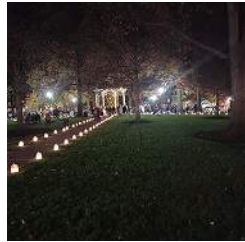




Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

We had four Scouts and parents participate in the Medina Candlelight Walk. The luminaries were lit in no time. Troop 501 was very appreciative of us helping them out.



We had great weather at Camp Manatoc this past weekend. Six perspective Scouts visited with us and had a fun time. Troop 1 challenged us to a Gaga Challenge and we won! Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport Scouts to and from camp.

Jim Horvath Memorial Tree:

Last week the Council planted a memorial tree at Camp Manatoc in memory of Jim Horvath. Here are some pictures of the planting.



PLC Committee Meetings:

PLC Committee Meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6 PM.

Upcoming Fundraiser:

Spaghetti Dinner: Please mark your calendars for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. It will be held on April 23, 2022. We are in need of many volunteers to make this event a success. Please stay tuned for more information coming soon.

High Knoll Information:

High Knoll is a 5 day backpacking trek in the rugged backcountry of the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia. Hiking 7 to 10 miles a day along footpaths and abandoned logging roads is typical. At the end of the hike, the crew stays in a backcountry camp where there is a guided activity such as horseback riding, rock climbing, blackpowder shooting, tomahawk throwing, geocaching, whitewater rafting and mountain boarding. Crews are restricted 10 youth and every crew must have two adult leaders, one of whom is required to be certified in CPR/First Aid. The camp fee for High Knoll is \$425 per person if paid in full by April 1. After that date the camp charges an additional fee. There will be additional cost for transportation and meals during travel. Expect the total cost to come in around \$500. Due to the physical nature of the adventure we are restricting participants to age 14 years and above and First Class by June 2022. We plan to send a boy crew and a girl crew. The sooner we can get commitments, the better the chance to secure the trek we want. **We are requesting a deposit of \$100 by January 11th to reserve a slot with a crew.**

Upcoming Events

12/14 – Head Start Christmas Wrapping
1/7-9 – Klondike Warm-Up, Stambaugh
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 St Pk/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, Ohio Pyle PA

Service Opportunities:

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

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

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 January 9, 2022 at Faith Lutheran Church at 7 PM. Meetings last about 1.5 hours.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities:

We are looking for parent volunteers who have a particular skill-set that you would be interested in teaching or helping the Scouts earn a merit badge. To learn more information go to <https://www.boyscouttrail.com/> or contact Ann Gentile, our new Merit Badge Counselor Chair. Volunteers need to fill out a Merit Badge Form and go through Adult Youth Protection Training. The form may be obtained from Debbie Forster.

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 receipts.**

Paula Young 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. Scouts can also turn in the receipts at the Troop meetings. **The Community Cashback Program runs through December 31st. Receipts will be accepted through January 11, 2022.**

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