

**TROOP 390**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**2726 W. Market St.**  
**Fairlawn, OH 44333**  
**[www.bsatroop390.org](http://www.bsatroop390.org)**

**TROOP MEETINGS:**

The Troop meets weekly, on Tuesday, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church.

**JOINING FEE \$40.00:**

One time joining fee covers BSA registration, subscription to Boy's Life Magazine, Boy Scout Handbook, Council Strip, Troop Numeral Strip, patrol insignia and red epaulet covers.

**WEEKLY DUES \$1.00:**

Each Scout is responsible for weekly payment of \$1.00 dues. The dues are payable even if the Scout is absent from the meeting. Scouts are encouraged to earn this money and pay it from their own funds. The intent is for the Scout to learn responsibilities and the value of money. The dues are to cover costs beyond the joining fee such as continuing registration fees, Boy's Life Magazine subscription renewals and advancement badges / pins.

**SCOUT UNIFORMS:**

Scout Field Uniforms are worn at all Troop meetings and functions including travel to and from campouts unless otherwise specified. The Field Uniform consists of: Official Scout Shirt (short sleeve recommended), Scout web belt, Scout socks (green w/red top band) and Scout shorts or Scout long pants depending on the season. Scouts not having Scout pants or shorts are asked to wear green or beige Docker type pants or shorts or blue jeans. Uniform shirt insignia required are the Great Trail Council patch and the Troop 390 numerals to be worn on the left sleeve, the badge of rank on the left pocket and the patrol patch on the right sleeve. (See the inside front and back covers of the Boy Scout Handbook for proper placement. Troop T-Shirts are sold by the Troop and used during the summer months as the Troop meeting uniform

**CAMPOUT / OUTING FEES:**

Monthly outings are planned including a week long summer camp experience at Camp Manatoc. All campouts and some other outings have fees which are established to cover the cost of the outing. A Troop calendar is published each September indicating the activities planned by the Troop through the following August. We endeavor to stick to the calendar however, sometimes changes are necessary.

**FUNDRAISERS:**

The Troop raises money to support the Troop and Great Trail Council activities. The sale of Trail's End Popcorn and the annual spaghetti dinner are our two significant fundraisers. Each Scout is expected to participate in these fundraisers. A portion of the proceeds from the annual popcorn fundraiser is allocated to the Scout, based on the Scout's participation, and held in an account for him to use to offset camping fees or Scout equipment costs.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Newsletters are produced and distributed at the Troop meetings monthly or more often. These Newsletters are also posted on the Troop Website ([www.bsatroop390.org](http://www.bsatroop390.org)). Other useful or historic information about the Troop and links to the Great Trail Council and other websites is provided.

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