

Troops 7390 & 390



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Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

March 2025

Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

Scouts braved the cold and wet weather while attending the February Klondike campout. Everyone stayed in good spirits despite getting drenched.

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout, Olivia Rumpf!

Thank you to Dan Chalupsky, our Spaghetti Dinner Chair, and the Spaghetti Dinner committee for the countless hours put into planning and organizing the fundraiser. Also, thank you to the parents who donated raffle basket items. The dinner was a success.

The Troop collected approximately \$4,187 in Acme Receipts. The Troop receives 5% of the total receipts collected. The money will be entered into Scout accounts for those who have turned in the receipts. Thank you, Sarah Eckert, for collecting the receipts from Scouts!

Troop & OA Ordeal elections are coming on March 25. Scouts who need leadership positions for rank advancement should be thinking about a position they are interested in.

Swamp Base 2025 High Adventure:

- Dates: June 30 – July 7, 2025
- Base Cost: \$800/person + transportation.
- March payments of \$150 are due.
- We are still accepting submissions of design proposals from the Scouts to be used for the Swamp Base trek shirts.

Merit Badges:

- Personal Management MB – Continue working on the workbook and contact Anne Gentile or Mike Kaminsky with any questions.
- Citizenship in the Community MB – John Oldham will conduct a meeting on April 6.
- Cooking MB – Emily Rauschert will conduct a meeting on April 27 at 3 PM.

March 2025 Campout:

The March 14-16 campout brings the Leprechaun Hunt and Orienteering at Camp Beaumont. We will be staying at Lodge 8. Permission slips have been handed out. Please pack and dress appropriately for the weather. We will need a minimum of 2 adults per Unit camping, and a total of 4 with at least one female leader with us to meet the camp's youth protection requirements as well as ferry Scouts to and from camp.

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2025 Scout Summer Camp:

The 2025 Summer Camp will be at Camp Manatoc from July 13-19. Registration is now open. This year's early bird fee, due by April 19th, is \$430. Afterwards, the price rises to \$445 through July 5th and then the price will be \$465 per Scout. The merit badge list has been sent out. Please let Mrs. Nester or Mr. Sroka know if you plan on attending summer camp.

Each year, Scouts are required to take the swim test for summer camp. Manatoc will hold a swim test session on June 8. We are working to schedule a troop swim test at Copley HS and will keep everyone posted with date/time/cost.

Great Trail Council is offering camperships for 2025; applications are due by April 1. The maximum amount allowed is \$215 (one-half the early bird pricing) but is also dependent on the number of campership applications received and approved. Campership applications must be submitted by the Unit leader so inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Nester or Mr. Sroka.

Northern Ohio Golf Charities & Foundation

Service Opportunity:

Northern Ohio Golf Charities, Inc. (NOGC) is a volunteer organization which has helped conduct professional golf tournaments at Firestone Country Club for over sixty-five years. The organization is looking for volunteers that may walk with the golfers (Juniors) and hold a scoreboard. Volunteers ages 13-23 are free and volunteers ages 24 and up will be charged a \$80 fee to cover uniforms, food, and a 5-day pass for the PGA Tournament. The organization is looking for a multiple-day commitment if possible. Please reach out to Jim Kozlosky you have any questions at:

Jameskozlosky@gmail.com. Registration is open until July 1st. More information may be found on the NOGC website: [2024 Kaulig Companies Championship](#).

Scout Volunteer Service Opportunities:

- ❖ Manatoc Service Days: March 22, April 26, and May 10 from 12 PM – 3 PM

Troop Reminders:

- ✓ Scouts are expected to wear their full uniforms to every meeting, even when arriving late from sports practices.
- ✓ The base cost for monthly campouts has been raised to \$15/Scout + the expense of the Adventure.
- ✓ Scouts should budget \$10 per Scout when planning their campout menus. This will help alleviate overspending and purchasing too much food.
- ✓ Troop sweatshirts are on sale for \$23. Many Scouts like to wear them at campouts. Troop t-shirts also may be purchased for \$15. Please see Mrs. Forster if you would like to purchase one.
- ✓ There will be an adult sign-up for summer camp posted soon.
- ✓ The next PLC Committee Meeting will be April 1, 2025, at 6 PM.
- ✓ The next Troop Committee Meeting will be Sunday, April 13, 2025. All are welcome.

Troop Forms:

Please take a few minutes to review and complete the following forms. They can be found on the Troop's website. The forms can be turned into Mrs. Forester.

- Scouts are asked to review and sign the Code of Conduct each year. Please review and sign the form with your Scout.
- Photo Release Permission Form – Pictures are posted on the Troop Website throughout the year. Please take a minute to review and sign this form.
- BSA Health and Medical Forms must be updated annually.

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

2025 Upcoming Events:

Mar 14-16	Leprechaun Hunt, Beaumont
Mar 25	Troop Elections/OA Elections
Apr 11-13	April Fool's Campout
May 2-4	Tuscazoar Campout
May 20	COH
Jun 6-8	NYLT
Jun 27-29	NYLT
Jun 30-Jul 7	Swamp Base, Lafayette, LA
Jul 13-19	Summer Camp, Manatoc
Aug 8-10	Bike, Camp, Canoe Campout