

Troop 9 Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Orange District Roundtable & OA Meeting - 7:00PM	2 NO TROOP MEETING CHCCS Exams and End of Year	3 CHCCS Exams and End of Year	4 CHCCS Exams and End of Year	5 CHCCS Exams and End of Year	6 CHCCS Exams and End of Year
7 CHCCS Exams and End of Year	8 CHCCS Exams and End of Year	9 NO TROOP MEETING CHCCS Exams and End of Year	10 CHCCS End of Year	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 Troop Annual Planning Meeting 7:00PM	17	18	19	20
21 Fathers Day	22 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council	23 TNO TROOP MEETING	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 NO TROOP MEETING				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	6 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	7 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	8 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	9 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	10 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner	11 Summer Camp @ Camp Bonner
12	13	14 NO TROOP MEETING	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 NO TROOP MEETING	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 NO TROOP MEETING	29	30	31	

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Boy Scout Troop 9

Chapel Hill, NC

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Dues & Equipment

Currently, dues are one hundred twenty dollars for the September to August Troop year. This covers registration, Boys Life magazine, merit badges and Patrol equipment. Scholarships are available. Dues are due by the second Troop outing of the year.

A transfer of current Pack registration for incoming Webelos Scouts covers the period until the beginning of the Troop program year in September.

With the exception of Summer Camp (and certain high adventure trips), there are generally low outing fees plus the cost of food. Scouts handle food on a patrol basis. Transportation is handled on a voluntary basis.

For outings, each Scout will need a pack, sleeping bag, ground pad and other personal equipment. Troop 9 has equipment lists for various types of outings, and will go over equipment needs prior to each event. Troop tents are available, although many Scouts have their own.

Uniforms

For weekly meetings, a Scout handbook, uniform, notebook or pad, pencil, and lots of enthusiasm are sufficient. Uniforms and Scout handbooks can be purchased from the Scout Shop in Raleigh, or online at <http://www.scoutstuff.org/>. Troop 9 has a supply of uniforms and parts available as a backup. The uniform should be as complete as possible, including shirt, pants, belt, socks and bolo.

Bolos

Troop 9 wears a bolo instead of a neckerchief as part of the Class A uniform. The metal slide is the Troop logo. A cord for the tie comes in different colors to designate the type of bolo. Scouts wear their bolos to meetings and especially to Courts of Honor and other events when Troop 9 is in public. If a Scout does not have his bolo at a dress event, he may borrow a purple bolo. For long-term events, Troop 9 provides navy bolos for the duration of the trip for Troop uniformity. Replacement and extra bolos are available at a nominal fee.



Scouts receive their first (black) bolo after their first Troop outing. As the Scout goes on Troop outings and Summer Camps, he receives credit toward each successive bolo. Weekend outings count for one trip each. Summer Camp and other weeklong events count for two trips. Boy Scout outings outside Troop 9 (Order of the Arrow, outings with other Troops, etc) may count for up to five trips total.

Troop Committee

Parents are encouraged to join and participate in the governing body of Troop 9. The Troop Committee generally meets from 7:15 to 7:45pm, on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chapel of the Cross, to address planning, policy, finance and operational issues.

Parents who wish to remain or become active in the Boy Scout Program are encouraged to do so. At least one parent of every Scout is expected to find a niche and donate time and effort supporting Troop 9. We have a job that fits your needs, and your abilities.

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 February 2009 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Orange District Roundtable & OA Meeting - 7:00PM	3 Troop Meeting 7:00PM	4	5	6	7
8 Scout Sunday	9	10 Troop Meeting 7:00PM - Parents Committee	11	12	13	14 Webelos Day Hike @ Johnson Mill
15	16 Residents Day 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council	17 Troop Meeting 7:00PM - OA Elections	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Troop Meeting 7:00PM	25	26	27 Ft Bragg Trip - No School CHCCS	28 Ft Bragg Trip

