
Monthly Newsletter- November/December 2015

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"You ought to be thankful, a whole heaping lot,
for the places and people you're lucky you're not."~ Dr. Seuss

November is a month for thankfulness. However, a Scout should always express his thankfulness and look for ways to give back to his community. The Good Turn is a philosophy of living, of which service to others becomes the key. A Good Turn is a volunteered kind act or deed. What will be your Good Turn for today?

Do A Good Turn:

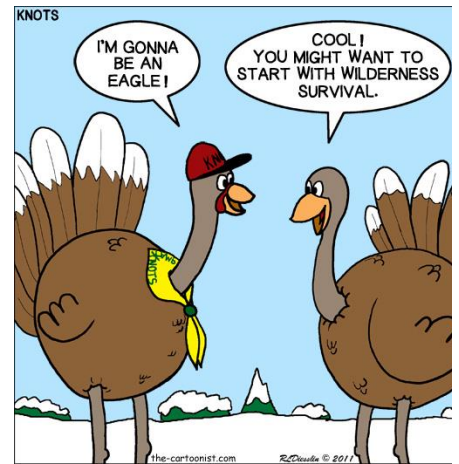
Michael W. has been very active in doing his **Good Turn**. Michael has been donating his time at First Harvest Food Bank for almost 3 years. Nolan W. Garrett & Matt D. have volunteered with Michael as well. They spend their time preparing meals for the less fortunate in our local area.

We asked the Scouts to write some letters to the **Military for care packages** and continue to ask for more that will be sent out the first of December. We are asking for donations for those boxes. We suggest Little Debbie Christmas snack cakes, Christmas cookies (tins preferably) & Christmas candy. Please keep the Military in your thoughts as they sacrifice so much for us all. Thanks to Tammy Walsh for helping the Scouts getting involved in this ongoing event.

Sedge Garden UMC is hosting two **Pack-a-thons** for **Feed the Hunger**. A Pack-a-thon is a food packing event in which participants produce thousands of nutritious meals that will be distributed through Feed the Hunger partners to children and families in need, both in America and internationally. Two shifts are being organized. 1ST shift is from 9:00am - 10:15am, and the second shift is from 10:30am - 11:45am on Sunday morning November 15th! Please sign up if you have not done so already.

Scout Master Minute

Mr. Bill would like to thank PG, Arron W., Marty W., and Matt G. for their time spent at Staley's Farm helping to prepare wood and building a permanent ovens for cooking the Turkey & Ham that will be served at our upcoming campout.



Upcoming Events

November 11

Veterans Day

November 14

Popcorn Pick Up 12-3:00 PM

Tree Lot Set Up 10-Noon

November 15th

Popcorn Pick Up 12-3:00 PM

Pack-a-thons (Feed the Hungry)

November 20-22

Staley's Farm Campout

November 28

Christmas Tree Sales Start 9 AM

December 4

Popcorn Money Due!

Important Announcement
Popcorn Pick Up
Military Boxes
Pack-a-thon
Tree Lot Sales

Recent Events

Jeff Jordan, Charlie's dad, visited us in October to kick off our Salesmanship Merit Badge. Jeff helped the scouts answer several questions on the worksheet, giving every scout the opportunity to receive the badge. We will continue with the merit badge with a trip to Musten & Crutchfield and learn about the Salesmanship from a store owner's point of view from John Crutchfield, John's dad. Thank you both to Jeff & John.

We had a great turn out for our Applebee's Fundraiser. We raised over \$900 that will be used for the troop and Scout accounts. We really appreciate all the Scouts hard work.

Up & Coming:

Soaring on their way to Eagle are Star Scouts, Matthew R., Matthew B., Bailey W., Harrison P., Keith D., Will S., Michael W., Ryan A., and Dylan L. Keep these Scouts in positive thoughts and be prepared to lend a hand with their Eagle projects. Keep up the excellent work Scouts!

Congratulations To:

Popcorn Rockstars, Angel C., Luke J. Andrew P.! These three Scouts are our top sellers, alone reaching \$9,000 of our \$12,120 sells total. Be sure to say thank you to the boys for helping fund another great year in Scouting. Thanks to all the boys who sold this year, every sale helps. Along with our top sellers the top patrol, Ghostbuster (only those who sold) who will enjoy a movie night out in December. Those scouts are Angel, Luke, Lake, Will A., and Bennett. We will draw for our gift card winner in December.

Luke & Angel

Popcorn Scholarships!!!



Luke, Angel & Andrew

Wake Forest Tickets!!



In the Community

Community Roots Day - Tree Planting Event for Winston-Salem

On October 24th we had Scouts lend a hand planting trees.



Pictured Above: PG, Lake & Brooks Isacsson, Logan Orton and Angel Caudy.

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Halloween Social