

Boy Scout Troop 744

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Dear Parents:

I would like to take this time and tell you about a few things coming up in the next few months.

- We have planned our annual troop canoe trip for May 21-23, 2004. The trip will be down the Dan River at Hanging Rock State Park. The cost for this trip depends on the patrol's food costs. We are planning the cost to be around \$25.00 for Canoe usage and \$35.00 for Kayak usage. The money for canoe trip is due by <u>May 4</u>, 2004. This cost will cover meals and equipment rental.
- 2. It's time to recharter the troop again. The cost will be \$ 33.60 this year to cover the registration fee.

 Registration
 \$ 10.00

 Boy's Life:
 \$ 10.80

 Insurance:
 \$ 1.00

 Troop Dues:
 \$ 12.00

 Total
 \$ 33.80

Due by May 11, 2004

3. We are also approaching Summer Camp for this year. The troop is planning to go to Cherokee Boy Scout Camp June 13-19, 2003. The cost of camp this year is \$155.00. The money for camp is due by <u>May 25, 2004</u>. Summer Camp is an invaluable resource for advancement and a perfect time to work on merit badges for your Son's rank advancement.

We normally use the funds we earn with our fundraiser project, but the boys did not earn very much this year. The money earned is used this year to cover the costs of the Troops operation. These plans are full of action and adventure for your son's growth in the scouting program. Please do not allow money to be problems for not letting you son attend any or all of these activities. If you have a need for help with these costs feel free to contact me to discuss any problem.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, David Ellington (Home) 349-8284 or (Work) 375-3111 ext. 23.

Yours in Scouting

David Ellington Scoutmaster, Troop 744

