

TROOP 121 TIMES



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It does not matter how small the 'good turn' may be. The great thing is to do something."

Patrol Leaders Council (PLC): Patrol Leaders Council meetings for the troop's junior leaders are held the first Monday of the month. The PLC meetings for the winter of 2018/2019 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.

December 3, 2018, Jan 7, 2019, Feb 4, 2019, Mar 4, 2019 and April 1, 2019.

Troop Meetings: Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The troop meetings for the first part of the 2018-2019 scout year will be on the following Mondays.

November 5, 12 and 26, 2018

December 3 and 10, 2018

January 7, 14 and 28, 2019

February 4, 11 and 25, 2019

March 4, 11 and 25, 2019

April 1, 8, 22 and 29, 2019

Open Scout Night: Open scout nights are typically held on the third Monday of the month. The Open Scout Nights for the winter of 2018/2019 will be held on the following Mondays.

November 19

December 17

January 21, 2019

February 19, 2019

March 18, 2019

April 15, 2019

Troop Committee Meeting: Troop Committee meetings are typically held on the second Monday of the month before the formal troop meeting. We encourage all adults who are interested in helping out with the troop in any way to come to these meetings. The troop committee meetings are planned for Dec 10, 2018, Jan 14, 2019, Feb 11, 2019, Mar 11, 2019 and April 8, 2019 at 6 PM at the Church Hall.

TROOP EVENTS

Upcoming Troop Events: The redesigned web site is up and running and will include a troop calendar as well as information and sign-ups for all upcoming troop trips and events. Help make our website shine! If you have an item for the web site, if you have an idea to make our site better please talk to Nick Hunter and Mrs. Lloyd. Go to www.auburn121.com for information on all troop trip and event details.

- **November Trip** - Woodsman Weekend @ TV – Nov 16-18, the council will be holding its annual "Woodsman Weekend" this weekend. Sign ups for this event are closed but scouts and adults are encouraged to come out and camp with the troop. Spend Saturday night with us around the campfire.
- **Annual Scout and Troop Registration** – Nov 20, The troop must recharter with the Mohegan Council and BSA by this date. All scouts who wish to register for

2019 must do so before this deadline. The costs for the 2019 scout year are \$36 for BSA registration, \$30 for troop dues and an optional \$12 for the Boys Life magazine.

- **Court of Honor** – Our winter Court of Honor will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7 PM, We will be holding this Court of Honor to award rank advancements and merit badges earned during the Fall and early winter. More details to come.
- **ROCK CLIMBING LOCK-IN** – Would scouts be interested in an overnighter at a Rock-Climbing Gym in January? Learn to rock climb, rappel, earn the climbing merit badge, have fun? Let's talk about it at our next meeting!



- **Klondike Derby** – January 26, 2019; join the troop at the annual Quinsigamond District Klondike Derby at Treasure Valley. This troop and patrol competition is always fun. More details to come.
- **Scout Sunday** – On Sunday, February 3, 2019 at the 10:30 AM mass at North American Martyrs church the Troop will join with the Pack to help celebrate Scouting's birthday and the first Scout Sunday. Please dress in full Class A uniform and bring a non-perishable food item for Kateri's Kitchen.
- **Ice Fishing** – The annual troop ice fishing /winter sports weekend will be on February 15-17, 2019. Once again by popular demand we will be staying in the Aquatics Lodge at Camp Moses in Russell, MA.
- **Camp School/Scout Skills weekend** – March 22-24, 2019 will be our annual new scout welcome and scout skills weekend. We have booked the Santor Lodge at June Norcross scout reservation in Ashford, Ct. Details will be on the web site soon.

ORDER of the ARROW Events

- **OA Banquet** – Saturday, Nov 24, 2018 at a time and location TBD, this will be the last Pachachuag Lodge #525 Banquet. The Lodge's name will be changed after the merger is completed.

KNOT of the MONTH

Sheet Bend

The sheet bend is the knot you are "supposed" to use to tie two ropes together. You can tie on to a sheet or blanket with it if you fold the corner of the sheet into a point and substitute it for the left rope below.

