



# TROOP 390

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## Scoutmaster News

*Jim Horvath*

This coming weekend (January 19-21) is the Old Portage District Klondike, one of the most fun events we do each year! The dogsleds will be used again this year! We need all Scouts possible so that we can score well in the events. We also need adults to help with the event station that we are assigned and older Scouts to be leaders of the Patrols or help with the event station, too.

We have Kiwanis Lodge at Manatoc for meals and sleeping (in the lodge or in tents). The District Klondike takes place at Camp Butler. Hopefully the camp road across the dam between the camps will be open for walking and vehicles.

We need to know who is participating by the Troop meeting Tuesday. Permission Slip forms will be emailed to each Scout Family, so that they can be brought to the meeting. We have to know how many Scouts and Adults we are cooking for so the three Scouts cooking on this campout can be prepared.

We originally thought we were staffing the Ice Rescue Event, however, that has changed. As of this moment we are Staffing either the Sling Shot or the Bumble Slide! Both of which should be fun and will require staffing from 9-11:30 and 1-3:30 Saturday.

The Klondike Theme is The Legend of the Bumble. Guidebooks will be available at the Troop Meeting this week so Patrols can make sure they bring all things required for the competitions.

## Troop Website

*Elise Nester*

Check out our new, up to date website at:  
<http://www.bsatroop390.org>

There are lots of forms and information on the website.

## 2018 High Adventure:

### High Knoll Backpacking Trip

6/23/18 - 6/30/18 Cost: \$400.00

Next summer will be a backpacking trip. This is a great, fun Trek. It is our Troop requirement for those that wish to participate in our Philmont Trek in 2019. So, if you want to go to Philmont, you should be going on this trip! High Knoll mornings will be spent hiking and afternoons will be spent in camp doing activities such as Rock Climbing and Rappelling, Horseback riding, Black Powder Rifle Shooting and more.

Reserve your spot by paying a deposit of \$75.00 by 12/19/17. Monthly payments of \$75.00 are expected. There are still some spots open for the fantastic trip. Sign up this week!

## Parent Meeting 1/9/18

*John Ertle*

We had a good turnout for the parent meeting this week. For those that could not attend, we need updated information sheets for the parents and scouts filled out. Thanks to all who signed up to help at the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. There are still some spots left and we will need everyone's help to make it the success that we need it to be.

All families are expected to participate in Scout Sunday on 2/4/18. This is our opportunity to be here and be visible to thank Faith Lutheran for sponsoring us. Please arrive at 10:45 in your full dress uniform including sash. We will participate in the 11:00 contemporary service, followed by a potluck lunch and our winter court of honor. The troop will provide table service and pizza. Please bring a large salad, side dish or dessert to share that feeds 10+ people.

## Upcoming Campouts

*Ed Kuchar*

Jan 19-21 Klondike (Camp Butler)

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, 2019 World Jamboree (West Virginia)

## Missing Tents

We are still missing some tents from recent campouts. Please return them now at troop meetings.

## Acme Cashback Program *Cathy Savage*

Scouts should put their name on each receipt and turn them in at the troop meetings. Receipts with the date of August 10, 2017 thru Dec 30, 2017 are accepted.

**Deadline to turn these receipts in is 1/16/18.**

Any questions, contact Cathy @ 330-631-1852.

## Important Dates to Remember

2/4/18 Scout Sunday at Faith Lutheran 10:45 – 1:30

3/3/18 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 4:30 pm

## Merit Badge Information

**Astronomy** – Contact Mr. Kuppusamy to get finished up with the MB.

**Electricity** – contact Mr. Mularcik to get signed off.

**Robotics, Programming, Electronics** – began on 1/14/18. These three merit badges have much overlap and will require significant effort to complete.

**Nuclear Science** – coming fall 2018

## Spaghetti Dinner

*Lorri Baughman & Dawn Nabors*

**3/3/18 4:30 – 7:00**

Please mark your calendar for Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All scouts and scout families are expected to help with this fundraising event. Sign-up for baked goods, raffle basket donations as well as scout and adult shifts will be available each week during the regular troop meetings. Pre-sale tickets will be distributed at the end of this month. All scouts will be given 12 tickets to sell. More will be available at troop meetings.

Adult ticket: \$7.50; child ticket (2-12 yrs.) \$5.00

Next committee meeting will be Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. All parents are welcomed.

## 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.

## Newsletter Items

To add items to the monthly newsletter, contact Paula at [bnpwood4@gmail.com](mailto:bnpwood4@gmail.com)