

# TROOP 226 UPDATE



November 7, 2017

## OUR NEXT CAMPS

Our next camp is "Mad Bomber" Camp November 10-12, 2017. We will be at Beaumont Scout Reservation in Ashtabula. This is one of our most popular camps and the Scouts always have a great time at this camp. Scouts need to be prepared for the weather because they will be outside most of Saturday.

The Hinckley Cabin Camp will take place over the weekend of Dec. 1-3. We will be spending part of the day on Saturday entertaining visitors. **Our Webelo and 5<sup>th</sup> grade visitors will be able to join us for part of the day on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Scout Mothers are welcome to visit late Saturday afternoon and eat dinner with us on Saturday evening, and join us at our campfire program.**

## A FATHER'S MEETING

On Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> while our scouts are enjoying their night hike, we'd like to meet with our dads who can lend a helping hand with the planning and organization of our Father-Son Camp in January. For those dads new to the Troop, **Father-Son is a great cabin camp with your sons over the weekend of Jan 5-7, 2017**, and we can really use your help. **Our Webelo and 5<sup>th</sup> grade visitors will be able to join us for Father-Son camp.**



## SCOUT SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Scouts and parents are reminded that all ranks now require community service time by the Scout. We have occasional Troop service projects, Eagle Scout candidates have projects where Scouts can provide service, all community churches have things going on which require service to be accomplished. Please be on the lookout for service opportunities and let Mr. Apo know, in advance, by e-mail when you have identified a service project you would like to do.

## CHRISTMAS IDEAS

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, 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 your scout.

## FINDING NEW BOY SCOUTS

This year we'd like to make a special effort to find friends of our younger Scouts, and kids in the neighborhoods of all our Scouts who might be interested in learning more about what Boy Scouts is all about. Often, new kids who don't have a Cub Scout background find that once they've visited us, they want to join. **Help us find those friends of your son who might be great Boy Scouts with us!** **Those activities highlighted in yellow below are the best times to invite a friend this month.**



## SCOUT PHYSICAL EXAMS

We wanted to remind you that your Scout's physical exam forms need to be reviewed annually now. If your son has a physical for virtually any reason, it would pay to take our form along with you to the doctor's to have it signed. You may access and even complete most of the form on our website: <http://www.troop226ohio.org>

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Class B	Fri-Sun Nov 10-12 "Mad Bomber" Camp – Beaumont Scout Reservation – \$30.00 Camp Fee Due Nov. 7
Class A	Tues – Nov 14 – Uniform Advancement Meeting – Conferences and Boards of Review
Class B	Tues – Nov 21 – Regular Troop Meeting
Class B	Tues – Nov 28 – Metroparks Night Hike – Father's Meeting at 8:00pm – \$30.00 Camp Fee Due
Class B	Fri-Sun - Dec 1-3 - Cabin Camp at Brooklyn Exchange Cabin - Hinckley Metroparks
Class A	Tues – Dec 5 – Uniform Advancement Meeting – Conferences and Boards of Review
Class C	Tues – Dec 12 – Troop Christmas Party – Merry Christmas
	<b>NO MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 19, 26 OR JANUARY 2. HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b>
Class B	Fri-Sun – Jan 5-7 – Father/Son Camp – Camp Butler, Atwater Cabin
Class A	Tues – Jan 9 – Uniform Advancement Meeting – Conferences and Boards of Review – PLC Meeting 6:00pm
Class B	Tues – Jan 16 – Regular Troop Meeting – Polar Bear Instruction
Class C	Tues – Jan 23 – Regular Troop Meeting – Polar Bear Instruction
Class B	Thur – Jan 25 – Troop Toboggan Night 7:15pm to 8:45pm – Metroparks Toboggan Chalet
Class A	Tues – Jan 30 – Uniform Troop Meeting – Polar Bear Instruction – \$30.00 Camp Fee Due