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***THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL***  
**Photos of Nochaway Scoutmaster Training in 1924**

From January 25 to January 27, 1924, Nochaway Council held a Scoutmaster training course at the "rustic cabin" at Spring Creek near Bainbridge, Georgia. It was headed by Mr. H. O. Hunter, the Regional Scout Executive.



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In ye goode ole days.



The Students (including Bagby).





H.O. Hunter - Regional  
Scout Executive.



# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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## SCOUTMASTER'S TRAINING COURSE ON SPRING CREEK IN JANUARY



The course outlined below will be conducted by H. O. Hunter, regional scout executive for Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. Scoutmasters from all over Southwest Georgia will be invited to come. Scoutmasters from Tallahassee, Fla., will also be invited. It is not necessary for the scoutmaster to be in Noxaway Council's territory. Any scoutmaster, assistant or troop committeeman is welcome or any scout officer or any one interested.

The course will be conducted a few miles out from Bainbridge on Spring creek in a rustic cottage. W. M. Bagby, scout executive of Noxaway Council, and a number of volunteer workers will assist Mr. Hunter in the course.

This course will begin on Friday evening, January 25, at 7 o'clock and run through Sunday, closing Sunday night at 10 o'clock, January 27.

**First Meeting: Friday, 7 p. m.** Ex-

hibition of scout literature, handbooks, pamphlets, periodicals, etc., issued from national headquarters.

7:20—Scout Songs.

7:40—Principles underlying Scouting.

8:05—Registration and organization of men as a troop into patrols or patrol; selecting patrol call, totem, yell, songs; scouting games, indoor games, troop and patrol games.

9:30—Sale of text books for the course. Closing exercise.

**Second Meeting: Saturday 8 a. m.**

Exhibition of knot boards and rope work by local troops, methods of tying, splicing, and advanced rope work. (Each member to bring his own rope).

8:20—The spirit of scouting as expressed in scout oath and law.

8:35—Demonstration of opening troop exercises by local troop.

9:20—Patrol meetings.

Practice of Tenderfoot requirements, knot-tying games and contests.

10:30—Closing exercise.

10:30-10:45—Fifteen minutes intermission.



**Third Meeting: Saturday.**

10:45 p. m.—Exhibition of scout handicraft; totems, bird boxes, basketry, etc.

11:00—Compass games and instruction.

11:45—Educational function of the Scoutmaster.

12:15—Patrol meetings.

Recreational methods of teaching signalling, scouting games, patrol and troop singing.

1:15—Closing exercises.

Dinner.

**Fourth Meeting: Saturday.**

2:30—Interpatrol contests by members of the patrols.

3:00—Methods for development of scout oath and law.

3:30—Tenderfoot investiture.

4:00—Patrol meetings.

(a) Patrol records.

(b) Promotion of "good turns."

(c) Patrol Headquarters.

4:30—Demonstration of patrol leaders council meeting, including

(a) Making a troop program. (b) Organizing patrol leaders as a patrol with scoutmaster as patrol leader.

5:00—Dismissed by singing taps.

**Fifth Meeting: Saturday.**

7:00—Exhibition of troop records.

(a) System and charts.

7:15—Demonstration of scout games, songs and yells by troop and patrols.

7:45—Types of camps.

(a) Troop camp.

(a) Overnight camp.

8:15—Camp safeguards.

8:30 Patrol meetings.

(a) Morse code and semaphore practice and signalling games.

9:30—Dismissal.

**Sixth Meeting: Sunday.**

8:00—Exhibition of nature lore and handicraft material.

8:15—First aid practice and games.

8:45—Story telling.

9:15—Program making by patrol leaders.

9:45—Methods of giving a tenderfoot test.

10:15—Patrol reports and records.

10:30—Dismissal.

Fifteen minutes intermission.

**Seventh Meeting: Sunday.**

10:45—Demonstration of scout games.

11:45—Troop finance.

12:00—Troop Headquarters.

12:15—Patrol meeting. (Practice of patrol stunts, etc.)

12:45—How to use the troop committee, with definite assignments to each committeeman.

1:15—Closing ceremony.

**Eighth Meeting: Sunday. (Hike)**

2:30—Meet at central point, rain or shine. Be prepared for rain. Scouts' pace to the woods.

3:00—(In the woods)

Patrol organization for nature study.

(a) Trees and plants.

4:00—Scout games: such as capture the flag.

5:30—Use of knife, axe and hatchet.

5:30—Fire by friction.

First and second class individual cooking. (Each hiker must provide his own food and utensils.)

5:00—Hike supper.

7:00—Start for camp.

Ninth Meeting, Sunday.  
8:00—P. m. Exhibition of hiking

and camping equipment and literature.

8:15—Hiking objectives.

8:45 — Patrol dramatizations, stunts, yells, etc.

9:45—Scout advancement and preliminary examinations.

10:15—Scoutmaster's example and scout ideals.

10:45—Awarding of certificates.

Note: Each one attending this course will furnish himself with his food for seven meals, his camping and personal equipment. A cook will be furnished to prepare the meals by the executive. Bring your scoutmaster's handbook and also the handbook for boys. The national council awards certificates on completion of this course.

Preparations are under way now to make the scoutmasters and officials take livelier interest in the Boy Scouts of this city. After an interview with several of the scoutmasters they said that they are going to make a better showing than in the past and will strive to enlarge their troop.

The following is what each scoutmaster has said that he has planned to do for his troop.

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