

# Troops 7390 & 390



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## Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

Congratulations to the newly elected leadership!

### • Troop 390

SPL – Matthew Kaminsky

ASPL – Joe Nester

QM – Terrill Marshall

QM – Jaxon Chalupsky

Scribe – Cameron Kozlosky

Troop Guide – Charles Nester

Outdoor Ethics Guide: Nathan Schutlz

Chaplain's Aide - Grayson Kaminsky

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SPL - Emerson Sage

ASPL – Jillian Blevins

QM – Emily Henry

Scribe – Charlotte Oldham

Troop Guide - Clara Rauschert

The October Campout was cancelled due to lack of adult participation. The Troop needs adult volunteers to aid with campouts.

## November 2025 Campout:

The November 7-9 Campout is at Camp Manatoc, Forester Lodge. Currently the Troops have 13 Scouts registered, 10 boys and 3 girls but only 2 adults. We need a minimum of 2 more adults to meet adult supervision requirements in camp. AOL's and the Webelos of Scouts of Pack 3390 have been invited to join us on Saturday between the hours of 9 AM and 9 PM.

## Popcorn Fundraiser:

Mr. Chalupsky has arranged for one last opportunity to sell popcorn at a Veteran's Day event. It will be at the Chapel Hill Tractor Supply on Saturday, November 8 beginning at 11 AM. It is an event celebrating local veterans. Those unable to camp this weekend are encouraged to work at the event. There will be food trucks, WONE and representatives from the various branches of the military attending. Please reach out to Mr. Chalupsky with any questions.

## Conservation Hours Opportunity:

For Scouts needing conservation hours, there will be an opportunity at Camp Manatoc on Sunday, November 15 from 9 AM – 3 PM. Volunteers are to report at the Red Oak Nature Center. Dress for the weather, bring a lunch and a water bottle. Bring work gloves and a shovel or mattock if you have one. Registration is not required for this event.

## Kent State University Merit Badge Weekend:

There will be a two-day merit badge program at Kent State University on the weekend of November 15-16. There are fees associated with the classes. On Saturday the following classes will be offered: Climbing, Kayaking, and Swimming. On Sunday the following classes will be offered: Personal Fitness, Archery, and Kayaking. Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-KSUMBW>.

## High Knoll Trek 2026 High Adventure:

This is a week of backpacking in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with activities like black powder rifle shooting and horseback riding in backcountry camps. In the past, the crew departed on Saturday afternoon and camped overnight in West Virginia on the way to High Knoll. The estimate for the adventure is \$650. It includes the camp fee of \$462 plus additional expenses like T-shirts, travel and food. We are asking interested Scouts to make a \$100 deposit in November with additional payments beginning in January. The tentative dates are July 5-11, 2026. Currently 8 Scouts have put down a deposit. Please notify Mrs. Nester or Mr. Sroka if you are interested in going on this Trek.

## 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>.

### Other Merit Badge Opportunities:

- Communications Merit Badge - The next meeting for those working on Communications merit badge with the Troop will be Sunday, December 7.
- Cooking Merit Badge - Scouts who are continuing to work on their Merit Badge should prepare their menus for Mrs. Rauschert's approval and schedule your cooking time at a campout.
- Scouting America has added 2 new Merit Badges: Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Merit Badges – Stayed tuned for more information.

### Acme Receipts Cash Back Time:

Troops 7390 & 390 are collecting Acme Receipts again this year. We will collect receipts from August 1, 2025, through February 15, 2026. Scouts can ask friends, relatives, and neighbors for their receipts too. ACME donates 5% of the rewards redeemed which are added to the Scout Account of the Scout who provides the receipts. Please give the paper copies of receipts or text a picture of your receipt to Sarah Eckert at (330) 671-1052.

### Unit Renewal by December 31, 2025:

- Unit Renewal opened as of 11/1/2025. Parents should have already begun seeing the reminder email. Upon logging into the renewal site, it will lump together the \$85 National Fee and the \$85 Troop Adventure Fee, plus a service fee. Everyone must be renewed by December 31st, or kids will be dropped automatically from the registrar.
- Families that have 3 or more registration renewals must complete a paper application to receive a family discount.
- There is also financial aid assistance or Member Renewal Assistance available. Families requesting assistance with the fees must also complete a paper application and notify Dale or Elise by December 1st.
- *Parents may request reimbursement of fees from their Scout's Account if the money is available.*
- The Adult Member Renewal Fee is \$65, plus a service fee.

### Troop Reminders:

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

### 2025 Upcoming Events:

Nov 7-9 Manatoc, Forester Lodge, AOL Scouts  
Nov 18 Head Start Tags  
Dec 5-7 Beaumont, Lodge 8  
Dec 16 Head Start Wrapping

### 2026 Upcoming Events:

Jan 9-11 Camp Mertz, Holiday Valley Ski Trip  
Feb 8 Scout Sunday/COH  
Feb 13-15 Klondike, Manatoc  
Mar 7 Spaghetti Dinner  
Mar 13-15 Manatoc, Forester Lodge  
Apr 17-19 Ft. Steuben, Ohio Cherokee  
May 1-3 Buffalo, NY  
Jun ? Finger Lakes  
Jun 7-12 NYLT, Stambaugh  
Jul 19-25 Summer Camp, Manatoc, Concord  
Aug 7-9 Cedar Point  
Sept 11-13 Tuscazoar