



SOAPSTONE RIDGE DISTRICT

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

2016-2017 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Serving South Decatur, Ellenwood, Lithonia, Stone Mountain, Tucker, Redan and Clarkston

Pack	Troop	Crew
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August 2016

8/26 - 8/28 - ITOLS (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)

- This Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is for Scoutmasters and assistants or other troop leaders wanting to learn the basic outdoor skills needed to lead a successful troop
- Along with SLT & YPT, this is required for Scoutmaster and assistants to be considered "Trained"

8/28 - District Open Shoot (*Bert Adams Scout Camp, Sunday*)

- Crews/ Troops: Archery & Rifle
- Packs: Archery & BB Gun

September 2016

9/9 - 9/11 - Webelos Woods (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)

- Webelos Scouts will have the following classes: Cast Iron Chef, Webelos Walkabout, Camper, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, and Earth Rocks
- Webelos IIs will campout on Saturday night with Boy Scouts

9/9 - 9/11 - Fall Camporee (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)

- Boy Scout merit badges and War Bats. What more could you ask for!!!

9/10 - Scout Day at ZooAtlanta

9/17 - Campsite Expo (*Fairfield Baptist Church*)

- Experience the art of camping

9/18 - Scout Day with the Atlanta Braves

9/23 - 9/25 - Duty to God Encampment (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)

9/24 - Tiger Time Training (*Volunteer Service Center*)

- New opportunity for Tiger den leaders, and new den leaders, to get position-trained

9/30 - 10/2 - OA Trailblazer Camp (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)

- Cub Scout families come and enjoy the fun at the Order of the Arrow's Trailblazer Adventure Camp

October 2016

10/8 - District Fall Merit Badge Academy (*DATE Academy*)

- Youth: Merit Badge Classes + Patrol position classes for troops/ ILST
- Adult Training: Troop Leader, First Aid/CPR, Cub Leader

10/15 - District Service Day

- Community service project TBD

10/15 - AAC Merit Badge University (*Oglethorpe University*)

November 2016

11/5 - District Bike Rodeo (*Fairfield Baptist Church*)

- Learn new skills and precautions on riding a bicycle
- Troops & Crews may earn service hours

12/4 - Scout Day with the Atlanta Falcons

11/12 - District Charter Renewal Day (*Location TBD*)

Nov 2016 cont'd

- 11/15 - Scout Day with the Atlanta Hawks
- 11/18 - Silver Beaver Award nominations due
- 11/25 - Stone Mountain Parade

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January 2017

- 1/21 - University of Scouting
 - Choose from more than 50 classes, including youth and adult leadership positions. UoS is a one-day opportunity offering everything from the most basic training to more advanced sessions.
 - Pack, Troop & Crew leader position-specific training
 - Chartered Organization Representative training
 - Youth Training: ILST, ILSC & Den Chief

		
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February 2017

- 2/4 - District Spring Merit Badge Academy
 - Youth: Merit Badge Classes + Patrol position classes for troops/ ILST
 - Adult Training: Troop Leader, First Aid/CPR, Cub Leader
- 2/5 - Scout Sunday
- 2/13 - District Banquet (*First Baptist Church of Decatur*)
- 2/17 - District Mother-Scout Dance (*St. Timothy UMC*)
- 2/18 - District Pinewood Derby (*DATE Academy*)
 - Turn a block of wood into a car and come to the races!






March 2017

- 3/1 - Whitney M. Young Award nominations for Soapstone Ridge due
- 3/7 - District Award of Merit nominations for Soapstone Ridge due
- 3/17 - Spring Camporee & OA Tap-Out (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)
 - Golden Axe Competition, Tomahawks, Archery, Repelling and much more.

April 2017

- 4/15 - Council Program Kickoff (VSC)
 - Top Scout leaders will come together to help other Scout leaders build a perfect year-long Scouting program at the Program Planning Kick-off at the Volunteer Service Center through breakout sessions, midway exhibits, and personal interaction with our experts. You'll learn:
 - Which can't-miss programs will make your Scouting year magic
 - Best practices to engage and excite parents and other volunteers
 - How to fund amazing programs without more out-of-pocket costs
 - How to make your activities safer and more fun
- 4/21 - 4/23 - Venturing Olympics - Southern Region (*Woodruff Scout Camp*)
- 4/28 - 4/30 - District Cub Family Campout (*Bert Adams Scout Camp*)
 - Fish Camp, Kite Derby, Raingutter Regatta and more!

May 2017

- 5/13 - District Service Day
 - Community service project TBD

		
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June 2017

- 6/12 - 6/16 - District Cub Scout Day Camp
 - Troops & Crews may earn service hours

		
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