

## **Pickett's Mill Post**

**March 2017 Edition**

### **District Items of Interest:**

#### **1. District Committee Meeting:**

Always the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce at 7:00pm

**Meet Date this month 2 March 2017**

#### **2. District Roundtable Meeting:**

Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the LDS Church at 205 Ensign Dr. at 7:00pm Located behind the McDonalds at Hwy 61 South and Scoggins Road.

**Meet Date this month 9 March 2017**

#### **Open District Positions:**

##### **District Committee:**

- Training Chair
- Finance Chair

##### **Commissioner Staff:**

- Roundtable Commissioners
- Unit Commissioners

Contact John Volk for the Committee or Scott Eisner for the Commissioner Staff if you are interested.

#### **Council Program Planning Kick Off for Key Leaders: March 25, 2017**

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: Be sure that at least 1 leader from your Pack or Troop is attending. It will be rewarding:

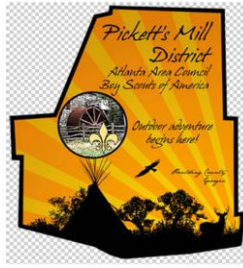
- Be the first to receive the new Calendar & Program Guide
- Have the chance for exclusive early bird registration for activities

Here is the tentative schedule for the event:

- 8:00am: Check-In, Breakfast, & Midway Exhibits Open
- 8:30am: Program Begins
- 12:00pm: Program Closing
- 12:00pm-1:00pm: Midway Exhibits Open & optional Youth Protection Training

#### **CONTACT E-MAIL**

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**The Scout Shop is coming to Paulding County:** March 14, 2017, they will be at Bethany Christian Church, at 7:00pm. They will have camping gear, uniforms, etc. everything your scouts will need for the upcoming year and cross over. They will only accept credit cards as payment. Any questions contact Chair@Pack687.com<mailto: [Chair@Pack687.com](mailto:Chair@Pack687.com)

**Friends of Scouting (FOS) Family Presentations:** are coming up at your Blue & Gold Banquets and Courts of Honor – Please make sure that you are letting your families know that this is happening prior to the event, so that it is not a surprise to them. Each Unit is expected to give 100% participation and every family should please give what they can. No youth in our District should have to miss out on Scouting, because they can't afford it.

### Cub Scouts:

**WEBELO Woods – 17-19 March at Paulding Meadows**

**Contact is Justin Loomis [jmloomis8@gmail.com](mailto:jmloomis8@gmail.com) (678) 779-1891**

### **District Invitational Pinewood Derby (Sponsored by Pack 687 at Bethany Church):**

April 22, 2017, this is open to all Pack 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Best in Show racers. We will only be awarding 1st-3rd awards. Registration will be online, deadline to register is 4/10/2017. No registration day of. No outside food is allowed not even coffee, we will have concessions for sale.

### Boy Scouts

No updates

### Venturing:

**Venturing Olympics - 21-23 Apr at Woodruff Scout Camp [Venturing Olympics](#)**

### Varsity:

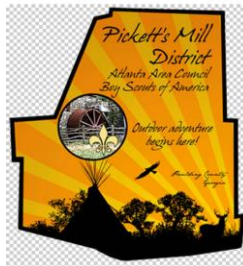
No Updates

### Training Events:

#### **Summary of Training Events:**

- **Cubscout Rangemaster Training – 11 March (8:00am – 3:00PM)**
- This session will cover ranges for Cub Scout Archery and BB's. Participants must be present for the entire course.
- You will need to bring a sack lunch, camp chair, water bottle, and pen and paper.
- All participants must be at least 18 years old.

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**COST:** \$12.00 per Participant

<http://www.atlantabsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2050440&OrgKey=1437>

- **Commissioners College – 18 March (7:30am – 4:30pm)**  
College of Commissioner Science

### National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course Dates:

TRAINING		NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)		
 BOY SCOUT  VENTURING	YOUTH	<b>DATES</b> May 29- June 3, 2016 June 5-10, 2016 June 12-17, 2016 November 19-23, 2016 December 26-31, 2016  <b>LOCATION</b> Bert Adams Scout Camp Covington, Georgia  <b>COST</b> \$225 per participant	<b>PREREQUISITES</b> · At least 13 years of age · Attained First Class rank · Holds a leadership position (or) · Future leadership potential · Unit Leader's recommendation	<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND?</b> Male and female Senior Unit Youth Leaders, Assistant Senior Youth Leadership, and other key youth leaders who are likely candidates for these positions.  <b>MORE INFORMATION</b> <a href="http://www.AtlantaBSA.org/NYLT">www.AtlantaBSA.org/NYLT</a> 770-989-8820
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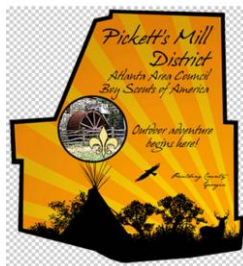
### Wood Badge Course Dates:

