



TROOP 390

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Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

Our Scouts and the Troop Committee have reviewed and approved, with input, the Activities Committee's recommendations for the next 12 months Campouts, Activities and goals for High Adventures for 2018 & 2019. It will be an exciting year! It is going to require some help from parents in addition to the leaders. We will review the plans at the Court of Honor, 3:00 pm Sunday October 1. The October Court of Honor is our largest of the year due to our Scouts earning over 60 Merit Badges at Summer Camp and making progress on other rank requirements, too.

Troops prosper with active parent involvement. We are badly in need of some merit badge counselors and some adults willing to camp. Both Moms and Dads are welcome on campouts. Youth Protection Training is the only requirement to be able to come on campouts. This is an easy 20 minute online training. The Scouts can teach you anything else.

Merit Badge Counselors need Youth Protection Training and knowledge of the Merit Badge. The Merit Badge Pamphlets cover the topics pretty well but experience, training or vocation and avocation help immensely. Some Merit Badges are done at Troop meetings and some are done elsewhere. I will speak to this October 1, but in the meantime we need a counselor to start Salesmanship Merit Badge on September 5. Salesmanship Merit Badge goes very well with the Popcorn Sale which has just started.

Our September Campout has been changed to be a Bike, Camp, Canoe Campout. We have done this before and it is great fun. On Friday evening we meet at Vanderhoof Rd. Trailhead parking lot and ride our bikes about 18 miles on the towpath to a campsite just north of Massillon. We tent camp there and in the morning we ride our bikes to Ernie's Bike Shop & Canoe Livery. Ernie's takes us and canoes up river by van and we then paddle back to Ernie's stopping at our campsite for lunch. We ride our bikes back Sunday.

Popcorn News

Elise Nester & Robin Kupusammy

Popcorn sales will kick off at the Sept 5th meeting. Please plan to attend to learn about the exciting new products and prizes and pick up your sales sheet.

New this year:

*Cleveland Indians American League Championship Tin - Sea Salt & Chocolate Caramel Corn

*Cleveland Cavaliers Eastern Conference Champions Tin

*New Smart Corn - "Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt" Popcorn - replaces Butter Light Microwave

*All new Browns Vs. Steelers "Battle of the Border" tins

*New Popcorn Website
www.gtccpopcorn.org

The Troop expects all Scouts to sell popcorn. This is a great way to fund your scouting activities. Remember, a portion of your popcorn sales goes into your scout account and can be used to pay for camps or equipment. The more you sell, the more you earn.

Popcorn Kernel - Elise Nester 330-730-8007
Assistant Kernel - Robin Kuppasamy

Upcoming Campouts

Tim Knight

Sep. 8-10 Massillon Bike, Camp, Canoe
Oct 20-22 Warren Rupp Observatory (Mansfield)
Nov 10-12 Camp Stambaugh (Canfield)
Dec 1-3 Klondike Warmup Tuscazoar (Dover)
Jan 19-21 Klondike (Manatoc)
Feb 17 Tobogganing (Strongsville)
Mar 23-25 Scout Skills at Stigwandish (Madison)
May 4-6 West Branch (backpacking/Ravenna)
June 1-3 Dover Dam Days (backpacking/Tuscazoar)
June 10-15 NYLT (Butler)
June 23-30 High Knoll High Adventure
July 8-30 Cub Scout Day Camp (Manatoc)
July 15-21 Summer Camp (Manatoc)
Aug 10-12 Bike & Canoe Trip (Massillon)
Sep TBD Aviation MB at MAPS (Canton)
Oct 19-21 Shooting sports (North Lawrence)
Nov 9-11 Scout skills Ft Steuben (Steubenville)
Nov 30-Dec 2 Klondike warm-up (Seven Ranges)

June 2019 Philmont High Adventure (New Mexico)
July 22-Aug 2 World Jamboree (West Virginia)

25th Anniversary Party 8/5/17 4pm-9pm

Stacy Bechtel, Lorri Baughman, Paula Knott

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate our 25th anniversary at Camp Manatoc Pool. Thanks to everyone who helped setup and make this a fun event.

Merit Badges Counselors Needed

We need parents or other adults to counsel our scouts for Digital Technology and Salesmanship merit badges. Scouts can earn Salesmanship during the popcorn sale. Please let Jim Horvath know if you can help. More information at www.meritbadge.org

Den Chiefs Needed

We need scouts to step up to be Den Chiefs for Pack 3300, 3390, & 3075. Being a Den Chief is very rewarding and also helps the Troop recruit new Scouts. Great Trail Council will be conducting Den Chief Training in September 16.

Important Dates to Remember

8/22 & 8/29 No scout meeting!
9/10/17 Troop Committee Meeting 7pm
10/1/17 Court of Honor 3pm
2/4/18 Scout Sunday at Faith Lutheran
3/3/18 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Scouts Working on T-2-1 *Brent Bartlett*

Scouts working on Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class requirements should bring their scout handbook to EVERY scout meeting (and remember to take it home, too!) Mr. Bartlett must see the handbooks to record all completed requirements in Troop Master.

Troop Website <http://www.bsatroop390.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BSA390Fairlawn/posts/306346316484305>

Newsletter Items

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