

Troop 3

Historian Notes

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EVENTS

Woodruff summer camp. July, 2022.

Camp Woodruff is located in Blairsville, Georgia. 37 scouts attended and it took many hours to arrive at the actual summer camp because we stopped along the way to rock climb, fly along zip lines, and eat dinner at Medieval Times. We spent the evening at a local church and then arrived at the Camp the next morning.

At Woodruff our scouts completed many merit badges. Several scouts went white water rafting. Apparently Mr. Michael, Landon, and Mason kept falling out of the raft. Andrew Yokel thought the evening campfires were “really cool”. Food was pretty good, such as hamburgers on the first day. The canvas tents were really hot; but the campsite was nice. The camp had lots of scouts from all over the South.

Juniper Creek canoe trip. 8/13/22

The trip began on 8/13/22, 23 scouts attended. We arrived under a bridge and got situated on the river. Throughout the trip we experienced many, many log jams (20+). After some log jams we encountered a HUGE log jam which we couldn't climb over. We ate a snack, then did a pack line over the jam. Since it was getting dark we found a big sand bar and decided to set up camp. Massive rains during the night caused the river to rise a number of feet. At 3:00Am Mr. Matt called for help to save our canoes. By then we had lost over 15 feet of shore! At 6:30AM Andrew Yockel's tent was only 6 inches away from the river so he almost got washed away. The next day we went to find a canoe.

The final day we did a calm 2 miles with no log jams and arrived at the bridge where we were supposed to have lunch the day before. Thanks to Mr.Dave we had drinks and pizza, and then we packed all our gear and went on our way home. It took 4 hours just to do the first mile and in total we did 6.6 miles due to the log jams.

Jason Hornbrook, is Troop 3's newest Eagle Scout!



Jason passed his Eagle board on August 25, 2022 to become Troop's 135th Eagle Scout! Congratulations Jason! Mr. Ronnie Hornbrook (Jason's dad) can finally relax a bit!