

Troop 123

September 2017

COURT OF HONOR AND ANNUAL TROOP

Well, it's September and we're off and running at Troop 123 and this is a very busy month. We have just finished the St. Michael's Festival, and have a Court of Honor and Troop meetings, Troop Elections and Junior Leader Training for all of those elected. On the 10th is Troop 123's end of Summer Court of Honor and annual Troop Dinner. This is our largest Court of Honor of the year and we will be passing out lots of merit badges and several rank advancements to our Scouts, plus other awards from Summer Camp. We will be holding this Court of Honor at Marian Hall at St. Michael's, and we are expecting a large crowd again. We will be serving chicken, several sides, rolls, pop, and dessert, all for the low price of \$6.00 per person. There was an email sent for you to sign up for the dinner. Please let us know if you are coming. Please try to pay before the event as this will make our cash flow better. Because of the dinner and the amount of awards to be given out, we need to start the festivities on time. Please try to arrive by 5:00 pm; we are going to start eating shortly after that. We will try to get you out by 8:00 at the latest. Please be on time so that we can finish on time. All Court of Honors are family events. This means that the whole family is invited to watch our Scouts receive their awards and be honored for their achievements. To place your reservations please respond to the email that was sent last week. If you want to do it the old fashion way, call or email *Randy Domer* — rdomer@gmail.com or 760-0640. The last OA ordeal weekend is at Camp Lazarus on September 8th through the 10th. If you got elected to the OA, this is your last chance to go to your ordeal. If you are not sure if you got elected, see Rob or myself for details. If you are an Ordeal member of the OA and have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, you can attend this weekend and become a Brotherhood member. If you are interested, see Rob Fann for more details. This month's campout is at Hocking Hills State Park. We will be meeting at the Whitehouse at 6:00 pm on Friday the 15th. Pick up time will be at Noon Sunday, the 17th and the cost for this will be \$22. This will be a fun time in a great area and your Scout will be able to work on many Rank Advancement that needs to be done on a campout or outdoors.



See you at the Court.

Steve Canini
Scoutmaster

More Troop News

POPCORN AND CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

This year Troop 123 will be selling Boy Scout Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths. The Wreaths are a Troop fundraiser to fund the activities of Troop 123 and the popcorn is for our Scouts to raise money for *their* Troop activities. The money that each Scout makes on popcorn will go into his account to help pay for his campouts and summer camp. Both sales start at the middle of September or the beginning of October and run through most of October. Check out the Troop calendars for the exact dates. We need every member of Troop 123 to sell Wreaths so that we have the necessary funds to run the Troop. Each Scout is *required* to sell at least 2 wreaths to make his contribution to his Troop. These are high quality wreaths that last all the way through January and are easy to sell. Make sure that you explain that it is for your Boy Scout Troop and the sale will be easier. The same goes for the popcorn, you need to give people a reason to buy. People support good causes all the time, just make yourself and Troop 123 the good cause.

TROOP CALENDARS

Download the New **2017-2018** Troop 123 Calendar today from the Troop web site. It lists all of the events that are scheduled for the next year through September 2018. You can get and print a complete set or an individual month, just select what you want and print it. Don't be uninformed, get your Troop Calendars. We have a lot going on.

DEN CHIEFS AND WEBELOS

We are looking for Scouts to serve as Den Chiefs in several Packs that Troop 123 recruits Webelos out of. If you are First Class or above and you need a Troop position this is for you. Den Chief counts as a troop position for rank advancement and is very important for helping our Troop grow and remain stable. Without incoming Webelos every year the Troop will slowly die and we don't want that so help us out. You will need to attend about 1 or 2 additional meetings with the Cub Scouts every month but the meetings are fun. You will be a "super star" to the Webelos and Cub Scouts and you will find that this is a fun position to have. Let us know if you are interested and we will get you set up with a Pack.

SEPTEMBER TROOP EVENTS

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| SEPT 7 | ROUNDTABLE... Northwest Christian Church, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm |
| SEPT 8→10 | ORDEAL WEEKEND... Last chance if you were elected to OA to do your Ordeal. See Rob for details. |
| SEPT 10 | COURT of HONOR... Marian Hall, St. Michael's. |
| SEPT 11 | TROOP ELECTIONS... Elect new Patrol Leaders. |
| SEPT 15→17 | CAMPOUT... Camping in Hocking Hills. |
| SEPT 18 | PLC MEETING... PLC Meeting is at St. Michael Church. 7:00PM - 8:30PM. |
| SEPT 18 | COMMITTEE MEETING... The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640. |
| SEPT 23 | JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING... JLT for all of our Scouts with a Troop position. |

THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

September 11 & 25

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

Junior Leader Training is coming up on Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Mr. Weisenberger's house. If you have a Troop position, this is for you. Its 4 hours of fun and challenging thinking made to get your leadership skills jump-started. You need to wear your class "A" uniform and come prepared to be challenged. Lunch is provided for you. All those completing the course will receive and be able to wear the Trained Patch on their uniform.