



TROOP 390

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The Great Trail Council

The Signal Tree District

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Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

Summer time is a more relaxed time of year, however sometimes it doesn't seem like it. With vacations, summer camp, high adventure and Cub Day Camp all happening in such a short period of time, it doesn't seem very relaxed! But this is perfect time of year for Scouts to focus on rank advancement and on merit badges. Some older Scouts need to get going on the Eagle required merit badges, some of which have a 3 month requirement. Age 18 comes quickly if a Scout is not focused on obtaining Eagle. A Scout must know which merit badges they need and who our Counselor is for that merit badge.

Along that same line, we always need new merit badge Counselors. The requirements are simple, you must have training in the field as a vocation or avocation and then complete Youth Protection Training, Adult Registration form and Merit Badge Counselor form. Merit badge counseling is not a time consuming job. There are 135 merit badges. Certainly you would be great at counseling one or two.

All of us are volunteers! We need more help!

Please Return Signed Code of Conduct

All scouts and parents need to read and sign the Code of Conduct and return at an upcoming meeting. If you have not received yours, please let Deb Forster know. You may do so at a meeting or via email at Debforster@neo.rr.com

Flag Retirement Success

A big Thank You to Debbie for developing the Ceremony and Brent for providing the fire for a successful flag retirement ceremony. The scouts honorably retired 50+ flags. Photos of the event can be found on the updated bulletin board. Thanks to Debbie!

We will continue to collect flags throughout the year.

Summer Camp is Coming Up 7/14-21 !

Troop 390 and Troop 7390 will go to Summer Camp at Camp Manatoc in Peninsula, during Week #5, **July 14-21**. That is Sunday at about 1:00 pm to Saturday about 10:00 am. Each day Monday – Friday there are Advancement and Merit Badge Classes predominantly in the mornings. Afternoons most areas are open for the Scouts to do things they wish for their enjoyment or to practice for their classes.

Summer Camp fees are

\$300 5/14/19 - 7/5/19

\$315 7/6 – 7/14

The earlier the scouts sign up the better chance they have of getting the classes that they want.

First year campers usually take a T-2-1 class to get a jump on rank advancement plus 1 or 2 Merit Badges.

Swim tests are available on 6/8 and 6/15 at Camp Manatoc from 12-4 each day. This is only needed if you missed the test conducts at CFHS on 3/18/19.

We need all 3 parts of the [BSA Health Forms](#)!

Physicals (completed part C) need completed by a practitioner. We also need a copy of the front and back of your insurance card accompanying all 3 parts. Please turn these in ASAP.

NOTE: There is a Physical Day planned at Manatoc on 6/8 at the Health Lodge from 12-4 for only \$10 per physical, provided by Western Reserve Hospital.

Parent Volunteers are still needed! Please sign up on the board at upcoming meetings or utilize the link on our website [FOUND HERE](#) to let us know when you may be available.

Jim Horvath will be traveling to the World Scout Jamboree the last half of the week, so extra parent support is needed.

Upcoming Campouts

Ed Kuchar

June 15-28, 2019 Philmont High Adventure (New Mexico)

July 7-12, 2019 Red River Gorge Adventure (KY)

July 14-20, 2019 Manatoc Summer Camp (Peninsula)

July 22-Aug 2, 2019 World Jamboree (West Virginia)

Aug 9 – Aug 11 Bike, Camp, Canoe (Massillon, OH)

LOOK FOR PERMISSION SLIPS COMING SOON

Sep. 20-22 Stambaugh 100th Anniversary

Oct 18-20 North Lawrence Shooting./Fishing Campout

10/18-20 All Girl Troop Camporee – more details to come

Nov TBD Scout Skills at Ft. Steuben

Dec 6-8 Klondike Warm-up (Firelands or Stigwandish)

Jan 31-Feb 2 Klondike at Manatoc

Feb 15 Ski/Tobogganing Day activity

Mar 20-22 Wright Patterson Air Force Base

April 24-26 Laurel Caverns

Important Dates to Remember

6/8 swim tests at Manatoc pool from 1-4 pm

6/8/19 physicals at Manatoc from 12-4 in Health Lodge

6/11 Red River Gorge review at Troop Meeting.

6/15/19 swim tests at Manatoc pool from 1-4 pm

No troop meetings on 7/9, 7/16, 8/20, 8/27

Committee Meeting –moved to **6/30/19** at 7pm!

YPT Training Needed for All Adults

A reminder that we need all participating adults to complete Youth Protection Training. The link can be found [HERE](#).

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Fairlawn 4th of July Parade

7/4/19 3:30pm arrival, 4:30pm parade start.

We will once again march in the Fairlawn 4th of July Parade. The VFW has asked us to carry their flags.

Scouts participating should be dropped off at the Faith Lutheran doors at 3:30 pm in Blue Troop T-Shirts. Please have bottled water and/or a spritzing bottle in hand. Parade ends at First Communications across from Summit Mall. Pick up is there, or scouts can return to Faith Lutheran.

Troop Committee Needs Members

The purpose of the group is to meet once a month to help plan troop activities, fundraisers, and high adventure trips. We are in need of a New Member Coordinator & Popcorn Kernel. Please consider joining us.

New Member Coordinator Duties: Serves as welcoming ambassador for the Troop and works with the Troop committee in developing and implementing the Unit Membership Plan. Time: 1-2 hrs/mo.

Popcorn Kernel Duties: Coordinates the popcorn fundraiser August through November. Attends August rollout meeting, hands out popcorn order forms to scouts, sets up popcorn show & sells at local stores, orders & distributes popcorn to scouts, & distributes prizes to scouts.

Memorial Day Ceremony

We were pleased to have a strong turnout at the Fairlawn Memorial Day Ceremonies. 18 Scouts were present. The VFW lead a beautiful ceremony and donated \$250 to Troops 390 and 7390! Thank you, Fairlawn VFW!

Troop Website

Elise Nester

Check out our website at:

<http://www.bsatroop390.org>