



Issue 66

The Great Trail Council The Signal Tree District October 9, 2019

Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

We were unable to get the North Lawrence campout for October 18-20, so instead we have arranged to do shooting Saturday, October 26, from 9-noon. Our Scouts have a chance to learn to shoot shotguns at clay pigeons. This will be at Copley Trap Range, 1665 Jacoby Rd., Copley. Scouts can learn to shoot if they are new to shotgun shooting or Scouts who have a partial in Shotgun Shooting merit badge may be able to finish the shooting requirement. Scouts need to commit by Tuesday October 22 and Parents will need to sign a waiver and a permission slip for the Scout also. I will convey our count to the range so they can have enough trainers for us. The Troop is paying the cost of shooting.

Repeat of last month's Open House Info.

Tuesday, October 22 is our Troop Open House date. We invite Packs in our area to bring their Webelos who will be crossing over to a Troop in the Spring to visit and learn about our Troop. But is also a time to invite boys and girls who are not in the Cub Scout Program to come visit. They are certainly welcome to come to any meeting, but the open house meeting focusses on them. Please encourage your Scouts to invite other boys and girls to visit our Troops and consider joining.

Parents are welcome to attend Troop Activities. However, we ask that anyone wishing to do so take the Youth Protection Training. Campouts require drivers and chaperones, so anyone attending should stay with the Troop and participate in the activities as needed. Remember we are Scout Lead and adults should let the Scouts lead. Scouts should tent with Scouts.

Acme Cashback Prgm to benefit Scouts

The annual ACME cashback program began August 8 and will end December 28. 5% of all ACME goods go 100% to the scout that brings in the receipt.

Please turn in any receipts at the meetings with the scout's name written at the top.

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.

Popcorn Sales Update From Elise Nester, Our Popcorn Kernal:

The popcorn season is almost over. We've had lots of successful Show & Sells and Blitzes. Scouts may also take popcorn around their neighborhoods and sell it. If you would like to do that, please contact Elise Nester (330-730-8007) to arrange to pick up product.

Just a few reminders:

- Scouts are asked to sell \$450 worth of popcorn/coffee or pay the Troop \$75.
- Popcorn turn-in is 10/22 at the Troop meeting.
- Sell \$750 & receive a \$25 gift card
- Sell a minimum of \$450 receive 1 free camp weekend (\$10 camp)
- Popcorn pickup will be 11/10 from 2-4pm at the Nester's (440 Crystal Lake Rd, Akron)

Thanks to all the Scouts who have set sales goals and are working hard to achieve them!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Elise or Jill (330-690-0288)

If you have not yet had a chance to review the 2019 Popcorn info sheet that was emailed to all families, please take a minute to do so. It has all the popcorn info you need. You may also access it on the Troop website at <https://www.bsatroop390.org/fundraisers/>.

Service Hours: Help Needed 10/12

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Foundation has asked for Troop 390 to help with their annual run/walk this Saturday from 6:30am to 10:30am. Fun and easy. Meet at Faith Lutheran at 6am. Email [Jim Horvath](#) if a able to attend.

Ad Altere Dei

Ad Altari Dei is the Catholic Youth Religious Award for Scouts in grades 7 and 8. This Award requires several weekly meeting with our counselor, Paul Orchosky. Email [Jim Horvath](#). Classes will start in November.

Upcoming Campouts & Events *Ed Kuchar*

Oct 26 Shooting at Copley Trap Range 9a-Noon (no camping) 1665 Jacoby Rd, Copley OH 44321

Nov 8-11, Scout Skills at Ft. Steuben

Dec 6-8 Klondike Warm-up at Stigwandish

Jan 31-Feb 2 Klondike at Manatoc

Feb 15 Ski/Tobogganing Day activities

Mar 20-22 Wright Patterson Air Force Base

April 24-26 Laurel Caverns - Geology Merit Badge

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:

Court of Honor Nine Rank Advancements and eighty Merit Badges were earned for this Court of Honor! Congratulations to Zach Spatz for achieving the Rank of Eagle!

Tuscazoar Campout – 16 Scouts earned American Heritage Merit Badge and had a great time!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS FROM THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE, CUB CAMP, PHILMONT, RED RIVER GORGE, BIKE-CAMP-CANOE, SUMMER CAMP, JOE BARTLETT'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AND TUSCAZOAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY, PLEASE EMAIL TO [DEB FORSTER](#)! Or TEXT to her at 330-285-7069

Important Dates

Oct 12 **8-noon (new time)** Service Hours for the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Foundation run/walk. Call Mr. H

Oct 15 Badge sewing at meeting

Oct 15 Spaghetti Dinner Committee Meeting

Oct 22 Troop Open House

Oct 29 Faith Lutheran Setup for Rummage Sale during Troop meeting

11/2 Faith Lutheran Rummage Sale clean-up 1:30

Nov 17 Service Hours at the Cub Chariot Races, Hyre MS, Ellet. Time 1:30 -5:30

Dec 3 Pull tags for Summit Cty. Head Start

Dec 17 Summit Cty Head Start gift/food collection and wrapping

NOTE: No meetings 12/24 and 12/31

2/9 Scout Sunday at Faith Lutheran and Court of Honor

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. Please consider joining us.

TROOP TENTS! We are still missing 2 tents

Scouts take a tents home to clean and dry after a campout. Please dry yours, pack and return for upcoming trips. Tents should be returned at the meeting following the campout.

Assistant Scoutmasters Needed

We need more adults to be part of the Troop Leadership. Assistant Scoutmasters are needed to participate at Campouts and Troop meetings. Youth Protection Training and Leader Indoor and Outdoor Training is also required.

Den Chief Training October 19

At Camp Stambaugh. Contact [Jim Horvath](#) for more details. Being a Den Chief is a great opportunity for service hours, to learn and develop leadership skills and encourage cubs to join Troop 390!

Troop Website

Elise Nester

Check out our website at:

<http://www.bsatroop390.org>