

TROOP 226 UPDATE



September 1, 2018

OUR NEXT CAMPS

Our next camp is our **Climbing Camp Sept. 21-23**. Please turn in your \$50.00 camp fee by Sept. 18th. The packing list will be available on our website at www.troop226ohio.org.

Our October camp will be our **Backpack Camps** which is scheduled over the weekend of **Oct. 19-21**. We will be traveling to various locations based on age and skill level for our hiking. The \$30.00 camp fee will be due by the Troop meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16th.

Our November Camp will be a cabin camp at Camp Tuscazoar near Zoar, Ohio **Nov. 9-11**. The \$30.00 camp fee will be due by the Troop meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

EQUIPMENT FOR CHRISTMAS

As our scouts progress through our program, they will occasionally need new clothing and equipment because of growth and advancement in their camping skill levels.

Christmas is a wonderful opportunity for family members to help provide the necessary equipment and clothing that makes for a fun outing. Items like sleeping bags, sleeping pads, backpacks, pocket knives, etc. make for great Christmas presents.

When the time comes, younger scouts and their parents are welcome and encouraged to speak to our experienced adult advisers regarding equipment needs. They can provide valuable advice on the type and characteristics of equipment that would be best for their scout.

DUES ARE DUE

The semi-annual \$30.00 fee is due by Sept 18th. This covers operational costs and some limited supply purchases for the six-month period beginning September 1 and ending February 28. Scouts who have joined the troop this June, July or August do not owe at this time.

HIGH ADVENTURE

Our Philmont Expedition 2019 is now complete with 10 scouts signed up. If you are eligible for high adventure and would like to sign up, please contact Mr. Apo or Mr. Buschman by November 6th.

COMMUNICATING WITH US

Scouts should know their Patrol Leader, and his phone/text number. Scouts who have a question or problem should always start with their Patrol Leader. You are encouraged to post our **TROOP 226 UPDATE** on your refrigerator for reference each month. A new Troop Roster can be downloaded from our website www.troop226ohio.org.

The best way to reach the Scoutmaster is by e-mail. Reach Mr. Apo by e-mail at scouts@troop226ohio.org

PATROL LEADERS

ARROWS – Sam Youngstein – (440) 305-3027
COBRAS – Jay Apo – (440) 662-9828
MOOSE – Jack Ballas – (440) 238-9634
PANTHERS – Justin Reed – (440) 572-5355
WOLVES – Cole Joniak – (440) 334-6093
STAFF – Patrick Gallagher – (440) 390-2547

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Our regular meetings are held at the Strongsville United Methodist Church from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. **Prompt pickup at 8:45** by parents is appreciated.
- **Uniforms for meetings.** The uniform expected for a specific meeting is indicated on our calendar on the website. The uniforms are designated Class "A", "B" or "C". All Scouts are expected to wear the Class 'A' shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout socks and their Troop neckerchief at Class "A" uniform meetings and Courts of Honor. The Class 'B' red T-shirt, Scout pants or shorts and Scout socks should be worn to all Class "B" meetings. Activity appropriate casual attire of the scout or parent's choice should be worn to all Class "C" meetings. Scouts may be outdoors at meetings regardless of the weather. Be sure to wear appropriate outerwear based on the weather.
- To view your Scout's advancement records on the web, go to: <https://tmweb.troopmaster.com/login>. If you need help with your username or password, e-mail us at scouts@troop226ohio.org

➤ **We are always looking for good Scouts. If your son has a friend or knows a 6th or 7th grader who's interested in Scouts, have him invite the boy to a regular Troop meeting.**

OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

PLEASE CHECK OUR ON-LINE CALENDAR FOR ANY CHANGES/UPDATES

Class A	Tues – Sept 4 – Fall Court of Honor – 6:30pm at the Church – Please invite your Family and friends
Class B	Tues – Sept 11 – Regular Troop Meeting – Climbing instruction session 1
Class C	Tues – Sept 18 – Regular Troop Meeting – Climbing instruction session 2 - \$50.00 camp fee due
Class B	Fri-Sun – Sept 21-23 – Climbing Camp – Camp Butler near Peninsula, Ohio
Class A	Tues – Sept 25 – Uniform Advancement Meeting
Class B	Tues – Oct 2 – Regular Troop Meeting – PLC Meeting at 6:00pm
Class C	Tues – Oct 9 – Regular Troop Meeting – Backpack Training Session 1 – Preparation for Backpack Camp
Class C	Tues – Oct 16 – Regular Troop Meeting – Backpack Instruction Session 2 – \$30.00 Camp Fee Due
Class B	Fri-Sun – Oct 19-21– Backpack Camp – Various Locations and Departure Times by Crew Assignments
Class A	Tues – Oct 23 – Uniform Advancement Meeting
Class B	Tues – Oct 30 – Regular Troop Meeting – Merit Badge Midway Begins
Class C	Tues – Nov 6 – Regular Troop Meeting – MB Midway Continues – \$30.00 Camp Fees Due – PLC Meeting 6:00pm
Class C	Fri-Sun – Nov 9-11 – Cabin Camp – Camp Tuscazoar