TRAINING		WOOD BADGE		
 CUB SCOUT  BOY SCOUT  VENTURING	LEADER	<b>DATES</b> Mar 3-5 AND Mar 17-19 BASC Mar 24-26 AND Apr 21-23 BASC Aug 25-27 AND Sept 15-17 WSC Sep 29- Oct 1 AND Oct 13-15 BASC  <b>LOCATIONS</b> Bert Adams Scout Camp BASC Woodruff Scout Camp WSC  <b>COST</b> \$230 per participant	<b>PREREQUISITES</b> · Current Membership with BSA · Completed Position Appropriate Basic Training Courses · Capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment · Successfully complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.	<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND?</b> Wood Badge is advanced leadership training designed to help Scout leaders reach their full potential and to improve the quality of their units. It is for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing volunteers including top and assistant leaders and committee members.  <b>MORE INFORMATION</b> <a href="http://www.AtlantaBSA.org/woodbadge">www.AtlantaBSA.org/woodbadge</a> 770-989-8820
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### **Order of the Arrow:**

**Order of the Arrow AMA GAQUADODI Call Out Ceremony:** March 11, 2017 at Paulding Meadows 6:00PM bring your whole Troop to support your candidates.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 5 - 7, 2017	<a href="#">Induction Weekend</a>	<a href="#">Monday, April 24, 2017 Registration</a>	<a href="#">Woodruff Scout Camp</a>
May 19 - 21, 2017	<a href="#">Induction Weekend</a>	<a href="#">Monday, May 8, 2017 Registration</a>	<a href="#">Bert Adams Scout Camp</a>
November 3 - 5, 2017	<a href="#">Fall Induction Weekend</a>	<a href="#">Monday, October 23, 2017 Registration</a>	<a href="#">Bert Adams Scout Camp</a>

### **Order of the Arrow - Day of Service:**

Saturday, March 4th, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

On Saturday, March 4th, our Lodge will join forces with the National Park Service to perform a community Day of Service. The focus of this service project will be trail building and maintenance in the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. The assembly location will be announced as soon as the rangers confirm the location based on status of ongoing projects.

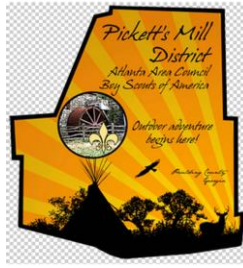
#### **Times/Schedule:**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Registration/Opening Assembly  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Morning Work Period  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Afternoon Work Period  
4:00 PM - Wrap-Up

Wear work clothes with an Egwa t-shirt. Bring work gloves, water, sack lunch and rain gear. (We will work rain or shine unless the rangers decide we are doing more harm than good.)

Everyone will need to complete the [Volunteer Service Agreement - Natural & Cultural Resources](#) and bring it to the Day of Service. If you are under 18 years old, make sure and have it signed by a parent/guardian. Also bring a copy of your current [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#).

Participants will earn the 2017 Lodge Day of Service patch and Egwa Totem service beads. Service hours earned at this event can be applied to the community service hour requirements of the [2017 Egwa Tawa Dee Service Hawk Award](#).



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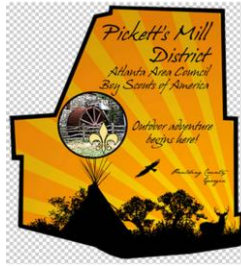
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## Atlanta Area Council:

### Upcoming Events

- MAR 1** **Scout Day at the Georgia State Capitol**  
Join your fellow Scouts at the 17th Annual Boy Scout Day at the Georgia State Capitol. Scouting prepares young people to be good citizens....
- MAR 3** **Wood Badge Course 1 - Weekend 1**  
Wood Badge is considered the premier leadership training course for Scout Leaders of all levels of the Scouting program. It concentrates on...
- MAR 4** **Allatoona Aquatics Base SOLO Wilderness First Aid**  
SOLO Wilderness First Aid Training March 4-5, 2017 at Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base Are you going to be part of a high adventure Philmont,...
- MAR 4** **Scout Day at Monster Jam**  
Monster Jam® is the world's largest and most famous monster truck tour where world-class drivers compete in front of capacity crowds in...
- MAR 4** **Scout Day at the Circus**  
Come out with your fellow Scouts to the Greatest Show on Earth! Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey presents Out of This World - Be...
- MAR 5** **Scout Day at Monster Jam**  
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- MAR 11** **Cub Scout Rangemaster Training**  
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- MAR 11** **Scout Day with the Harlem Globetrotters**  
See the world famous Harlem Globetrotters world famous basketball handling wizardry, artistry, and one-of-a-kind family entertainment that...
- MAR 17** **COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) Weekend**  
The Atlanta Area Council invites all Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, Venture Crews, Ships, and Explorer Posts to come out and enjoy a weekend...