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All – I did not receive significant input for the July newsletter; therefore, I am sending only these “quick notes”.

1. Many of you may have heard of the young man that caught an infection after swimming in Hope Mills Lake and the subsequent emergency surgery he had to save his life. He is Matthew McKinney of Troop 746. Troop 746 is asking for donations for a laptop and/or a phone so he can keep in touch with his friends and talk to someone while visiting. He can now have visitors but will still be in the Hospital for a few more weeks. Marian Kuczera, 424-4003, is the contact for T 746. She has asked if I would take any money from anyone who wishes to donate. I told her that it would be a honor to help, so if anyone would like to contribute any money I will collect it at the Scout Shop and pass it to the Troop
2. The local historical document, Liberty Point Resolves, is returning to Fayetteville. The Liberty Point Resolves is a document of great significance from the Revolutionary Era of our U.S. Independence. There will be a short historical program at the Transportation Museum, 325 Franklin Street, at 9am on Friday, July 3 and then you will be able to see the front and back of the document on display. Because of travel concerns I do not know when this document will become available again locally. Reception follows.

Please attend

3. Attached is the flyer for the Council Camporee that will be held on October 9-11, 2009 at Camp Reeves. Please share this flyer with all your unit leaders at your next Roundtable. I also ask that you distribute via your district email distribution list and post on your district webpage. **Help us get the word out about this exciting event.**

Thanks for your help.



Rod Frankel  
Council President..

4. I am sure many of you have noticed that the web site is experiencing difficulty. This is because of the extremely poor support and service from the host, AIT of Fayetteville, NC. I have argued with AIT about my account, which includes the district web site, for the last time. Over the last 12 days, my sites have been either down (for 7 days) or inaccessible to update (12 days) or AIT has done something goofy to them such that they have intermingled pieces of each web site.

Therefore, I have cancelled my account with AIT and I am moving my entire account to another provider; highly recommended by several Scouters across the USA which are on one of my other email support lists. They are Site5 of Fayetteville, *Arkansas*. It will take a few days to get everything switched over, so please bear with me a few more days.

5. Related to #4, the email lists are connected to the web site, and I have been unable to rely on the for the same reasons mentioned above. Therefore, I am using addresses from my Outlook account, which means I won't get everybody as some addresses I just added directly to the lists and not to my Outlook. PLEASE forward this email on to anyone you know that may be interested.

Yours In Scouting,

Jim Sheckels, First Sergeant, US Army (Retired)  
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# **Occoneechee Council Camporee**

## **NAT-E-CON 2009**

(**NAT**ure-**ENV**ironment-**CON**servation)

*held at*

**Camp Reeves  
Occoneechee Scout Reservation  
Carthage, North Carolina**

**October 9, 10, & 11, 2009**

Hosted by: **Occoneechee Council Conservation Committee**

Great FUN while learning about **Nature**, **Environment** and **Conservation**

Programs for all Scouts: **Cub Scouts**, **Boy Scouts**, and **Venturing Scouts**

**Merit Badge Midway, Environmental Workshops, Environmental GeoCaching,  
Cub Scout and Webelos Activity Badge Programs,  
Wild about North Carolina Exhibits, "Leave No Trace Awareness Training" and much more.**

Cost is \$15 for the weekend per person (youth and adults) Webelos may camp with a Troop

The Cub Scout Program is a day-event on Saturday at Camp Reeves from 9:45 AM to 3 PM,  
with optional Pack Family Camping at Camp Durant on Saturday night  
(see Cub Scout flyer for more details)

See the Venturing Scout flyer for more program details.

Please register by Troop, Pack or Crew. Registration is due by September 11, 2009.  
Campsites will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. So register early!

More information will be posted on the [www.Nat-E-Con.info](http://www.Nat-E-Con.info) website as it is available

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