



Troop 2020 Vision

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Third Quarter 2014

Citizenship in the Community-In-House Merit Badge (July 20, 2014)

Troop 2020 hosted an in-house merit badge session to aid the Scouts in earning their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. The instructional meeting was held at the Wendy's restaurant on Cascade Road. This meeting was an initial meeting to lay the guidelines for the merit badge course as well as to provide an absolute syllabus to inform the Scouts of the commitment that they would need to give to complete this merit badge.



Citizenship in the Community –Public Hearing (July 30, 2014)

Following requirement 3a of the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, the Scouts attended a

2014 Millage Rate Hearing by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners to fulfill the requirement of attending a board meeting in their community. The Scouts met with the Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, Mr. John Eaves and Fulton County Commissioner Joan Garner. The Scouts were able to ask questions and see their county government at work.



Scouts Christopher, Julian, Maximus, William, Garrett, Myles, Alphounce, and David are in the Fulton County Government atrium met with Chairman Eaves and Commissioner Garner.



Chairman Eaves answer questions from the Scouts

Grand Re-Opening of South Fulton Tennis Center (August 1, 2014)

Fulton County Government has hit it big in the South Fulton Community with the re-opening of the South Fulton Tennis Center after a major renovation. Our Scouts were attending the event as part of the Citizenship in the Merit Badge requirement. After, having been spotted by county officials in their uniforms, they were asked to assist in the event by passing out pamphlets and directing citizens through the venue. Way to go Troop 2020 Scouts Alphounce, Julian, and Keenan!



Scouts Julian and Alphounce meet Fulton County Commissioner Pitts and Commissioner Edwards.

Ben HILL UMC Book Bag Stuffing (August 8, 2014)

Every year Troop 2020 assists the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community in packing book bags for the less-fortunate students in the area. The book bags are filled to the rim with helpful school supplies that will assist the students to achieve academic success throughout their school year. The Scouts enjoy their time working for this cause. Troop 2020 partners with the other youth organizations of the church.



Adefemi, Myles, and Adefola packing up!

Troop 2020 Car Wash (August 9, 2014)

This year the Troop decided to host a Scout-run car wash at Ben Hill United Methodist Church. The Scouts sold tickets prior to the car wash for \$5 each. On the day of the car wash, the Scouts washed drive up cars as well as presales. This event brought out the best in all involved. The Scouts, leaders and parents had a very good time working and washing together. The Scouts will host this type of event again in the future.



Welcome to Troop 2020 Soap n Suds Car Wash!

Troop 2020 Family day at Stone Mountain (August 16, 2014)

Troop 2020 hosted a family fun day at Stone Mountain. The Scouts hiked the mountain with their family members and adult leaders. Once they reached a checkpoint, the Scouts cooked 2 meals using their backpack stoves. The cooking of the backpack meals satisfied one of the many Cooking Merit Badge requirements. The Cooking Merit Badge Counselor participated with the Troop throughout the day's activity. After cooking-hiking-cooking, the Scouts were free to enjoy the activities of the park.



Keenan is cooking a very hot lunch

Troop Patrol Leaders Council Meeting (August 26, 2014)

Troop 2020 held an executive council meeting on August 26 to discuss plans for the remainder of the 2014. Year. All of the patrol leaders and troop-wide positions met at this meeting. The meeting is similar in scale to the President of the United States meeting with his cabinet or the Speaker of the House meeting with Congress. The Senior Patrol Leader (President/Speaker of the House) discussed the positives and negatives of the 2014 year and how the Scouts may improve for the future. The meeting is held once every two quarters and helps the Senior Patrol Leader to synchronize with his cabinet.



Troop 2020 Outdoor Cooking Day (September 20, 2014)

Troop 2020 hosted an outdoor cooking skills day at Ben Hill United Methodist Church. The Scouts cooked and prepared their own meals that assisted with their rank and merit badge advancements. Specifically, the Scouts fulfilled Merit Badge Cooking requirement #6, Merit Badge Camping requirement #8, and Second Class rank requirement #3, and First Class rank requirement #4. The Scout Chefs for the event included Chris, William, Jeffrey, Garrett, Julian, and Myles.





Chef William cooked a mighty meal

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Presentations (September 23, 2014)

To fulfill requirement 8 of the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, the Scouts had to prepare presentations that displayed the demographics of their community. The counselor, Mrs. Alma Cooper, said they did an excellent job presenting the history of their community. She could tell that it was well rehearsed and recounts that every member participated making the presentation remarkable. Myles, Sidney, Alphounce, Keenan, David, Julian, Jeffrey, Garrett, Matthew, Christopher, Maximus, and William are not only good Scouts but better citizens for pursuing this merit badge.



Third Court of Honor at Ben Hill Recreation Center (September 27, 2014)

The Eagle Patrol hosted the 3rd Court of Honor celebration at the Ben Hill Recreation Center. The event was well orchestrated and all Scouts received awards for all their hard work completed. The awards were well deserved and the food following the celebration was a reward within itself. Kudos goes to the MC Joshua Kelly and the Eagle patrol for constructing an amusing Court of Honor.

