

TROOP 226 UPDATE



May 29, 2018

ACCOUNT BALANCE INFORMATION

Your Scout's summer camp account status was passed out at the May 22nd meeting. If you could not attend last Tuesday, your status will be included in your summer camp packet. Scouts going to summer camp must have their accounts up to \$500.00 by Tuesday, June 5th. If necessary, please mail payments to Mr. Ramirez, 6539 Elmdale Road, Middleburg Hts, 44130.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Summer camp packets will be distributed at the Spring Court of Honor and are also on our website www.troop226ohio.org. Please save this information so you'll know all about our camp's procedures. Please bring your completed merit badge selection form and medical authorization to the Pre-Summer Camp meeting on Tuesday June 5th.

BALANCING SCOUTS AND SPORTS

We have many Scouts who are also involved in sports activities, both in the community and through team sports at middle and high school. We encourage our kids to be involved in a variety of activities, but how can they divide their time and not get over-extended?

We've found that the most successful kids don't sacrifice one group for the other, but do schedule their time differently during sports season. Maybe they miss one camp and then one game. Sometimes they attend sports practice and come to Scout meeting a bit late. Others attend Scouts every time possible during non-sports season, but miss several Scout activities during their sport's busy season.

Either way, the boy doesn't leave Scouts, but learns how to keep busy and work his schedule more skillfully.



SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES

We don't have regular Troop meetings during the summer but we've got plenty of camping.

SCOUT SUMMER CAMP – June 17 – 23, 2018

FRENCH RIVER HIGH ADVENTURE – July 7 – 15, 2018

AUGUST TENT CAMP – August 24 – 26, 2018

The \$30.00 camp fee for the August Camp may be mailed to Mr. Ramirez at 6539 Elmdale Road Middleburg Hts Ohio 44130 by August 7th or brought to the August 14th troop meeting. The packing list will be on our website at the beginning of August.

MERIT BADGE BOOKS GO DIGITAL!

In our continuing effort to be modern while staying traditional, the BSA has announced that Merit Badge Books will be released in two formats moving forward. The usual paperback version will be available, but now a new digital version with videos and other additions will also be available to purchase. Unfortunately, these downloads for i-devices and Androids can't be shared, it's every Scout for himself.

First, you will need to download the Inkling app from either the Apple or Android stores. Then, go to Scoutstuff.org →Literature→Interactive Digital to access these new badges: Animation, Robotics, First Aid and Cooking.

Very Cool!!!

FALL SCOUT RECRUITING

The summer and fall is a great time to invite a 6th grader to a Troop Meeting or other activity. **We have room for several new Scouts** who may not have had any Cub Scouting experience. **If your son has a friend, a brother, someone from school or the neighborhood who might be interested, please have him come along to a meeting or day activity with us.**

EVERYONE HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018

Please double check the Troop calander on our website for any changes

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| Class B | Sat – June 2 – Summer Camp Swim Test – 9:00am at the Strongsville Recreation Center |
| Class B | Tues – June 5 – Pre-Summer Camp meeting – 7:15pm at the Church – Summer Camp Scouts Only |
| Class A | Sun June 17 to Sat June 23 – Summer Camp – Cole Canoe Base – Select Leaders depart on Sat June 16 |
| HA | Sat July 7 to Sun July 15 – French River High Adventure – Ontario, Canada |
| Class B | Sun – Aug 5 – our annual Pot-Luck Picnic – 1:00pm to approx. 5:00pm at the Church |
| Class A | Tues – Aug 14 – First Regular Troop Meeting - \$30.00 camp fee due for Aug Camp – PLC Meeting at 6:00pm |
| Class B | Tues – Aug 21 – Regular Troop Meeting |
| Class B | Fri to Sun – Aug 24 - 26 – August Tent Camp |
| Class A | Tues – Aug 28 – Uniform Advancement Meeting – Advancements due for the Fall Court of Honor |
| Class A | Tues – Sept 4 – Fall Court of Honor – 6:30pm at the Church |