

Troops 7390 & 390



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Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

The Troop has had two campouts since the last newsletter.

Eight scouts attended the Cedar Point campout in August, with five scouts going to Cedar Point and three scouts staying behind and exploring Camp Firelands. Everyone had a great day!

The September campout was at Camp Tuscazoar. Three scouts earned Exploration Merit Badge. The newer scouts also worked on 2nd class cooking and other rank requirements. Several scouts watched Raiders of the Lost Ark in the evening. The older four scouts worked on the Cooking Merit Badge and hiked.

The next Court of Honor (COH) Ceremony will be held on October 6th. Sashes will be available to purchase for \$17. Board of Reviews will be held on September 22nd and September 29th. The last day to turn in blue cards and complete rank advancement will be September 29th.

Conservation Hours Opportunity:

For Scouts needing conservation hours, the Sustainability Conservation & Trail (SCAT) Committee Service Day is working with the Mighty Vincent Project on this day at Camp Manatoc on Saturday, September 19th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Meet at Red Oak Nature Center. Bring lunch and dress for the weather. If you have a shovel, mattock, or pick axe, please bring them with you. Additional information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gtcscat> or email sustainability@gtcscouting.org.

October 2025 Campout:

The October 16-18 Campout is at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation in Kensington, OH. The campsite is Mingo Mesa and the cost is \$15. Permission slips will go out soon.

Popcorn:

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

Everyone should have downloaded the Trail's End App. It allows sales to be made online as well as donations. Scouts can sign up for Show and Sells within the App; along with taking payments through the application. Please reach out to Mr. Chalupsky with any questions.

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.

2027 Sea Base High Adventure:

- Crew 1: Bahamas (June 21-26, 2027) – Charlotte, Alex, Emily, Anna, Terrill, & Jaxon
- Crew 2: US Virgin Islands (July 3-July 8, 2027) – Ben, Joe, Charles, Charlie, Nathan, & Danny
- Payments are \$200/month for an estimated total of around \$2,000. September's payment is due for participants.
- Transportation will need to be figured out.

Troop Reminders:

- ✓ The next PLC Committee Meeting will be held on October 6, 2026, at 6 PM.
- ✓ The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on October 4, 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 Wednesday, October 7th at 7 PM. We will meet at the Bent Ladder, 13550 Mt Easton Rd N, Doylestown, OH 44230. Please join us!

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, 2027. 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. This will be Sarah's last year handling the Acme Cash Back. The Troop is looking for someone to take over this task in the future. Please notify Elise or Dale if you are interested.

Troop Website:

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

2026 Upcoming Events:

Sept 19	SCAT Service Day, Manatoc
Sept 22	BOR
Sept 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