

Troop 123

November 2017

IT'S DUES AND RECHARTER TIME

It's time to collect 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. You should have received an email with your Scouts recharter information and any fees due by now. If you have not please let me know. National fees this year are \$33.00 for recharter, and we also sign up all of our Scouts for Boy's Life which is an additional \$12.00, but if you have more than one Scout in your house, only one of them will receive Boy's Life. We will also be collecting troop dues of \$30.00 which makes the total \$75.00. If your scout's account has a negative balance, you need to write us a check for the \$75.00 dues **plus the amount owed the Troop**. All of the money needs to be in by the Troop meeting on November 13th. Please make checks payable to Troop 123. If you have any questions on the amount owed, please contact our treasurer, Jen Stone, at (614 430-9982 or rstone3@columbus.rr.com



POPCORN & WREATH SALE

Thanks to all of the Scouts and their parents who sold wreaths and popcorn this year. The money earned from the wreaths will help fund the troop for another year and the money your Scout earned selling popcorn will help him pay for some of his scouting adventures. All popcorn orders are due at the October 30th Troop meeting. If you need popcorn or have any questions about popcorn, contact John Thode at johnthode@insight.rr.com or 614-436-1760. For Wreaths contact Greg Niese at gtnbuck-eye@buckeyepower.com or 614-792-1138.

NOVEMBER CAMPOUT

This month we will be camping at Camp Birch outside of Yellow Springs, OH and participating in their Pumpkin Blasting Camporee. We will be leaving from the Whitehouse parking lot on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 pm. and returning on Sunday, the 5th at Noon. The cost will be \$25.00 this includes the camping fee, food and ammo for shooting. The scouts will be shooting all day Saturday so come out and have fun blasting away at pumpkins with guns, bows and arrows, tomahawks and whatever else is available. This should be lots of fun. The Camporee is feeding all of the Scouts so there will be no cooking to do and only fun stuff to participate in.

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DECEMBER CAMPOUT

In December we will be going to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland for our campout on December 15th to 17th. We will be camping in the Cleveland / Akron area and spending Saturday at the Hall of Fame. We don't have all of the details or costs worked out yet so stay tuned.

DECEMBER COURT of HONOR

The December Court of Honor is fast approaching, so if you have a rank advancement that you are trying to complete or a merit badge that needs to be done, you only have 3 troop meetings left. You need to have them all done by the November 27th Troop meeting to get them at the Court. The December Court of Honor is on Monday, December 4th, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's. Mark your calendars so that you get your advancement completed on time and don't miss the Court.

WEBELO OPEN HOUSE

This month we will be holding a Webelos Open House at our Troop. It will be on Monday, November 20th at our Troop meeting. The PLC has planned this now and we have spent a couple of meetings working on the activities that will be done for the Webelos. Please make sure that you are at St. Michael's early this Monday so that we can get set up and ready to go. I would like all of our Scouts to be at St. Michael's by 6:30 pm. This will be a fun evening and I need ALL of our Scouts to be present and to do their part to help us recruit new Webelos into our Troop. With your help and enthusiasm we can have another good year in recruiting, but it won't happen without all of our Scouts doing their best and showing our visitors who we are and what we are about. Please wear your FULL class "A" uniform Monday so that we look proper. Let's have fun with this and recruit some new scouts. If you are involved with a Pack that hasn't visited, please let them know about this event.

NOVEMBER TROOP EVENTS

- NOV 2** **ROUNDTABLE...** Northwest Christian Church, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm
- NOV 3→5** **CAMPOUT...** Pumpkin Blasting Camporee @ Camp Birch, Yellow Springs, OH
- NOV 6** **COMMITTEE MEETING...** The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640.
- NOV 6** **PLC MEETING...** PLC Meeting St. Michael's 7:00 to 8:30 pm.
- NOV 20** **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

NOV 13, 20 & 27

