

Troops 7390 & 390



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Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

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 everyone who worked the dinner and donated raffle basket items. The dinner was a success. Preliminary figures show a profit of \$4,200. Mark your calendars as the date has been set for 2027! Next year's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on March 6, 2027.

We have some popcorn inventory remaining to sell. Please reach out to Dan Chalupsky at chalupd@electioniq.net or (805) 729-1091 if you are interested in purchasing or selling popcorn to reduce our inventory.

March Campout:

March 13-15 campout will take place at Camp Manatoc. We will be staying in the Forester Lodge. The purpose of this campout is primary to acclimate our new Scouts to camping with the Troop to get their rank advancements started. Please pack and dress appropriately for the weather. The Cold Weather Gear List can be found at: <https://www.bsatroop390.org/forms/>.

Acme Receipts Cash Back Time:

Troops 7390 & 390 are collected a total of \$2,085 in Acme Receipts. We barely made the minimum amount this year. Acme reimburses 5% of the cash back value, which will go directly into the Scout's account later this Spring. Thank you, Sarah Eckert for continuing to lead this project!

Mom's Night Out:

Calling all adult ladies...Let's get together for some social time, snacks, and fun! The next two meetup dates are set. We will meet at the Winking Lizard, 79 Springside Dr, Akron, 44333, on March 26th at 7 PM. Then we will meet on Thursday, April 16th at 750ml, 2287 W Market St, Akron, 44313 at 7 PM. Please join us!

2026 Scout Summer Camp:

The 2026 Summer Camp will be at Camp Manatoc from July 19-25. Registration is now open. This year's early bird pricing, due by April 19th, is \$445, which includes a \$25 discount from the Great Trail Council Adventure fee. Afterwards, the price rises to \$485. The merit badge list will be sent out soon. Please let Mrs. Nester or Mr. Sroka know if you plan on attending summer camp.

Please view the Merit Badge Class Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kRHyWrhDPXVugRE-OaFnpIuOL_9hTcscivA92ts41n4/edit?tab=t.0.

You may print and bring your merit badge class selection to the meeting or pick up a copy at a troop meeting. We will not register scouts for summer camp, until we have received payment.

2026 Scout Summer Camp Swim Test:

Each year, Scouts are required to take the swim test for summer camp. Manatoc will hold a pre-camp swimming test session on June 6 from 1-4 PM. Scouts may also test on the first day of summer camp, but that is the least preferable option.

2026 Heath & Medical Forms:

BSA Health and Medical Forms must be updated annually. Two copies of updated forms are due. Part C must be signed by a doctor and turned into the Troops before summer camp. Don't forget to include a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

Troop Reminders:

Troop sweatshirts are on sale for \$23. Many Scouts like to wear them at campouts. Troop t-shirts may also be purchased for \$15. Please see Mrs. Forster if you would like to purchase one.

The next PLC Committee Meeting will be held on April 7, 2026, at 6 PM.

The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on April 12, 2026. All are welcome.

High Knoll Trek 2026 High Adventure:

Dates: July 5-11, 2026

The estimate for the adventure is \$650.

Reminder: \$100 per participant is due each month.

Mr. Henry sent out the Warm-up hike schedule. Scouts should make every effort to attend the warm-up hikes so we can ensure everyone is properly conditioned for High Knoll. Please let Mr. Henry know your spring sports schedule as soon as possible. His phone number is: (330) 256-1570. In addition, High Knoll participants should also make every effort to attend the shake-down campout in April at Ft. Steuben. This is the first backpacking trip these scouts have ever been on. It is important that everyone has the proper gear, so they have an enjoyable week. The troop has some backpacking tents available.

Alex Henry's ECOH Invitation:

Please join us for
Alex Henry's
Eagle Court of Honor

Sunday March 29, 2026
2:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church
2726 West Market Street, Fairlawn

Dessert will follow the ceremony
(West Side Bakery cake, baklava, punch)

RSVP to Dan Henry
danhenry00@gmail.com or 330-256-1570



Troop Reimbursement Form:

The Troop has a new form to submit for reimbursement. It can be found on the Troop Website:

<https://www.bsatroop390.org/download/6110/?tmstv=1757641260>

Merit Badge Opportunities:

- Communications Merit Badge - The next meeting for those working on the Communications Merit Badge will be Sunday, April 19, from 4-5 PM in the Youth Room at Faith. Hopefully Scouts will have completed all their requirements so they can finish the badge.
- Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge - Judge Oldham will meet with Scouts who have previously started Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge and are ready to complete it on Sunday, March 22 from 3-5 PM in the Youth Room at Faith.

2026 Upcoming Events:

Mar 13-15	Manatoc, Forester Lg Lodge
Mar 29	Alex Henry's EOH, Faith, 2-4 PM
Apr 14	Troop Elections
Apr 17-19	Ft. Steuben, Cherokee Campsite
May 1-3	Tuscazoar, Turtle Campsite
Jun 7	Swim Test, Manatoc 1-4 PM
Jun 7-12	NYLT, Stambaugh
Jul 5-11	High Knoll, VA
Jul 19-25	Summer Camp, Manatoc, Concord
Aug 7-9	Cedar Point, Firelands
Sept 11-13	Tuscazoar, Pig Gig

2027 Upcoming Events:

Mar 6	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
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