



TROOP 390

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Great Trail Council

Signal Tree District

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Scoutmaster News

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The Camp Butler Campout was great! Scouts really enjoyed it despite the on and off rain. Four Scouts cooked one meal for themselves and four Scouts cooked three meals for five people each. The food was great and different from the usual. We are planning a Camp Manatoc Campout for the last weekend in August. We announced it at the Troop Meeting August 4th and the interest was astounding.

The meeting August 4th was our first meeting in the building at Faith Lutheran Church. Face masks were required and everyone willingly complied. The Troop supplied masks for anyone that did not have one. The outdoor meetings have worked very well for more than two months, but as we come toward fall it will be necessary to be inside.

Johnny Mostoller's Eagle Project at St. Hilary School was finished last night with the help of a few Scouts. Ben Mostoller's Eagle Project can now begin. The projects are to build a Gaga Pit for the School. Gaga Pits are all the rage! Every camp has at least one and now St. Hilary School will have one for its students. Johnny's Project was for the foundation and floor and Ben's Project is to build, stain and install the surround for the Pit on the floor. We will be sending out a flyer as soon as the dates and times are confirmed.

Service Opportunity at Camp Manatoc

The Buckeye Trail Association is having a trail clearing and repair event several days in August and has asked scouts to participate in the redeeming of the trails around Manatoc. The Troop has decided to use August 15th as a one day service project from 8:30-3 to help clear the Color Trails in Manatoc. This is a great opportunity to have fun and make a difference! This service project qualifies for the Environmental Service required for each rank advancement. Scouts should

Popcorn Sale Kick-off is HERE! The Theme is "Nuts for Popcorn".

Great news! Classic Carmel is back at \$10!

This year Great Trail Council has partnered with Whitley's Nuts to offer more options. We will not be selling coffee this year.

There is a new "Trail Mix" popcorn, Jalapeño Cheddar is back, and we have a new peanut butter cup popcorn.

We are encouraging all scouts to sell online. Links should already be in your emails (they would have come from pops@prpopcorn.). Please check your spam folder, but if you don't see the email with your Scout's Seller ID, please contact Elise Nester (330-730-8007), our Popcorn Kernel.

The district has partnered with Huntington Bank for drive through show and sell dates. We will keep you posted with all Show and Sell times and dates as we get them scheduled.

Details went home with the Scouts on Tuesday. A Parent Cheat Sheet with all the popcorn details will be coming out soon.

Manatoc Campout August 28-30

We are scheduling the August 28-30 campout at Manatoc. When we asked at the Troop Meeting Tuesday who would like to attend this campout, the response was 100%. It is obvious that Scouts have missed camping and want to camp. We visited Manatoc to check out campsites and will reserve one this week. Social Distancing required. The theme will be Fishing for those who want to do it. We will start Fishing merit badge at the Troop Meeting August 11th. We are looking for a fisherman to instruct the Scouts. Any volunteers?

Recent Service Projects

June 27, three Scouts and four adult weeded areas at One of a Kind Pets. From 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

June 23, Scouts made stencils of Stars out of cardboard during the Troop Meeting.

June 30, for the Troop meeting we met at Croghan Park to paint Stars on the grass for the 4th of July. Then we moved to Griffiths Park and did the same thing.

The Fairlawn Police took pictures by drone the next day. See Troop pictures on the Troop website. Go to BSATROOP390.ORG

The Westside Leader published three pictures and a blurb about the project in the August 6, 2020, edition, pg 5. Ethan Kleidon is pictured painting a star. Ethan now you are a star!

Storage Unit Clean up

We plan to organize our storage facility. Please commit to some time! AUG 18! We will start the meeting early this day – at 6pm to allow for the clean up and organization. Watch for an email confirming. This is weather dependent.

Eagle Scout Project Updates

Johnny Mostoller's Project has been completed at St Hilary playground and now his brother Ben can do his as mentioned in the Scoutmaster News. That will be scheduled in August. Watch for the flyer.

BE AT THE READY!

Mark Nester and Dan Bartlett are both planning their projects. Stay tuned for more.

Scout Leader Training for Youth

We have three Scouts registered for the virtual workshop Saturday August 8!

Spaghetti Dinner Update

We are still planning to have our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this fall, if possible. The Church will re-assess permitting larger groups soon.

We are hoping for a September or October date for the dinner and will keep everyone posted.

Should we not be able to have the dinner traditionally, we are considering a "Drive-Through" dinner. More to come once we hear from Faith Lutheran.

This would mean changes for our bake sale and raffle – we still have so many fantastic baskets and may go virtual for an auction on these.

Wrap Ups!

The July camp out was great! It was rainy, but the 15 Scouts that participated had a great time! This was the first weekend campout since the Klondike in January!

Scouts have stayed busy this summer virtually and at

reservation and at the recent Campout. They have earned many Merit Badges and Rank Advancements are looking forward to the Court of Honor this Fall!

Stambaugh Campout Sept. 25-27

We have to reserve soon, so we will ask Scouts to commit in the next week or two. Check your calendar.

Court of Honor Planned for October

The next Court of Honor is tentatively scheduled for Sunday October 6th to allow for completion of badges worked on over the summer, and completion of virtual badges. Please encourage your Scout to complete any virtual merit badges they started so they can realize the most out of this experience!

The Court of Honor is planned to be held at Faith Lutheran in the sanctuary which is set up for social distancing. More details to come.

Troop Committee Meeting

The next COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on August 30 at Faith Lutheran Church (or virtually if you prefer) at 7pm. Please join us! We are looking for more parent involvement to ensure the success of the Troop.