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Pack 51 Cub Scouts | Forsyth, Georgia

April 2014

YORKTOWN BOUND

Pack 51 Cub Scouts will embark on the adventure of a lifetime
Saturday, April 12th



The USS YORKTOWN (CV-10) was the tenth aircraft carrier to serve in the United States Navy. Named YORKTOWN in honor of YORKTOWN (CV-5), sunk at the epic Battle of Midway (June 1942). Built in an amazing 16-½ months at Newport News, Virginia, YORKTOWN was commissioned on April 15, 1943, and participated significantly in the Pacific Offensive that began in late 1943 and ended with the defeat of Japan in 1945. YORKTOWN received the Presidential Unit Citation, and earned 11 battle stars for service in World War II. Much of the Academy Award-winning (1944) documentary "The Fighting Lady" was filmed on board YORKTOWN.

In the 1950's, Yorktown was modified with the addition of an angled deck to better operate jet aircraft in her role as an attack carrier (CVA). In 1958, YORKTOWN was designated an anti-submarine aircraft carrier (CVS), and would later earn 5 battle stars for service off Vietnam (1965-1968). The ship also recovered the Apollo 8 astronauts and capsule (December 1968). YORKTOWN was decommissioned in 1970 and placed in reserve; and in 1975, was towed from Bayonne, NJ to Charleston to become the centerpiece of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum.

Reduce ♡ Reuse ♻ Recycle - Tip of the Month

Celebrate Earth Day April 22nd

Spread old newspapers around flowers & shrubs to prevent weeds ■ Take a reusable water bottle to ball practice



**April
Pack Meeting
Tuesday Apr 22nd
7:00 PM
Forsyth United
Methodist Church**

Upcoming Events Calendar

April

Yorktown Camping Trip:
Apr 12th -13th

Summer Cub Scout Camps:
Early bird registration
deadline for Days of Knights
Summer Camp is April 1st

Cubmaster's Corner

Core Value of the Month

Faith:

*Having inner strength
and confidence based on
our trust in God.*

*Baden-Powell, the
founder of Scouting,
believed that reverence
and duty to God should
be an important part of
the Scouting movement,
and for every Scout and
Scout Leader. With
family guidance, Cub
Scouts will develop in
their own faith.*

Cubmaster Firman

Blue and Gold 2014



Leader's Notes

Pack 51 Leaders Meeting

April 8th – 7 pm

First Baptist Church
(basement youth area)

Online Training Courses

Create an account at:

<https://myscouting.scouting.org>

*"Every Scout deserves
a Trained Leader"*

Scouting History – Blue and Gold

We all know that the Boy Scout movement in America was started by William Boyce after he was directed to an address in London by a boy who refused a tip because he was a Scout. Mr. Boyce was so impressed by his talk with Lord Baden-Powell that he helped incorporate the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. It is this date that we celebrate each year with our Blue and Gold Banquet

☒ April To-Do List:

Belt Loop Challenge

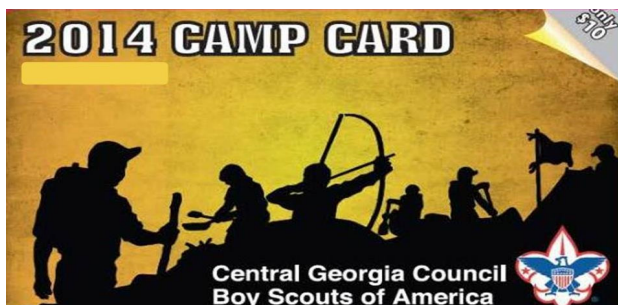
- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Mathematics

☐ Sign up for Cub Scout Summer Camps

☐ Go on a Hike

☐ Attend Pack Meeting

2014 CAMP CARD



A Scout is Thrifty - he earns his way to Summer Camp. Scouts selling camp cards may earn 40% commission (\$4) on each camp card they sell.

Trail Blazers – April Hike

Place: Andersonville National Historic Site

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm **Date:** Saturday, April 26th

Trail Master: Sue Shoemaker – (478) 731-1164

Directions: Follow I-75 south to Exit 135 (Perry). Head southwest on GA-224 to Montezuma, approx 20 miles. Just outside Montezuma, turn right on GA-26 and follow to the intersection of GA-49. Turn left on GA-49 and head south approximately 6 miles to Andersonville.



Photo of the Month



*Show me the
Bubble Gum!*