

Troop 123

October 2017

WEBELO VISITS & POPCORN TIME

We have another busy month here at Troop 123. We start off with the annual Boy Scout Popcorn Sale. This is your opportunity to earn your **own** money for campouts and other troop events. You were able to sell starting from the 16th of September to November 6th when your orders will be due. Popcorn is a great way for **you** to earn the extra money for your troop account. Scout Popcorn isn't hard to sell, you just have to try. Contact your neighbors, relatives, and friends and tell them that by buying Boy Scout Popcorn they are not only helping Scouting in Central Ohio, but they are helping you earn the money to go to Summer Camp. Don't just say, "You want to buy popcorn?" Give them a reason to buy from you, Summer Camp, High Adventure Camp, etc. People buy for good causes all the time. Make yourself the "Good Cause". We have had Scouts sell over \$3000.00 worth of popcorn. They don't have a secret technique; they just knock on doors and give them a reason to buy. You can do it, too. You make about 30% on what you sell. Troop 123 gets no money from the sale of popcorn you get all the profit. This means that if you sell \$300.00 worth of popcorn, you earn about \$100.00 for you, plus this year you will also earn prizes. Again this year the popcorn is available NOW. You can take it with you to sell or deliver it quickly. Your customers will not have to wait to get their popcorn this year. Let's make this year, a record year selling popcorn. If you want more information contact Mr. Thode at 614 436-1760 or johnthode@insight.rr.com.

We are selling Christmas Wreaths again this year starting this month for Thanksgiving delivery and this is our only Troop fundraiser for the year so ALL of you need to participate.

It is Webelos visit time again and we have 2 open houses scheduled for the Webelos and their parents to visit with us and find out what we are about. Let's make sure we show our best and look like the best troop in Worthington.

Steve Canini



OCTOBER'S CAMPOUT

Troop 123 will be going to Camp Falling Rock near Newark, OH on October 13th → 15th for this month's campout. This is a wilderness survival campout and we will have several scenarios which will be age specific so that all of our Scouts can participate. We will be leaving at 6:00 pm from the Whitehouse, across the street from St. Michael's. The campout will cost \$20.00. We will be returning to the Whitehouse by 12:00 noon on Sunday the 15th. This trip is a huge amount of fun and shouldn't be missed.

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WEBELO OPEN HOUSE

This fall we will be holding a Webelos Open House at our Troop. It will be on Monday, October 23rd and Monday, November 20th at our Troop meetings. The PLC is planning for this now and we will be having stations for the Webelos and their parents to visit and see what we do and who we are. I need all of your help with this. We need ideas and stuff for the stations, scouts to man them and scouts to serve as guides. We want them to feel that our Troop is the *best* in Worthington and it's *the* Troop to join, but this won't happen without all of your help and participation. Please remember that YOU are Troop 123, and what the Webelos and their parents see is what you show them. Show them *your* BEST. You and the Troop, that you run, are the reason that these Scouts will want to become part of our Troop. Please help us convince our visitors that this is the *Only* Troop to join. With your help and enthusiasm we can have another banner year in recruiting.

NEXT MONTH'S CAMPOUT

Next month's campout will be something different for Troop 123. We will be going to Camp Birch to participate in their Pumpkin Chunkin Camporee on November 3rd to 4th. To participate we will have to construct some kind of siege machine to Chunk our pumpkins and compete with other Troops who are attending. To do this there will be some extra days needed in October to do the construction on weekends. As soon as we get the dates set, we will let you know the time and location for the building. This should be a lot of fun, so start planning now to attend.

TROOP DUES AND RECHARTER

This month we will be collecting Troop dues and for Boy Scout Recharter. Rechartering is the yearly sign up for Boy Scouting with National and all Scouts and adult leaders must recharter to be members of The Boy Scouts of America and Troop 123. We will be sending out letters sometime in October. The amount owed will be the recharter fees plus the Troop dues. If your scout's account has a negative balance, you will need to write us a check for the recharter fees, dues **and** the amount owed the Troop. If you have any questions on the amount in your Scout's troop account, please contact our treasurer, Jen Stone, at (614 430-9982 or rstone3@columbus.rr.com

OCTOBER TROOP EVENTS

- OCT 5** **ROUNDTABLE...** Northwest Christian Church, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm
- OCT 13→ 15** **CAMPOUT...** Wilderness Survival @ Falling Rock
- OCT 16** **PLC MEETING...** PLC Meeting is at St. Michael Church. 7:00PM - 8:30PM.
- OCT 16** **COMMITTEE MEETING...** The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640.
- OCT 23** **WEBELOS OPEN HOUSE...** Come and visit Troop 123 and find out what we are about. 7:00 @ St. Michael Church

THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

October 2, 9, 23 & 30

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

This year Troop 123 will be selling Christmas Wreaths for our Troop fundraiser. After last year's great success we are ready to sell them again. Every Scout will be receiving an order form for the Christmas wreaths and will have to sell a minimum of 2 wreaths. The more you sell the more money Troop 123 has to do the fun things that you like. Pizza parties for Patrol competition and other fun events. We don't feel that this will be very hard and these are very good products. We will also be selling them after Masses at St. Michael's. The dates will be Sunday October 22 and 29. It is vitally important that every Scout participates in this to support his Troop.

Any questions contact Greg Niese at 614 579-985 or gtnbuckeye@buckeyepower.com

