



# TROOP 390

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## Scoutmaster News

*Jim Horvath*

The Troop doesn't meet August 20 and 27. Tan uniforms should be worn weekly until next June. No more T-shirts!

Scouting is all about the girls and boys that participate. They enjoy the activities and comradery! Actually I am sure they don't know what comradery means! Maybe they just think it is playing and having fun. But it is good healthy activity with a purpose. When you see the Scouts having fun and working together as a group and learning life skills, you can begin to realize the importance of the BSA program.

This past weekend on the Bike, Camp, Canoe campout was one of the best! Typically Scouts who attend this campout really enjoy it. They grow from it! The biking is fun and only 13.5 miles each direction and the canoeing is fun but 6 miles on the river is hard! They learn to paddle a canoe eventually, but for first time canoers it doesn't happen on one trip. But they enjoy!

The adults that attend are so important. My thanks to Elise, Laura, Tara and Andre. You made this weekend special for the Scouts as you do on so many campouts.

My thanks also to the parents who delivered the Scouts to Vanderhoof Rd. Trailhead and picked them up. It would be great if each parent would enjoy a campout in the coming year to see what I see with each Scout. Maybe more of you would like to become active in the Troop Committee or Troop Leadership. I don't want to see our current Leadership burn out. We are all volunteers!

## Bike-Camp-Canoe 8/9/19-8/11/19

This took place last weekend and was GREAT and the weather was perfect!

If you have any pictures you can send to Deb Forster, please do so! Deb's email is [debforster@neo.rr.com](mailto:debforster@neo.rr.com)

## Popcorn Sales Kickoff

Elise Nester is once again our trusted Popcorn Kernel. However, she needs a parent assist to make this work! Please consider helping out to make this a success. This is not a huge commitment! Email [Elise](#) directly to offer just a little time – it will go a long way!

Elise will have more details in the September Newsletter regarding this year's fundraising with popcorn sales! Remember that each scout gets ½ of the profit from each sale. It is put in a Scout account to be used for activities and equipment.

We need everyone to help with the sale.

## Glacier's Edge Project: 9/7/19 CANCELED

Fairlawn has change the date of the Glacier's Edge Event to October, indoors. We have not yet been asked to assist.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE RETURN YOUR  
SIGNED CODE OF CONDUCT SHEETS.**

## Eagle Scout Project-Completed

Joe Bartlett had a good turnout for the replacement of the fence around the playground at Faith Lutheran.

A big thanks to everyone that helped! The Pre-school Director is very pleased!

We will still need help moving the shed to its final place. We will schedule that soon.

## Upcoming Campouts

*Ed Kuchar*

Sep. 20-22 Stambaugh 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or Tuscazoar  
Oct 18-20 North Lawrence Shooting./Fishing Campout  
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  
May 15-17 Scout Skills  
June 2020 Bike Trip Great Allegheny Passage or C&O Canal Trail  
July 19-25 7/19-25 Summer Camp @ Camp Manatoc

## Wrap Up:

### Summer Camp

A great time was had by all! We are proud of the cleanliness of the camp and latrines! It was mentioned in the final inspection!

There were more partial completion of merit badges than there should have been. Let's work to get those completed at the upcoming meetings. The goal of camp is to have fun, explore **and achieve badges**. Scouts with partials in merit badges can complete your final requirements with Troop Leaders.

### Philmont High Adventure

The adventure went well – great achievement!

### Red River gorge

A great time was had by all! This will be one we will plan again in the future. Good job, Scouts!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE, CUB CAMP, PHILMONT, RED RIVER GORGE AND AND SUMMER CAMP. IF YOU HAVE ANY, PLEASE EMAIL TO [DEB FORSTER](#)!**

## Important Dates

Sept 7, Summit County Auxiliary Rummage Sale Clean up – 1:30pm Fairlawn Community Center across from City Hall  
Oct 8, 7:30 pm Court of Honor

## Acme Cashback Prgm to benefit Scouts

The annual ACME cashback program began August 8 and will end December 28. All receipts benefit the Scouts and 100% of the proceeds earned benefit the Scouts.

Please turn in any receipts at the meetings

**We are also looking for a coordinator for this project. Please consider assisting in this short, simple project that benefits the Scouts so much. Contact [Jim Horvath](#) for more details.**

## Court of Honor October 8, 2019

Scouts should arrive at 7pm.

Parents to arrive at 7:30 pm for the ceremony.

More details to follow.

## Den Chief Training October 19

At Camp Stambaugh. Contact [Jim Horvath](#) for more details

## 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 Kernal. 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 Kernal 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.

## Troop Website

*Elise Nester*

Check out our website at:

<http://www.bsatroop390.org>