



Issue 82

Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

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Scoutmasters News

Laura and Jim

It is cold outside! Brrr! Faith Lutheran Church is letting us meet in person again. Yippee! The Scouts really need this! Too much virtual gets old. We must now look forward to planning the rest of 2021 with camping being an important part.

Great Trail Council is going forward with planning Summer Camp. They are doing it with input from the Summit County Health Department to insure the safest possible event. Troops 390 and 7390 are reserved for July 18-24. Scouts will need a Scouts BSA Medical Parts ABC. Part C requires a physical by a medical professional. We will send the form by email next week. The Earlybird fee is \$295 and must be paid to the Troop by May 11.

Last year due to Covid, Manatoc Summer Camp turned Virtual, so we took Scouts to Muskingum Valley Council Camp in Coshocton. It was great! Those Scout really enjoyed it and had the opportunity for rank advancement and earning merit badges. The Camp was well run and some of the Scouts would like to return this summer. That is not totally out of the question.

We are focused on quality, safe activities for our Scouts. We want input and participation from parents. Please contact Laura or Jim any time.

Back to In-Person Troop Meetings

We were excited to announce last week that we can return to in-person meetings at Faith Lutheran starting February 2. The Scouts were excited to be present and worked on tying knots for the upcoming Klondike. We look forward to many more in-person meetings in the coming months! **Masks are required.**

Upcoming Event Calendar

February 2021 – we celebrate Black History. There is so much we can learn and grow from in exploring Black History. We will share more details and more interesting black history throughout the month.

Upcoming Events (Continued)

Soaring Eagle District Klondike Camp Manatoc

2/12-14 – **CHANGED TO SATURDAY ONLY**

5/15 Spaghetti Dinner date **CONFIRMED**. More information to come.

7/4 Fairlawn 4th of July Parade **CANCELED**

7/18-24 Manatoc Summer Camp **RESERVED**

Events in the planning:

Toboggan and/or Sledding at Virginia Kendall in Feb AND/OR CAMP @ MANATOC

Wright Patterson Air Force Museum- TBD

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

Bike/Camp/Canoe in May 2021 **ON HOLD**

Summer Camp at Manatoc and/or Muskingum

Valley Council Camp –July 2021

Astronomy Campout – August 2021

In addition to our new district name of “Soaring Eagle” – Boy’s Life will now be named Scout Life. Keep an eye out for your next issue!

A new Eagle required merit badge

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Merit Badge is in the process of being developed. This Merit Badge will be required for all Eagle Rank advancements in 2021 following the release of requirements. It is not known when it will be released.

In Memory of Nicholas Kuchar

Nick earned his Eagle Rank in Troop 390 in 2019. He died in an automobile accident in January. Nick was a wonderful, fun Scout. Per his Family's wishes the Troop has sent a donation to Lawrence School in his name.

HIKING 2021

We are in the planning stages for more hikes in 2021. Keep an eye out for updates and your hiking shoes ready!

2021 Sea Base High Adventure

Details regarding the Sea Base High Adventure for Summer 2021.

- Date is set for 8/6-11 for Key West Adventure.
- We have 7 scouts and 2 adults. There is room for one more Scout!
- Tim Gallagher and Ed Kuchar are the leaders.

Wrap Ups

Movie night was fun for the Scouts. It had been a while since we were together.

Coming Ups

Pack 3390 Crossover will be at Camp Butler at 2pm on 2/28/2021. We anticipate as many as 14 new Scouts for Troops 390 & 7390 and we look to have a presence at the Crossover.

We will be focusing on recruitment for Troop 7390 and Troop 390 this spring. The best opportunity for recruitment this year will be friends of our existing Scouts. Please ask youths that you know if they would like to visit a Troop meeting!

The annual **Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for 5/15/2021 for in-person and take-out dining. Tara Mostoller and Paula Young will be Spaghetti Dinner Committee Co-Chairs this year.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 2/11/2021 and we can use the help of all parents in this planning process. Please contact Paula at mspyoung@zoho.com or 330.208.3926 to get involved! More information to come.

ACME CASH BACK – the final word.

WE HAVE MET THE REQUIRMENTS! We have collected over \$2000 in community cash back receipts! Thank you scouting families!

The Troop will receive 5% of the cash back amount submitted and 100% of the Cash Back money will go into the Scout Accounts of the Scouts turning in the receipt.

Also thanks to Paula Young (Knott) for coordinating again this year.

Troop Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held on March 7, 2021 and will be virtual, via a zoom link. 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 Troops.**

