



# TROOP 390

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## Scoutmaster News

*Jim Horvath*

We have invited Webelos from three Packs to meet with us this coming Tuesday. Our Scouts have planned the meeting and practiced knots and games. Now we need all our Scouts to attend and be on time, IN UNIFORM. They are checking us out, so we need to be at our best.

The campout at Warren Rupp Observatory is going to be great, so let's hope for good weather. We will be tent camping so dress accordingly and have fresh dry sleeping clothes.

Our Court of Honor October 1<sup>st</sup> was well attended. I am anxiously awaiting the parent's offers to Counsel some Merit Badges or join the Troop Committee or become leaders. Please don't disappoint me.

Mrs. Nester has the revised web site almost ready to go live. She has done a great job of changing it over to a format that is easier to maintain and in the process has eliminated some links that no longer go anywhere. Watch for the announcement coming soon. Then let's use it. We want to know whether everything works and what else you would like us to have on our web site.

With some Merit Badges being conducted at Troop meetings, we don't want to forget that advancing to First Class rank is really important. So read the Scout Handbook and study the requirements. Everyone should make it to First Class by Summer Camp.

Faith Lutheran Church's Annual Rummage Sale is November 4. Our Scouts, Parents and siblings have helped with the clean-up for many years. Let's keep up the good work and all be there. Many hands make for easy work! Our clean-up starts at 2 pm, but at 1 pm community organizations can take some of the leftover items. Some Scouts are need to help the organizations get their selections to their vehicles.

## Popcorn News

*Elise Nester & Robin Kuppusamy*

Popcorn sales are well underway.

**Oct 10th** - 3/4 Point - Fill an entire worksheet (30 lines) OR \$550 in sales, receive a \$15 gift card

**Oct 24th** - Finish Line - Sell \$750 & receive another gift card - this one for \$25!

Sell a minimum of \$450 – get 1 free camp weekend (\$10 camp)

**Blitz Date: 9/30/17 9am - noon**

Show & Sell dates (you can sign up at meetings)

10/21 Wadsworth Walmart: 2-6pm

10/22 Wadsworth Walmart: 10am-2pm

10/28 Wadsworth Walmart: 10am-2pm

Popcorn Website [www.gtccpopcorn.org](http://www.gtccpopcorn.org)

The Troop expects all Scouts to sell popcorn. This is a great way to fund your scouting activities. Remember, a portion of your popcorn sales goes into your scout account and can be used to pay for camps or equipment. The more you sell, the more you earn.

If a scout chooses not to sell popcorn, then a \$75.00 donation to the troop is expected.

Popcorn Kernel - Elise Nester 330-730-8007

Asst. Kernel - Robin Kuppusamy 330-665-2309

## Upcoming Campouts

*Tim Knight*

Oct 20-22 Warren Rupp Observatory (Mansfield)  
Nov 10-12 Camp Stambaugh (Canfield)  
Dec 1-3 Klondike Warmup Tuscazoar (Dover)  
Jan 19-21 Klondike (Manatoc)  
Feb 17 Tobogganing (Strongsville)  
Mar 23-25 Scout Skills at Stigwandish (Madison)  
May 4-6 West Branch (backpacking/Ravenna)  
June 1-3 Dover Dam Days (backpacking/Tuscazoar)  
June 10-15 NYLT (Butler)  
June 23-30 High Knoll High Adventure  
July 8-30 Cub Scout Day Camp (Manatoc)  
July 15-21 Summer Camp (Manatoc)  
Aug 10-12 Bike & Canoe Trip (Massillon)  
Sep TBD Aviation MB at MAPS (Canton)  
Oct 19-21 Shooting sports (North Lawrence)  
Nov 9-11 Scout skills Ft Steuben (Steubenville)

## Merit Badge Information

**Electricity** – will start very soon and will be during the troop meetings and will take 4 sessions to complete.

**Robotics, Programming, Electronics** – will begin after electricity class is over. These three merit badges have much overlap and will require significant effort to complete.

Please email Brad Mularcik by 10/17/17 at [bnpwood4@gmail.com](mailto:bnpwood4@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking any of these four merit badges.

## Upcoming Merit Badges

Astronomy – starts at October campout

Digital Technology & Snow Sports – coming soon!

Citizenship in the Nation – coming soon!

## Acme Cashback Program *Cathy Savage*

Scouts should put their name on each receipt and turn them in at the troop meetings. Receipts with the date of August 10, 2017 thru Dec 30, 2017 are accepted. Any questions, contact Cathy @ 330-631-1852.

## Troop Photos

Please upload any troop photos that you have to our shutterfly account.

<https://bsatroop390fairlawn.shutterfly.com/#>

## Important Dates to Remember

10/15/17 Frank Mularcik Eagle COH 2pm  
at **Guardian Angels** Church – ice cream to follow.  
11/4/17 Rummage Sale Clean Up 2pm  
11/5/17 Troop Committee Meeting 7pm  
11/18/17 Robbie Bechtel Eagle COH 3pm  
2/4/18 Scout Sunday at Faith Lutheran 10:00 – 1:00  
3/3/18 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 4:30 pm

## Scouts Working on T-2-1 *Brent Bartlett*

Scouts working on Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class requirements should bring their scout handbook to EVERY scout meeting (and remember to take it home, too!) Mr. Bartlett must see the handbooks to record all completed requirements in Troop Master.

## Troop Website <http://www.bsatroop390.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BSA390Fairlawn/posts/306346316484305>

## Newsletter Items

To add items to the monthly newsletter, contact Paula at [bnpwood4@gmail.com](mailto:bnpwood4@gmail.com)