



Issue 88

Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

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Scoutmasters News

Elise and Jim

There is so much happening in Troops 7390 and 390. And it is great to have additional parents participate in the activities. The Bike, Camp, Canoe this past weekend is a great example! We had 16 Scouts and 8 adults. Everyone had fun and the campout was easier on the leaders.

We would like adults to take the Youth Protection Training and register either for the Troop Committee or a leadership position. Merit Badge Counselor is another position where we can use many parents. There are over 135 Merit Badges. Chose one in your field of expertise or a couple that are your avocations. Either way you help the Troop. If you don't know which ones to choose, let us guide you by telling which ones we need most.

We have activities planned and reserved through February 2022 and are working on completing the Scout year through August 2022. We hope August 2022 will be a family campout and White Water Rafting at Ohio Pyle PA.

Fall Popcorn Sale Time

Jill Gallagher is our new Troop Popcorn Kernel! A **BIG thank you** to Jill! A new Popcorn Committee is being established and we couldn't be more excited!

Popcorn sales are a large part of the Troop's fundraising efforts. We share half of the profit with the Scouts that participate in the Popcorn Sale. Scouts should sell \$500 worth of popcorn to have annual registration fees paid by the Troop. Alternatively, should you choose not to sell, we ask that you contribute \$100 to the Troop.

Be on the lookout for more information to come!



**Welcome
Emerson Sage –
a new Scout in
Troop 7390!**

**Hey Scouts!
Make a point of saying HI!**

NOTES:

Faith Lutheran is again requiring masks for all indoor activities.

Please bring masks.

There is a meeting every Tuesday in August this year, we will not take a week off.

Upcoming Events

9/14 – Troop Elections

9/17-19 – Camp at Chicagami Metro Park with

Night visit to Geauga Astronomy Park

10/05 – Court of Honor

10/08-10 Camp Tuscazor Campout

10/19 – Arrow of Light Open House

11/6 8am to Noon -Adaptation, Inclusion & Diversity Training for leaders @ Manatoc

11/11 – Veterans Day – activities TBD

11/12-14 – Campout TBD

11/16 – Head Start Tags will be distributed.

12/3-5 Dutch Oven Cooking Campout-Manatoc

12/14 – Head Start Christmas Wrapping

1/7-9 Camp Stambaugh Campout – Klondike

Warmup

2/6 – Scout Sunday @ Faith Lutheran

2/11-13 Soaring Eagle Klondike-Manatoc

*3/25-27 – Camping and Caving at Laurel Caverns

*4/8-10 – Shooting/Fishing @ Ashtabula Rod &
Gun

*5/13-15 – Backpacking, Zaleski StPK/Lake Hope

*6/26 – 7/2 – High Knoll, Pulaski VA, scouts must
be First Class

*7/10-16 or 17-23 Summer Camp @ either MVSR
or Manatoc

*8/2022 – Ohio Pyle White Water Rafting TBD

*=in the planning stage

Service Opportunities:

The Committee is working to find additional service opportunities for the scouts. If you have any ideas, they are warmly welcomed!

Hiking 2021

We are in the planning stages for hikes to help scouts complete requirements for the Hiking merit badge. Dale Sroka is coordinating hikes that meet the various requirements. More details to come.

ACME Cash Back Time

The ACME cash back program has begun again this fall. Please save your receipts for the Troop! More details to come! Money goes into the account of the Scouts turning in the receipt

Eagle Service Project Update

We are still waiting on approval for Mark Nester's submission of plans for building a dugout at one of the ball fields at Fort Island School. We are looking at early September. He will need the Troop's help - more to come!

2021 Sea Base High Adventure

The Scouts are off! Look ahead for the wrap up in next month's newsletter!

Wrap Ups

Summer Camp and Bike-Camp-Canoe went well! Scouts earned almost 100 Merit Badges. Exciting times!

Meetings Focus

Our focus for the Troop meetings will be rank advancements.

Troop Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held on September 12, 202, at 7:00 pm and will be in person at Faith Lutheran Church.

You don't need to be a committee member or Leader to attend – **ALL ARE WELCOME! We are looking for more parent involvement to ensure the success of the Troops.**