



TROOP 390

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Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

Troop 390 has some exciting news! We will be recruiting boys and girls at St Hilary School next Monday and inviting them to our Open House on Tuesday November 6. Any boy or girl who join Scouts that night will be eligible to go to the Kendall Cliffs climbing activity we are sponsoring Saturday November 10, along with our Scouts and the Webelos from Packs 3075 and 3390.

Girls must have their own Troop and cannot be part of Troop 390 per se, however, Faith Lutheran Church will sponsor the Troop and the Troop Committee from 390 can dual register for the girl troop. A separate Scoutmaster (male or female) is required for the girl troop and some of the leaders must be female. Both Troops will meet at the same time Tuesdays at Faith Lutheran. We are permitted to do the same activities if desired.

Camping at Manatoc and other camps are set to accommodate girls and female leaders. The Manatoc Summer Camp program will be accepting girls in 2019.

It is truly exciting and as some say "long overdue." Girls will be eligible to earn the same ranks as boys from Scout to Eagle.

To have a girl troop a minimum of 5 girls must register. So if you know of any girls that would enjoy the Scouting Program, please invite them to our open house at 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 6.

November Climbing with Webelos

The troop is treating our Scouts to a free "climbing with the Webelos" at Kendall Cliffs on 11/10/18 from 3-5pm and then free pizza dinner at 5pm. Sign up required this week or next at the troop meeting! You must complete an online waiver before you arrive.
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/51322376a88c4/web>

Popcorn News

Elise Nester

Thank you to everyone for selling popcorn. Our fundraiser was a success with over \$13,000.00 in sales.

Popcorn pickup will be at the Gallagher's (4051 Stonebridge Dr, Copley) **on 11/10 from noon to 2pm**. If you unable to make that time, please contact Tim (330-690-0419) or Jill (330-690-0288) and make alternate arrangements.

We do have a few extra tins of popcorn left over that are above the orders we need to fill. If you'd like to purchase some, please contact Elise Nester.

(4) OSU tins – peanut butter cup

(4) Cleveland Indians tins – caramel sea salt

(1) Cleveland Browns tin – chocolate pretzels

Money will need turned in by 12/4. It's easiest if you turn in one check or cash for all of your orders.

Hotdog Supper

2nd Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 – 7:00

We will be having a hotdog supper (or other entre) each Tuesday of the month beginning 11/13/18. Scouts and their families are invited to attend. If you'd like to come a little early at 6pm to help Mr. Porteus setup, please let Mr. Horvath know. The purpose of this supper to help the parent get to know the other parents and Troop Leaders better.

Adult Youth Protection Training

Registered Adults must renew their youth protection online at www.my.scouting.org by 1/1/19. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete. The current version became available in March 2018. If you have taken it since then you are good for 2 years from the date you took it. It is recommended that all parents take it too.

Upcoming Campouts

Ed Kuchar

11/10 Climbing w/ Webelos at Kendall Cliffs 3-5pm
11/30-12/2 Klondike Warm-up @ Stigwandish (Madison)
1/11-1/13 Klondike at Manatoc
2/9/19 Scout Ski Day at a NY Ski Resort (TBD)
3/22-24 Ft. Steuben Campout (Freeport, OH)
4/26-4/28 Muskingum Valley Campout (Coshocton OH)
5/17-5/19 Backpacking at Zaleski SF or Hickory Creek
June 15-28, 2019 Philmont High Adventure (New Mexico)
June 23-28, 2019 Red River Gorge Adventure (KY)
July 14-20, 2019 Manatoc Summer Camp (Peninsula)
July 22-Aug 2, 2019 World Jamboree (West Virginia)

Red River Gorge High Adventure

6/23/18 – 6/28/18 Cost: 250.00

We will have a 2nd high adventure in 2019 to the Red River Gorge. Scouts who have completed First Class are eligible. More details coming soon!

Sign up starting November 1st with a \$50 payment. Additional payments of \$50 will be due in February, March, April, & May. Commitments are required.

Religious Awards

Did you know that boy scouts has religious awards for most denominations? Scouts interested in pursuing these, please let Mr. Horvath know. We hope to start Ad Altari Dei (Catholic Award) soon.

Important Dates to Remember

11/3/18 Faith Lutheran Rummage Sale Cleanup 1:30
11/6/18 Cub Scout Open House during our meeting
11/13/18 PLC at 6pm
12/2/18 Troop Committee Meeting at 7pm
3/2/19 Troop Spaghetti Dinner

Scout Bulletin Board

We are looking for a parent(s) to help update our bulletin board at Faith Lutheran Church twice a year. Update photos and information. Probably 4 hours/year. Let Mr. Horvath know if you can help.

Head Start Gift Giving

Christmas is a time to think of those less fortunate than us. For many years Troop 390 families have provided a Christmas for a Family in the Summit County Head Start Program. The Troop will do it again this year with the help of each of our families.

Head Start will provide us with paper ornaments with an item that the child wants or needs, plus an article of food or supplies for the family. Our Scouts will be able to select one of more ornaments at the Troop meeting November 27th. The items are to be brought unwrapped to the Troop meeting on December 18 where the Scouts will wrap them for delivery to the family.

Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure

6/15/19 - 6/28/19

In 2019 our troop will go to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. It is the premier high adventure camp for boy scouts. Scouts are required to be 14 years old or completed 8th grade and be first class rank by

January 1, 2019 to attend. The cost is \$1950.00/person which includes airfare. We have 7 scouts and 2 adults signed up. The next \$400.00 payment will be due 11/23/18.

Merit Badge Information

Robotics, Programming, Electronics – Contact Mr. Mularcik when you are ready to review the material.

Troop Website

Elise Nester

Check out our new, up to date website at:

<http://www.bsatroop390.org>