

# Troop 123

August 2017

## WINDING UP THE YEAR, AND PREPARING FOR THE NEW ONE.

August is here and that means that summer, unfortunately, is winding down. At Troop 123 we are also winding down our Scout year and planning for the next one. We start having weekly Troop meetings again starting on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, so plan on attending every Monday, at 7:00 pm. All of you who have Troop positions will be receiving your Planning Conference Information soon. Please look it over and fill it out. It will make planning our Troop calendar much easier. If you didn't get an invitation, please see me. If you have suggestions or ideas for the Troop, write them down and give them to someone who is going to the Planning Conference. The 2017 Planning Conference is August 27<sup>th</sup>. We are still working out the location, and will let you know as soon as the location is finalized.

**If you have a Troop position, You Must Attend!!** I can not emphasize enough the importance of your participation in the Planning Conference. This is your chance to put your stamp on our Troop and do the things you want to do. Don't pass it up. Your Troop is depending on **YOU**.

We had a very successful summer camp this year. We had a total of 35 Scouts attend summer camp. We had lots of merit badges earned and several of you advanced in rank. If you need to finish a merit badge or rank advancement, please make sure that you complete them in August.

The September Court of Honor and Troop Dinner will be on September 10<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Marion Hall at St. Michael's. This is our largest Court of Honor and serves as the Kickoff for the new Scout year. It is also Troop 123's annual "Troop Dinner" for all of our Scouts and their families. We will be giving out many merit badges, rank advancements, special awards, and recognitions to our Scouts and adult leaders. We will also end this year's Court with our famous slide presentation of Troop 123's summer activities. Plan on attending NOW, you don't want to miss this. We will be sending out reservation information soon, so please look for it.

For you adult leaders out there, this year's first Roundtable is on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and our first committee meeting will be on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We have a campout planned on the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. We will be going to Deer Creek State Park. We will be doing a round of golf for those interested and other "Sports" for the rest. Finishing up the month of August on the 28<sup>th</sup> is St. Michael's Festival Setup and Troop elections. We will again be helping remove all of the Festival gear from the garages. Troop 123 will also be helping at the festival on September 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> and doing clean up on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

There's quite a lot going on, so check your calendars and we will see all of you in August.

Steve Canini



# More Troop News

## AUGUST CAMPOUT

Troop 123 will be going to Deer Creek State Park on August 11<sup>th</sup> → 13<sup>th</sup> for this month's campout. We will be camping in the State Park and playing a round of golf for those interested and doing other sports for the rest. We will be leaving at 6:00 pm from the Whitehouse, across the street from St. Michael's. The cost are not set yet but we will let you know. We will be returning to the Whitehouse by 12:00 noon on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. This trip is a huge amount of fun and shouldn't be missed.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer's almost gone, but we still have a lot going on. In August we go back to weekly meetings so don't miss them. We also have the Troop Planning Meeting, camping, 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 27<sup>st</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
8/7	Troop Meeting
8/11–8/13	Golf & Sports Campout
8/14	Troop Meeting
8/23	Troop Meeting
8/27	PLC Planning Meeting
8/28	St. Michael's Festival Setup
9/1–9/3	St. Michael's Festival

## COURT of HONOR

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Troop 123 will be having a Court of Honor. It will be at Marion Hall at St. Michael's from 5:00 pm to about 8. We will be having dinner for everyone before the Court. Cost will be about \$6.00 / person. You will be receiving an info / signup sheet soon and you will be able to register on the Troop web site. This is our largest Court of the year with lots of awards and special honors. Plan on attending. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

# AUGUST TROOP EVENTS

- AUG 3**      **ROUNDTABLE...** Simon Kenton Scout office 807 Kinnear Rd. 7:00 pm
- AUG 11→13**    **CAMPOUT...** Golf and Sports at Deer Creek State Park
- AUG 27**      **PLC PLANNING MEETING...** PLC Planning Meeting for 2017-2018
- AUG 28**      **COMMITTEE MEETING...** The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640.
- AUG 28**      **FESTIVAL SETUP...** Help move festival gear out of storage. 6:00 pm
- AUG 28**      **TROOP ELECTIONS...** After festival setup.
- SEPT 1, 2 and 3**    **ST. MICHAEL'S FESTIVAL**
- SEPT 10**      **COURT of HONOR...** Marion Hall, St. Michael's. 5:00 pm

**THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS**  
August 7, 14, 21, 28

## ST. MICHAEL'S FESTIVAL

Troop 123 will be helping out, as always, at this year's St. Michael's Festival. This is a Troop service project and you **must** help out. We will be cleaning the festival grounds on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the mornings from 8:00 am till we finish (about 2 hrs). **You need to attend one of these clean ups.** If you are interested in manning the Troop booth at the festival on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, you can sign up at a Troop meeting. The Festival is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we need your help. Please sign up for clean up and booth duty. Remember, you **MUST** help on one of the morning clean up days.

## TROOP ELECTIONS

At the August 28<sup>th</sup> Troop meeting we will be holding our Troop elections. This is festival setup night and we will hold elections when we are done helping with setup. Plan on attending and participate in your Troop.