

Troops 7390 & 390



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Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

Another summer camp has come and gone. We had great weather and the Scouts had a good time! All Scouts were able to complete their Merit Badges and a few partials that cannot be completed at camp. On Thursday evening, at our campsite, we had roasted corn, braised beef, pulled pork, and cake...and this came after dinner at the dining hall! Thank you to everyone who volunteered at camp.

August 2026 Campout:

The August 7-9 Campout will be at Cedar Point and will be staying at the Firelands High Meadows Campsite.

September 2025 Campout:

The September 11-13 Campout is the Pig Gig at Tuscazoar. The camp cost is \$25 for all participants. Dinner is provided by Tuscazoar and the menu will be roast pork, BBQ chicken, parsley potatoes, vegetables, bread and butter, beverage, and desserts. No merit badges are offered this year. Permission slips will go out soon.

Popcorn:

Popcorn Season is upon us. This is our biggest fundraiser for the Troop. Dan Chalupsky will continue to be the Troop's Popcorn Kernal. We are looking for an Assistant Popcorn Kernal to learn under Dan this year. Please let Dale of Elise know if you are interested. Dan Chalupsky's contact information is: chalupd@electioniq.net or (805) 729-1091.

Scouts are required to sell a minimum of \$750 in gross sales popcorn and participate in a minimum of 2 Show and Sells. Scouts who choose not to sell popcorn must make a \$250 donation to offset the loss to the Troop not generated by sales. Stay tuned for more information and upcoming Show and Sell dates.

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. 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.

Troop Reminders:

- ✓ Scouts are to return to wearing Class A uniforms to Troop meetings as of September 8th.
- ✓ The next PLC Committee Meeting will be held on September 2, 2026, at 6 PM.
- ✓ The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on September 13, 2026. All are welcome.

Troop T-Shirts and Sweatshirts Available:

Now is the perfect time to purchase a Troop sweatshirt or T-shirt. Sweatshirts are \$23 and Troop t-shirts can be purchased for \$15. Please contact Mrs. Forster if you would like to purchase one.

Mom's on Hiatus:

Please join us for some social time, snacks, and fun! The next meetup will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7 PM. We will meet at the Barrelhouse, 1682 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313. Please join us!

Troop Website:

<https://www.bsatroop390.org/>

2026 Upcoming Events:

Aug 7-9 Cedar Point, Firelands
Aug 25 BOR
Sept 11-13 Tuscazoar, Pig Gig
Sept 20,29 BOR
Oct 6 COH
Oct 16-18 7 Ranges, Mingo Mesa
Oct 20 AOL Open House
Oct 24 MB College, Manatoc, 8-5
Oct 27 Troop Elections
Nov 7 University of Scouting, Walsh HS
Nov 13-15 Manatoc w/ AOLs
Dec 4-6 Beaumont, Lodge 8

2027 Upcoming Events:

Jan 8-10 Firelands, Camp Alaska
Feb 7 Scout Sunday/COH
Feb 12-14 Klondike, Legion Lodge
Mar 6 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Mar 12-14 Manatoc w/ New Scouts
April ? West Point