

**Scoutmasters News***Laura and Jim*

We have had no response from parents to this question from last month's Newsletter. So we will repeat it.

Great Trail Council has said any Troop camping must be at BSA Council camps in Ohio due to the virus restrictions. As much as we would like to camp at places other than Council Camps we have not. We could camp elsewhere if we were to make it a family camp. Any Scout with a parent(s) could attend. If you are interested and would participate, please let us know. We will plan that for next spring starting with Wright Paterson if we want to make it a campout. Otherwise it would have to be a day activity. Dover Dam Days at Camp Tuscazoar, Bike/Camp/Canoe and the Astronomy Campout all may require Parent participation if the Council Rules remain in effect.

We are in the process of re-chartering all members of our Troops. Troop 390 paid the annual re-charter fees for Scouts, Leaders and Committee Members for over 25 years. We do not collect for the annual re-charter like most Units do. The fee this year for Scouts is \$66 plus \$12 for Boys' Life. That is why all Scouts and Parents are asked to participate in our fund raising activities. Adult Leader and Committee Member fees are \$42. An additional \$75 is charged each Unit for Liability Insurance. The total fees for 2021 for both Troops could exceed \$3,000.

**Troop Committee Meeting**

The next Committee Meeting will be held on December 6, at Faith Lutheran Church (or virtually if you prefer). You don't need to be on a committee to attend – **ALL ARE WELCOME! We are looking for more parent involvement to ensure the success of the Troop.**

**Troops' OPEN HOUSE set for 11/10**

Please make every effort to be in attendance and set the stage for fun for possible new members of our Troops and their families.

We will have pop up tents, axe throwing, making funnel cakes and other fun activities.

A flier for the event can be found [HERE](#) – please share on social media and with all of your friends/family who may be curious about Scouting.

**Popcorn Wrap Up:**

A note from our fantastic Popcorn Kernel, Elise Nester:

The Troop had a great 2020 popcorn season! Many thanks to the all the Scouts (and parents) who worked so hard to make this a successful year.

Troop 390

Take Order: \$6,215

Show & Sell/Online Orders: \$6,542

Total: \$12,757

Troop 7390

Take Order: \$2,260

Show & Sell/Online Orders: \$3,191

Total: \$5,541

Total sales were \$18,578, which is \$3,849 higher than last year (\$14,729) Thank you, Elise, for coordinating!

**Spaghetti Dinner was a SUCCESS!**

Nearly \$5k was netted this year – with all the uncertainty in the current times and a (necessary) new approach, we had a successful event.

We appreciate everyone's commitment and participation and especially Tara Mostoller's vision and coordination. This will help the scouts with their activities this year.

## Upcoming Event Calendar

Troop Open house 11/10

Head Start Christmas Tag Selection 11/24

Campout Stambaugh 12/4-6 (Klondike warm-up)

Gift Wrapping for Head Start Gifts 12/15

NO TROOP MEETING 12/29/2020

District 2 Klondike Manatoc 1/22-24

2/7 – Scout Sunday, via PowerPoint/video

District 1 Klondike Camp Butler 2/12-14

Events in planning:

Wright Patterson Air Force Museum in March 2021

Dover Dam Days Camp Tuscazoar 4/30-5/2

Bike/Camp/Canoe in May 2021

Summer Camp either at Manatoc or Muskingum

Valley Council Camp – July 2021

Astronomy Campout – August 2021

## Wrap Ups & Coming Ups

- Food for Hungry Kids: We had the 2<sup>nd</sup> most donations in the District. Hot dog party for all scouts Tuesday 11/3! Thank you for your generosity.
- Webelos Woods: Cold and clear ... but it went well! We had the Webelos Make Pie Iron Pizzas or Grilled Cheese sandwiches and Donuts.
- 2020 marks our 19<sup>th</sup> year donating wrapped Christmas gifts for Head Start. We will distributed tags on November 24<sup>th</sup> and wrap presents on December 15.
- We are still planning a High Adventures at Sea Base BSA National High Adventure Base for 2021 – Mr. Gallagher is coordinating this. A second adult 21 or older is needed. Scouts need to commit now.

## IT'S ACME CASH BACK TIME!

Troops 7390 and 390 are collecting the Acme Cash Back receipts again this year. We started sooner this year – but still are looking for an influx of receipts!

**Scouts can ask relatives, friends and neighbors for their receipts too. If we are successful this year, 100% of the Cash Back money will go into the Scout Accounts of the Scouts turning in the receipt.**

***AS ALWAYS, OUR SCOUTS RECEIVE THE MOST WHEN WE ALL PARTICIPATE.***

Paula Young (Knott) is coordinating this again this year. She has volunteered to accept the receipts by email and text. Please write the Scout's name on the receipt and copy or photograph the whole receipt. The Community Cashback amount at the bottom of the receipt must be legible. It would help if your name is in the email or text. Scouts can also turn in the receipts at the Troop meetings.

Paula's email is [mspyoung@zoho.com](mailto:mspyoung@zoho.com) and her cellphone is 330-208-3926.

Thanks in advance!

## Eagle Scout Project Updates

Dan Bartlett's Eagle Project to repair the shed at Faith Lutheran is fully approve to begin—dates and ways to help are coming soon!

Mark Nester's project is moved to spring.

## Stambaugh Campout Dec. 4-6

The next campout is on the schedule at Stambaugh.

This is our annual Klondike Warm Up! We call it that because typically it is a colder campout, so Scouts have the opportunity to experience activities outdoors but have a cabin for warmth as necessary.

We will participate in two Klondikes in 2021.

Permission Slips will be available at the Troop meeting starting 11/10/20.