

## A HEART-FELT THANK YOU

to John Argento for all his help with a successful summer camp. Our troop earned in excess of 122 completed merit badges and 48 partials.

## CONGRATULATIONS

--To Matthew Gillespie for receiving the Charlie Vish award for an outstanding scout that endears the exemplary principles of dedication, honesty and perseverance.  
--To our troop for winning the Spirit Stick Competition at summer camp as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> place in time for Tomahawk and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Jack Sparrow race.

## Upcoming Trips

Aug 15-17: Boat Day, Falls Lake  
Sept. 26-28: Rock climbing, Pilot Mountain  
Oct. 24-26: Camping at the beach, Bear Island

## Service Anyone?

--Remember to write your service hours in the service log at the back of the book & have an ASM sign it.  
--Thanks to all who helped clean up the T350 Greenway in June.  
--Next service opportunity:  
Sept. 13 9AM-12PM  
contact: Mrs. Lane  
[wrenwood@nc.rr.com](mailto:wrenwood@nc.rr.com)

## Outgrown Uniform?

-- Gently-used camp shirts and Scout uniforms are available to purchase or swap.

-- Class B T-shirts will be available at each meeting. Cotton shirts are \$10 (limited quantities available and will not be re-ordered); self-wicking shirts are \$12. Add'l SM and MED adult shirts are on order. Cash or check.  
contact: Mr. Ely [coolbytes@att.net](mailto:coolbytes@att.net)

## Parent Involvement

--**Become an Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM)**  
--**Troop Committee Members needed - open to any parent.**  
Want to get involved without a weekly commitment? Three Committee members are needed to conduct monthly Boards of Review (BOR). **contact: Mr. Goodman**  
[rgood350@nc.rr.com](mailto:rgood350@nc.rr.com)

--**Have any unique skills to become a Merit Badge Counselor?** Over 100 options are available in topics ranging from politics, engineering, crafts, outdoor skills, cooking, environmental science, etc.  
-- Fill out the [Troop Resource Survey on the parent tab](#) if interested. contact: Mr.Lockhart  
[RLOCKHAR@gmail.com](mailto:RLOCKHAR@gmail.com)

All the above require a simple Youth Protection Training available on-line and a Scout application at no cost.

--Need someone who can look up other District's websites monthly and see what merit badge opportunities they offer. Interested? Email Mr. Lockhart  
[RLOCKHAR@gmail.com](mailto:RLOCKHAR@gmail.com)

## Fundraising

**Be on the lookout for PopCorn and Citipass Books** coming in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

## Electronics Policy

The Committee and ASMs are working on a new electronics policy which will be published in a future newsletter.

## Merit Badge Blue Cards

--see Mr. Whitworth to get your outstanding blue cards from summer camp (this or years past).  
[hwhitworth@nc.rr.com](mailto:hwhitworth@nc.rr.com)  
--to start a new blue card you must see the Troop Scout Master and have him sign your card prior to starting. No exceptions. Blank blue cards are located in the cabinet.

## Troop 350 Tips

Get TMPPL TXT/email blasts by sending TXT or email to [t350@tmppl.com](mailto:t350@tmppl.com) with keyword **troop350**. Once you get an auto-response you are added.  
--You **must** be in Class A uniform for BoR and CoH.  
--Looking to meet with an ASM for advancement? Make an appointment or come at 6:30PM. No meetings will be held during normal troop meeting times.

## Website Updates

--All future campouts are on a separate "[Camping](#)" tab on the website.  
--Look for more updates & details:  
<http://www.troop350nc.org/>

