

# Troops 7390 & 390



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Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

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## Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

There was a great turnout for summer camp. We had 22 boys, and 7 girls attended. The girls earned a total of 16 Merit Badges, and the boys earned a total of 61 Merit Badges. There were also 29 partial Merit Badges earned Troop wide.

## August 2025 Campout:

The August 8-10 Campout will be at the Laurel Caverns.

## September 2025 Campout:

The September 5-7 Campout is the Bike/Camp/Canoe Campout. The camp cost is TBD. Permission slips will go out soon. Invite a friend who might be interested in Scouts. Bike/Camp/Canoe is a great opportunity to engage your friends and show them what a weekend campout can be like.

## Popcorn Fundraiser:

Our Popcorn Kernel will be Dan Chalupsky. The Popcorn Kick-Off date is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Chalupsky has signed the Troop up for Show and Sell dates. Please stay tuned for more information.

## A Little About Popcorn:

What is the significance of our Scouts selling popcorn? The proceeds generated by popcorn sales are divided in 3 ways: 33% goes to pay for the product itself, 33% goes to Great Trail Council and 34% goes to the individual Scouting Unit. The portion that goes to Great Trail is used to help cover the administrative expenses of conducting the popcorn sale itself, as well as supporting the programs at Camps Manatoc and Stambaugh. The remaining 34% goes to the Troops. Therefore, Scouts who don't sell any popcorn affect both their Council and their Unit. In our case we divide our portion in half with 17% going into the Troop's account and 17% into the Scout's individual accounts. We have set a goal of selling \$450 by each Scout and that is why Troops 390 and 7390 request that Scouts who choose not to sell popcorn make a

monetary donation of \$150; to offset the 17% loss to the Troop not generated by sales. Unfortunately, in this scenario Great Trail Council loses their revenue.

## Terrill Marshall's Eagle Project:

Terrill is working with the Stow-Munroe Falls School District to provide sensory bins to the Special Education Teacher's classrooms. Terrill hopes to provide educational items to enhance the student's education. The kids are 5-6 years old. Why did Terrill pick this project? The Special Education teachers only receive \$200 each year per classroom. There are at least 10 students in each classroom which means there is only about \$20 or less to spend on each student. Terrill is asking for donations for the bins such as Pop Its, Play Doh, bubble wands, etc. Here is the sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA9A62EA6FBC07-57245775-terrills#/>. Please drop supplies off by August 12. Assembling the bins will occur at the August 19<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting. Questions: Please reach out to Terrill at 330.835.8036.

## Troop Reminders:

- ✓ The next PLC Committee Meeting will be held on September 2, 2025, at 6 PM.
- ✓ The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on September 7, 2025. All are welcome.

## 2025 Upcoming Events:

Aug 8-10	Laurel Caverns
Aug 26	BOR
Sep 5-7	Bike/Camp/Canoe Campout
Sept 12	BOR
Sept 16	COH
Sept 30	Troop Elections
Oct 4-5	ISLT
Oct 10-12	7 Ranges
Oct 21	AOL Open House
Nov 7-9	Manatoc, AOLs
Dec 5-7	Beaumont