 March 2009 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Ft Bragg Trip	2 Orange District Roundtable / OA Mtg / New Leader Essentials Train - 6:30PM	3 Troop Meeting 7:00PM	4	5	6	7 District Pinewood Derby Services Project / Recruiting
8	9	10 Troop Mtg 7:00PM Troop Elections Parents Committee	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Troop Meeting 7:00PM - Youth Protection Training	18	19	20	21
22 Dan Lake / Am Tobacco Tri Bike Trip + Summer Camp PLC	23 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council	24 Troop Meeting 7:00PM	25	26	27	28 CHCCS Exams and End of Quarter
29 CHCCS Exams and End of Quarter	30	31 Troop Mtg 7:00PM Youth Protection Training for Youth				

Meeting Schedule

Troop 9 meets weekly on Tuesday, from 7:00 to 8:30pm, at The Chapel of the Cross - next to Morehead Planetarium. We have twelve outdoor program events each year, ranging from overnight camping trips to high adventure outings. The program year runs September to August. Troop 9's annual calendar is planned by the Scouts each summer and presented at the September Troop Committee meeting. Outing and calendar suggestions are always welcome.

Summer Camps

2007 and 2008 Summer Camps were at Camp Bonner, in Eastern North Carolina near Blounts Creek. Camp fees were two hundred five dollars.

2009 Summer Camp will be the week of July 5 thru 11. The Troop plans to attend a camp at Camp Bonner. A current physical examination is required.

High Adventure Trips

Pamlico Sea Base is our Summer High Adventure destination, a nationally accredited BSA outdoor program developed to provide Boy Scouts 14 and older with an exciting opportunity to experience challenging and rewarding high adventure aquatic programs on the coastal waters of Eastern North Carolina.

Other High Adventure Trips are currently in planning.

Information for Parents & New Scouts

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 9, sponsored by The Chapel of the Cross - under charter from the Boy Scouts of America. We are pleased that you are considering or have joined us in the Scouting adventure.

When you become a Boy Scout... you belong to a group of friends that wants to go places and do things. As a Scout, you will hike and camp, learn how to live in the out-of-doors, and discover many ways to care for the land. You can cook your meals over a camp stove and identify all kinds of plants and animals that are part of our environment.

*Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive*

Troop 9 is boy led, with guidance from the adult leaders, and oversight from the Troop Committee and The Chapel of the Cross. For this year, officers include Scoutmaster Gregg Gerdau (919-593-0037, cell, or sm@t9ch.org), Andrew Page, Troop Committee Chair, and Dave Scocca, Chartered Organization Representative.

If you have any questions, before or after joining Boy Scouting, please let us help you. Further detail on Troop 9 is available on Troop 9's web site www.t9ch.org.

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			1	2	3 CHCCS End of Quarter	4
5	6 CHCCS / Waldorf Spring Break Orange Dist Roundtable & OA Mtg - 7:00PM	7 NO TROOP MEETING CHCCS and Waldorf Spring Break	8 CHCCS and Waldorf Spring Break	9 CHCCS and Waldorf Spring Break	10 CHCCS, Woods and Waldorf Spring Break	11
12	13 CHCCS, Woods and Waldorf Spring Break Easter	14 TBD Mtg 7:00PM CHCCS, Woods and Waldorf Spring Break Parents Comm	15 Woods & Waldorf Spring Break	16 Woods & Waldorf Spring Break	17 Woods Spring Break	18
19 1:00PM ABC SALE SETUP SERVICE PROJECT	20 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council	21 Offsite Troop Meeting at 7:00PM (location TBD)	22	23	24 Spring Camporee	25 Spring Camporee
26 Spring Camporee	27	28 Troop Meeting 7:00PM	29	30		

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10 Mothers Day	11	12 Troop Meeting 7:00PM - Parents Committee	13	14	15 OA Spring Inductions	16 OA Spring Inductions
17 OA Spring Inductions	18 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council	19 Troop Meeting 7:00PM Board of Review	20	21	22	23 Falls Lake Islands Camping/Canoe Trip
24 Falls Lake Islands Camping/Canoe Trip	25 Falls Lake Islands Camping/Canoe Trip Memorial Day	26 Troop Meeting 7:00PM - Family Dinner	27	28	29	30
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