



Troop 2020 Vision

Second Quarter 2014

Scribe-Jonathan M. Johnson.

Scouting for Food (April 1, 2014)

Every year, Troop 2020 makes a strong effort to collect cans and donations for Scouting for Food. The program aims to encourage Scouts to collect items that can be used to feed the homeless. Our Troop's food collections supports the Ben Hill UMC Food Bank. This year the Troop raised over 1,000 food items. This year Troop 2020 had 22 Scouts participate in the collection efforts. This is an amazing feat and shows the troop's strong passion for the homeless community.

toward Scout expenses. This year our top seller was Jonathan M. Johnson. Fantastic job Jonathan!



Troop 2020 Elections (April 22, 2014)

Troop 2020 has established a democratic system. Once every two quarters, the Scouts vote for leaders in the troop. At this election, the Scouts elected Christopher Stephens Senior Patrol Leader. Other Scouts elected to troop level positions include:

- Assistant SPL: Alphounce Williams
- Troop Chaplain Aide: Matthew Register
- Troop Scribe: Jonathan M. Johnson
- Troop Quartermaster: Gaven Roberts
- Den Chief: Joshua Kelly
- Bugler: Matthew Register



Camp Card Fundraisers (April 15, 2014)

Every year Troop 2020 sells camp cards to lower the expensive costs of summer camp as well as other expenses. Scouts are able to keep 50% of their sales. The funds are deposited in their Scout accounts to be applied



Community Service at Randolph Elementary School – Comcast Cares (April 19, 2014)

Troop 2020 participated as one of the many community volunteers at Comcast’s beautification project at Randolph Elementary School. Members of Troop 2020 planted flowers, removed weeds, and transported books across the school to beautify Randolph Elementary School. This particular Scout, Jonathan Johnson, Troop Scribe, was a Star Scout at this event.



Jonathan is working hard at Randolph.

Camp Bel-Tel Camping Trip (April 25-27, 2014)

At this monthly camping experience, Troop 2020 played intra-troop games including Capture the Flag and Flag

Football. The games and activities throughout the day made this trip an enjoyable experience.



Cebbron, Max & Alphounce @ Camp Bel-Tel

Northern Tier Preparation- Camping and Canoeing (May 9-11, & 16-18, 2014)

Ryan Cooper, Joshua Dent, and Christopher Stephens began preparing heavily for their upcoming high adventure camping trip to the Northern Tier. (Northern Tier is the collection of the 3 High Adventure Base camps located in Minnesota and Canada.) Here, the Scouts practiced complex camping and canoeing skills that would be required to survive their upcoming experience. To participate in the high adventure excursion, the boys had to pass the Boy Scout swimming test and show their instructors that they could handle the difficulty of the trek.





Troop 2020 Introduction to Scuba (May 10, 2014)

Scouts participated in an exciting beginner's scuba course to learn the basics of this intriguing sport. Scouts learned from trained instructors who taught them how to scuba dive efficiently. The Dive Instructors are located in Flowery Branch, Georgia. The Scouts commented that the course gave them a new interest into scuba diving.

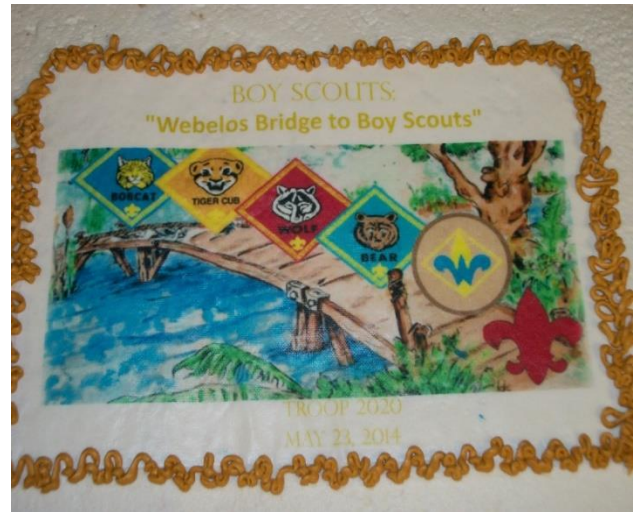


Diving into the Deep Blue Sea

Webelos Crossover (May 23, 2014)

Three Scouts crossed over to the troop on this day. The scouts were Noah Bennett, Cameron Bennett, and Jordan Paige. The Scouts received a warm welcome into their new troop as they received parts of their new Boy Scout

uniforms. Troop 2020 received great additions to the award-winning vesicle.



Webelos to Boy Scout Cake



Jordan, Cameron, & Noah are Boy Scouts now

In-House Cooking Merit Badge Session (May 24, 2014)

Troop 2020 held a cooking session at Ben Hill UMC to complete their cooking merit badges under the old requirements. The merit badge became a required Eagle Merit Badge in 2014. This made the badge a top priority among the Veteran Scouts who were seeking their Eagle Merit Badges. Starting at 9:00 A.M., the Scouts began preparing their meals on their cooking stoves. The Scouts had to prepare one breakfast, one lunch, one dinner, and

one dessert. All of these were to be completed under the old cooking requirement four.



Josh & Josh are Master Outdoor Chefs



Ryan can cook for Dunkin Doughnuts

Community Service District Day Camp (May 29-31, 2014)

Troop 2020's Christopher Stephens, Star Scout, volunteered at the District Cub Scout 3-day camp. Scouts assisted Cub Scouts with their activities throughout the days. Scouts that participated recalled that they learned skills of responsibility that would benefit them in the future.



Chris is a Star Scout volunteer



Future Boy Scouts in the Southwest Atlanta District

2014 Second Court of Honor- at Ben Hill UMC (June 27, 2014)

Scouts were awarded several merit badges at this Court of Honor. Joshua Dent, Jonathan Johnson, and Joshua Kelly were awarded their Life Scout ranks. These Scouts are well on their path to Eagle Scout.



Joshua D, Jonathan, and Joshua K are Life Scouts



Robotics- Professional Merit Badge Class



Personal Management- Eagle Merit Badge Class

2014 Troop 2020 Mini Merit Badge Gala (June 28, 2014)

Troop 2020 held its third merit badge clinic at Ben Hill UMC. Troop 2020 hosted all of the Scouts in the SW Atlanta District. Troop 2020 offered seven different merit badges at the miniature merit badge gala. Two of the classes offered were Eagle required merit badges, which were Personal Management and First Aid. One of the classes featured was a new 2014 merit badge that was just created at the beginning of the year, which was Digital Technology. It will eventually replace the merit badge Computers.



AAC Canoeing Merit Badge (June 21, 2014)

Troop 2020 participated in the Atlanta Area Council's Canoeing Merit Badge Activity. Ryan Cooper, Joshua Dent, and Christopher Stephens, who participated in the Northern Tier Trek, participated in the activity, which intensively prepared them for their rigorous trek. The Scouts learned canoeing skills from instructors that they would need on their trek. The event was held at Lake Allatoona's Aquatic Base Camp. The Scouts earned their Canoeing merit badges in addition to preparing for Northern Tier excursion.



Chris is canoeing



Ryan, Chris & Josh are preparing for Northern Tier



Chris - Swimmer



Joshua D- Swimmer



Ryan - Swimmer