

TROOP 226 UPDATE



September 5, 2017

OUR NEXT CAMPS

Our next camp is coming up September **8-10**. Please bring your \$30.00 camp fee to the CofH on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The packing list will be available that night and may be found at www.troop226ohio.org/packlist.pdf

Our October camp will be **Backpack Camp** which is scheduled over the weekend of **Oct. 6-8**. We will be traveling to various locations based on age and skill level for our hiking. The \$30.00 weekend camp fee will be due at the Troop meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

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 19th. 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.

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 – Jacob Cook – (440) 570-3733
COBRAS – Tyler Campbell – (440) 878-9850
EAGLES – Nick Astrab – (440) 572-5335
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PHOENIX – Devin Maddox – (440) 638-9274
RAIDERS – Bennett Herreid – (440) 292-6343
WOLVES – Jason Johnson – (216) 990-0487
STAFF – Derek Apo, Jr – (440) 334-7792

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 below and 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 Sept meeting.**

OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

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

Class A	Tues – Sept 5 – Fall Court of Honor – 6:30pm at the Church – \$30.00 Camp Fees Due
Class B	Fri – Sun – Sept 8-10 – September Tent Camp – Firelands Scout Reservation
Class A	Tues – Sept 12 – Uniform Advancement Meeting
Class C	Tues – Sept 19 – Regular Troop Meeting – \$30.00 Dues should be turned in by tonight
Class A	Tues – Sept 26 – Uniform Troop Meeting
Class B	Tues – Oct 3 – Regular Troop Meeting – \$30.00 Camp Fees Due – PLC Meeting at 6:00pm
Class B	Fri-Sun – Oct 6-8 – Backpack Camps – Various Locations & Departure Times by Crew Assignments
Class A	Tues – Oct 10 – Uniform Advancement Meeting
Class B	Tues – Oct 17 – Regular Troop Meeting
Class C	Tues – Oct 24 – Regular Troop Meeting
Class B	Tues – Oct 31 – NO MEETING – Have a Happy and Safe Halloween
Class C	Tues – Nov 7 – Regular Troop Meeting – \$30.00 Camp Fees Due – PLC Meeting 6:00pm