



# TROOP 390

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## Scoutmaster News

*Jim Horvath*

The leaves have started to turn and are falling too. This is an extremely busy time of year, both in Scouting and everywhere else. But it is also a wonderful time to camp and be in the outdoors. The Troop Bike, Camp, Canoe last weekend was great! It is a shame to miss a campout like that. Our next campout is October 20-22 at the Warren Rupp Observatory near Mansfield. We will be able to do some Star Study before and during the campout.

At our Troop meetings we have some merit badges being offered that can help with rank advancement and be fun. It is said that some Scouts find their vocation through the merit badge program and many find a life-long interest or hobby.

The popcorn sale lends itself to earning the Salesmanship Merit Badge. Mr. Strandberg is counseling it for the Scouts. His job with Goodyear makes him perfect for that!

Elections are next Tuesday 9/19. The elected positions are Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader. All other positions are assigned by the Scout in those positions, with the approval of the Scoutmaster. Each Scout needs a leadership position for Star, Life and Eagle Ranks. Scouts who have taken or want to take NYLT are expected to volunteer for leadership positions. NYLT trains Scouts to be leaders and that grows with experience leading. We lead by example and accept the responsibility cheerfully!

Speaking of the popcorn sale, please read the POPCORN News in the next column. The Troop incentives have been improved and the Blitz Day will help you generate sales that have been missed in the past. This is the best popcorn and selling it helps you, the Scout, the Troop and Great Trail Council. It is easy!

## Popcorn News

*Elise Nester & Robin Kuppusamy*

Popcorn sales kicked off at the Sept 5th meeting.  
**Sept 26th** - 1/2 Point - sell 15 items or more & get a candy bar

**Oct 10th** - 3/4 Point - Fill an entire worksheet (30 lines) OR \$550 in sales, receive a \$15 gift card

**Oct 24th** - Finish Line - Sell \$750 & receive another gift card - this one for \$25!

Sell a minimum of \$450 – get 1 free camp weekend (\$10 camp)

### Blitz Date: 9/30/17 9am - noon

We will have a Blitz Day on Sept 30th starting at 9am. Meet at the Kuppusamy's home located at 591 Southampton Ct., Copley (S. Hametown Rd to Kingsbury Blvd, 1<sup>st</sup> left is Southampton Ct.) for cider & donuts, then take popcorn either around their neighborhood or back to your own neighborhood and sell until 11am. Meet back at the Kuppusamy's for hotdogs and snacks. Come, sell popcorn and enjoy a fun morning.

Show & Sell dates (you can sign up at meetings)

10/21 Wadsworth Walmart: 2-6pm

10/22 Wadsworth Walmart: 10am-2pm

10/28 Wadsworth Walmart: 10am-2pm

Popcorn Website [www.gtcpopcorn.org](http://www.gtcpopcorn.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.

If a scout chooses not to sell popcorn, then a \$75.00 donation to the troop is expected.

Popcorn Kernel - Elise Nester 330-730-8007  
Asst. Kernel - Robin Kuppusamy 330-665-2309

## Upcoming Campouts

*Tim Knight*

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)

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

## Important Dates to Remember

9/17/17 Grant Osborne Eagle Court of Honor at 1pm  
9/30/17 Popcorn Blitz Day 9am - noon  
10/1/17 Court of Honor 3pm  
10/8/17 Troop Committee Meeting 7pm  
2/4/18 Scout Sunday at Faith Lutheran  
3/3/18 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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

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

## Court of Honor 10/1/17 at 3pm

Our next court of honor is coming up and all scout families are asked to attend even if your scout is not receiving a merit badge or rank advancement. We have some important information to share and we need to update our information. Mothers, please wear your mother's ribbon.

Please bring a few cookies to share!

## Upcoming Merit Badges

Salesmanship – during popcorn sale

Traffic Safety – Sep. 19, 26 & Oct 3

Digital Technology – coming soon!

Citizenship in the Nation – coming soon!

## 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. The Den Chief helps at the Den and Pack Meetings and helps the Cub Scout with advancement and games. This encourages the Cub Scouts to become Boy Scouts.

Great Trail Council will be conducting Den Chief Training on October 20 at Camp Stambaugh.

## 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)