



Issue 90

Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

October 6, 2021

Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

Troop elections were held on September 14th. Congratulations to the Scouts in new leadership roles. We have several Scouts who advanced ranks at the October 5 Court of Honor. Over 100 badges have been earned and will be passed out.

This weekend we are camping out at Tuscazoar. Please sign up this evening at the meeting if you plan on attending. Parents will need to pick up their Scout from the Giant Eagle corner parking lot near Chuck E. Cheese on Sunday. We will send out a text to parents as we are leaving camp.

October 19 is our Arrow of Light Open House. The 5th grade Cub Scouts are invited to attend a Troop meeting. We look forward to having them visit us and know our Scouts will give them a warm welcome. We will be planning activity stations at our next meeting. We're sure our new scouts remember being in that position just last year and all Scouts will work to make the evening fun and welcoming for our guests.

Fall Popcorn Sale Update

Jill Gallagher, Troop Popcorn Kernel

News: Popcorn Show and Sells have been very successful. Sign-up sheets will be at our next meeting. If you would like to participate in a show and sell, please contact Jill @ 330.690.0288.

Online IDs should be set up shortly in case anyone wants to sell online.

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. Sell \$500 to have fees paid for. Alternatively, should you choose not to sell, you will need to contribute \$100 to your Scout's account.

Reminders:

Faith Lutheran is requiring masks for all indoor activities. Please bring masks.

Please return Family Life Merit Badge books if you have them.

Hiking 2021

ScoutMaster Dale Sroka is coordinating hikes to help scouts complete the requirements for the Hiking Badge. Only 1 scout showed up for the 9/26 hike. For future hikes, there will be a sign up sheet with a minimum number of attendees.

If you are considering this badge, or just enjoy hiking, please join in! For scouts who aren't fans of swimming, this is a great alternative badge!

Service Opportunities:

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

Eagle Service Project Updates:

Mark Nester's project of building a dugout at the baseball fields at Fort Island School is almost finished! Thank you to the Scouts that showed up to help. More project details and ways to support Mark will be shared soon.

Wrap Ups Sea Base: Everyone is back and plenty of fun was reported. We are waiting for pics.

Upcoming Events

10/05 – Court of Honor

10/08-10 – Camp Tuscazor Campout

10/19 – Arrow of Light Open House

11/6 – 8am to 12pm – Adaptation,
Inclusion & Diversity Training for leaders
@ Manatoc

11/11 – Veterans Day – activities TBD

11/12-14 – Campout @ Fort Steuben

11/16 – Head Start Tags Distributed

**Possible Cancer Discovery Shop Volunteering in November. More to come on this.

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 & Caving @ Laurel Caverns

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

4/23 – Spaghetti Dinner

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

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

7/17-23 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc

8/22 – Ohio Pyle White Water Rafting

Troop Committee Meeting

Troop Committee is a parent advisory board for the Troop. We welcome all parents who are interested in becoming more involved in the Scouting program, regardless of your knowledge or experience.

Please join us on November 3, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church at 7pm. Meetings last about 1.5 hours.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities:

As the current troop leadership is working on breaking down the ScoutMaster job into more reasonable chunks, we are looking for a parent to step up into the following position:

Merit Badge Chair (Advancement Chair In-Training)

- Keep a list of current Merit Badge Counselors
- Point of contact for Scouts wanting to earn Merit Badges
- Work with the Troop Librarian to maintain the Merit Badge book library
- Great position for a new parent

Adult Youth Protection Training:

For adults stepping up into leadership positions, you will be asked to complete an adult leader application and take the online Youth Protection Training, which can be found at <https://my.scouting.org/>.

ACME Cash Back Time

Troops 7390 and 390 are collecting the Acme Cash Back receipts again this year.

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 Knott 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. Please include your Scout's name. Scouts can also turn in the receipts at the Troop meetings.

Paula's email is mspyoung@zoho.com and her cellphone is 330.208.3926.