Troop 779

event calendar 2016

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| **popcorn sale deadline** | October 24th |
| **popcorn money due** | November 28th |

 | Online sales began in August. Anyone who sales $100 online before the deadline (September 22) will receive 2 Wake Forest Football game tickets. Door-to-door begins September 23rd-October 24th. Deliver date will be after November 11th. |
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| **events** | **Starting** | **Ending** |
| OA Ordeal | **09-09** | **09-11** |
| golf tournament | **09-10** | **09-10** |
| Troop elections | **09-12** | **09-12** |
| sea base payment | **09-19** | **09-19** |
| court of honor | **09-19** | **09-19** |
| reach the peaks hike | **09-24** | **09-24** |
| district fall camporee | **10-07** | **10-09** |
| oa cub support cub scout | **10-07** | **10-09** |

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| biking trip | **10-21** | **10-23** |
| oa support cub scout | **10-21** | **10-23** |
| railoarding mb | **11-11** | **11-13** |
| wahissas lodge banquet | **11-12** | **11-12** |
| staley farm | **11-18** | **11-20** |
| christmas lot sales | **11-26** | **12-20** |
| COURT OF HONOR | **12-19** | **12-19** |

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**Staley Farm- Our annual scouting trip is hosted at Mr. Staley’s farm, make sure to say thank you to Mr. Staley. The boys will host upcoming Webelos from the Pack. They will enjoy several activities including, pumpkin trebuchet and cooking a ham & turkey in an underground oven.**

**Christmas Tree Lot- Our annual winter fundraiser is held out the Whicker property on the corner of Hasting Hill. Make sure to thank the Whicker family & the Parker family for obtaining the trees. Scouts and families will soon be able to sign up for dates they can work to gain funds in their scout accounts.**  **The tree lot is located on Sedge Garden Rd near Hastings Hill Rd.**

**Popcorn Fundraiser- It’s that time a year again. We have 45 active scouts and our goal is $13,000. If every scout sold $288 we would reach our goal. Last year we sold $12,000, so it can be done!**

**TROOP 779 NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2016**

**Farewell to our Scout Master:**

**After 7 years as Scout Master, Mr. Bill is passing on the torch. Thank you to Bill for his years of service and leadership to Troop 779.**

**“For all your years of service, for the boys you urged to “try”**

**For all the hikes and campouts, “Thank you”, and “Goodbye”-Suzzane A. Lentchner**

**Summer Activities:**

**This summer’s activities included, Younger Scouts Kayaking, Summer Camp, Older Scouts Whitewater & Introduction to Backpacking (12 miles!) for new hikers. At Summer Camp we had 38 scouts and 121 merit badges completed thus far. Thank you to all the leaders who spent time at Raven Knobs with the troop!**

**Eagle’s-**

**Congratulations to our two new Eagle Scouts, Harrison Parker and Dylan Langham. Your troop and fellow scouts are very proud of your accomplishments.**

**Eagle Project-Several boys have projects in the works and recently the troop help assist Will Smith with his exercise trail at NCLA.**

**Sea Base Payment Due**

**Sept. 19th- 419.00**

**Popcorn Prizes:**

**To new scouts, you will no longer pick a prize from the brochure. In Boy Scouts you receive a percentage of your sales back into your scout account. Additional prizes for top sellers:**

**1st-$75.00**

**2nd- $50.00**

**3rd - $30.00**

**Anyone meeting their personal goal of $288.00 be entered into a drawing for an additional prize.**