

# Troop 123

June & July 2017

## IT'S SUMMER TIME FUN WITH TROOP 123!!

It's June, that means Summer Camp, hot weather, no school, and bugs. This summer will be a busy one for Troop 123. This year we are going to Camp Powhatan for Summer Camp from June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. You will need to drop off your Scout and his gear at the Whitehouse parking lot, across from St. Michael's, on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am. We will give you the exact time at the Court of Honor. You will need to pick up your Scout on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Whitehouse parking lot at about 4:00 pm. We will have a phone tree working when we get about 1



hour from home with the exact time. Your Scout needs to be in his COMPLETE Class "A" uniform when he arrives at Camp. Please make sure he is wearing it. This year we are again also requiring each scout have a "Summer Camp T-Shirt Set" of 5 Troop 123 t-shirts. The set is \$35.00 and we will use it at all future summer camps, so if you don't have these shirts, please see us at the Court of Honor. Make sure he also brings his 2013 Troop 123 T-Shirt to camp. There are no electronics allowed at camp **including cell phones**, so leave them at home.

If you haven't turned in your Scout's medical form, please see Jen Stone at the next two meetings. **YOUR SCOUT CANNOT ATTEND SUMMER CAMP WITHOUT A VALID MEDICAL FORM.** Please make sure that your son has all of the gear that he will need and has selected the merit badges that he plans on taking. If you have any questions, call Jennifer Stone, at 614 430-9982 or [stone3@columbus.rr.com](mailto:stone3@columbus.rr.com), or speak to her or myself at the Court of Honor.

# More Troop News

## TROOP 123'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

June is here and that means the Troop goes to our Summer Schedule for Troop meetings. We will be having Troop meetings every week in June until Summer Camp and then every other week during July. In August we go back to weekly meetings. Summer also means Summer Camp, the Troop Planning Meeting, the Jamboree, and other fun events. You don't want to miss out on any of these. *If your Scout has a Troop leadership position he MUST ATTEND THE PLANNING MEETING on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.* It's vital to the Troop. The Scouts will be planning next year's Troop events and need his input. To the right is a list of the dates and Troop events. Mark your calendars.

Date	Troop Event
6/05	Court of Honor
6/11–6/17	Nagatamen
6/12	Troop Meeting
6/19	Summer Camp Parent Meeting
6/25–7/01	Summer Camp
7/10	Troop Meeting
7/20–7/23	National Jamboree
7/24	Troop Meeting
8/7	Troop Meeting
8/11–8/13	Sports and Golf Campout
8/14	Troop Meeting
8/20	PLC Planning Meeting
8/21	Troop Meeting
8/28	St. Michael's Festival Setup
9/01–9/03	St. Michael's Festival

### July's Activities

July is always a strange month at Troop 123. It's summer and a lot of you go on vacation in July so we don't have a great deal of participation during the month. With that in mind, we only have 2 Troop meetings on July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> so if you are in town try to make the meetings. We also don't have a Troop campout because we usually do not have much interest from the Scouts. We do have a Trip to the Jamboree from July 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Mandatory Summer Camp Parent Meeting

We have a parent meeting, about this year's Summer camp, at the June 19<sup>th</sup> troop meeting. If you have a Scout going to summer camp with us we need to see you. We will have all of the final details and information about the trip to summer camp, summer camp and answer any questions. Please plan on attending.

## JUNE / JULY TROOP EVENTS

- JUNE 1**      **ROUNDTABLE...** Church of Christ, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm
- JUNE 5**      **COURT OF HONOR...** Court of Honor and Troop Cookout, St. Michael's 6:30pm.
- JUNE 19**     **SUMMER CAMP PARENT MEETING...** Final Summer Camp information. If your Scout is going to Summer Camp you must attend. 7:00 pm
- JUNE 25→ JULY 1**     **SUMMER CAMP...** Blue Ridge Scout Reservation, Camp Powhatan, Pulaski, VA
- JULY 20→23**     **NATIONAL JAMBOREE...** Visit the Jamboree at Bechtel Summit High Adventure Area

### THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

JUNE 5, 12 & 19

### NEXT MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

JULY 10 & 24

### COURT of HONOR

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, is Troop 123's Court of Honor. We will be starting at 7:00 pm we will begin our Court of Honor program. As always this is a "Family Event" so bring the whole family and help us recognize the accomplishments of our Scouts. All Scouts should attend.

### Jamboree

We will be going to the National Jamboree this year on July 20th to 23rd. These only happen every 4 years so don't miss your opportunity to be part of 30,000 Scouts and seeing the Saturday night show. See the Troop web site for details or contact Angela Strous (614) 436-0761 or strousgarden@gmail.com