



Troop 31 Centennial Celebration



- Desired Outcomes – in no particular order
 - Do no harm to Troop 31's Scouting Program
 - Highlight Scouting as a whole
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 - Recruiting
 - Alumni outreach
 - Bolster relationship with Chartering Organization, Fort Monroe Authority (FMA) and National Park Service (NPS) as well as leveraging our Centennial as an opportunity to highlight these organizations
 - Create a memorable experience for current Moat Monsters
- Celebration designed around a series of events
 - Leverage existing events
 - Maximize attendance opportunities for current and former members
 - Gubernatorial Inauguration Parade (13 Jan)
 - Scout Sunday (4 Feb)
 - Activities: local political and BSA leaders invited to attend the two services.
 - District Recognition Banquet (May, date TBD)
 - Activities: Council or District present 100 year veteran flag to troop; historical slide show; invite Scouts, Scouters and Chartering Organization Representative.
 - Memorial Day Weekend Activities (25-28 May)
 - No-Host Social (Fri evening 25 May)
 - Troop campout with current members and alumni on Parade Ground inside the moat or vicinity Picnic Shelter 5 (Sat – Sun 26-27 May)
 - Inaugurate the Fort Monroe Historic Trail and hike it (Sat morning 26 May)
 - Tour the old Scout Hut (sometime on Sat)
 - Troop 31 hosted dinner for Charter Organization (Chapel of the Centurion) at the Chapel Center for current members and alumni (Sat evening 26 May)
 - Attend religious services at Saint Mary's and Chapel of the Centurion (Sun 27 May).
 - Music by the Bay (exact date TBD, likely 1 or 8 Jun)
 - Activities (potential): state and / or local proclamations recognizing the Centennial; Colonial Virginia Council present 100 year veteran flag to troop (if not done at District Recognition banquet); invite local area / state / and national level political and Scouting leaders as well as commanders of the major U.S. and NATO military organizations in Hampton Roads.

