



TROOP 390

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Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

Aaron Lampner is an Eagle Scout from Troop 390, a student at the University of Toledo, a Manatoc Summer Staff member and an Order of the Arrow Vigil honor recipient. He and another young man from St. Matthew's Troop 306 in Ellet are members of the University of Toledo Rocketry Club and they will be conducting Space Exploration Merit Badge Saturday February 24th from 10 am to about 2 pm. This will be at the Manatoc Parade Field Shelter behind the Administration Building. That is where we will build the rockets and then launch them from the parade field. The Troop will provide the Rocket Kits and the engines for the launches. The Rocket construction must be done that day and each Scout must launch his Rocket twice.

The Merit Badge has other requirements that Scouts need to prepare for ahead of time. We will discuss this at the February 20th Troop meeting. Anyone wishing to get a jump on it can go to

http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Space_Exploration and print the requirements and workbook. I will have the workbooks at the Troop meeting on the 20th also. This is a fun and interesting Merit Badge. Scouts will need to sign up on Tuesday.

The Camp Card Sale mentioned in this Newsletter is a great way to increase the balance in your Scout Account. The cards sell for \$10. The entire profit of \$5 is given to the Scout who sells the Camp Card. You ask for the cards, then sell them to family, friends and others. They are easy to sell! Turn in the money at the Troop meeting and we will credit your Scout Account with \$5 per card.

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

This summer's High Adventure is a backpacking trek at High Knoll, in Pulaski Virginia. 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 are spent backpacking to the next outpost where you get to do an activity such as Rock Climbing and Rappelling, Horseback riding, Black Powder Rifle Shooting and more. This is for Scouts 12 or older by June.

Scout are required to participate in two of the three Backpacking weekends we have planned in preparation for the Trek.

The third payment of \$75 is now due.

Peak N Peak Ski Trip

Anbu Kuppusamy

We will depart Acme in Montrose (near I-77) at 6:30 am and return to Acme at 9pm. Scouts need to bring money for breakfast, lunch & dinner along with their helmet and gear if they have it.

Fish Fry

2/16/18 Troop 382 fish fry at Copley High School
\$12/adult 4:30 – 7:00

3/30/18 Camp Manatoc fish fry 5:00 – 7:00
\$10/adult. \$6.00/child

Upcoming Campouts

Ed Kuchar

Feb 17 Peak N Peak Ski Trip

Feb 17 Tobogganing (Strongsville)

Mar 23-25 Scout Skills at Firelands (Oberlin)

April 4 Dover Dam Days (backpacking/Tuscazoar)

April 13-15 Campout TBD

May 4-6 West Branch (backpacking/Ravenna)

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

Scouts take tents home to dry them after Campouts. Three tents have not come back in the last 6-8 months. Please check your basements, garages or anyplace they may have been put after drying. We need them!

Camp Cards Sale Starts March 8

Scouts can sell Camp Cards to help boost their scout account for campouts or summer camp. Sales begin 3/8 and end 6/7. Cards cost \$10.00 and are good at over 200,000 places nationwide on the Entertainment Book Online system. Scouts earn \$5/card for their account. Request Camp Cards at the Troop meetings.

Important Dates to Remember

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

3/11/18 Troop Committee Meeting 7pm

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.

Snow Sport MB – Scouts can start this MB on ski trip to Peak N Peak on 2/17/18. Mr. Kuppusamy

Space Exploration MB – Manatoc 2/24/18 10-2:00

Disability Awareness MB – 4/21/18 8am – noon at Goodwill store on Waterloo Road. Complete the whole MB in 4 hours!

Spaghetti Dinner

Lorri Baughman & Dawn Nabors

3/3/18 4:30 – 7:00

Please mark your calendar for Saturday March 3rd. 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.

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

Committee meetings will be each week at 7pm until the dinner. 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