

# TROOP 121 TIMES



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**Learn to use these two valuable tools, the Oath and Law, that Scouting has given you and you'll be a better person for it.**

**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 2019/2020 will held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays. May 4 and June 1, 2020.

**Troop Meetings:** Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The spring troop meetings for 2020 will be on the following Mondays.

May 4, and 11, 2020

June 1, 8, and 22, 2020

**Open Scout Night:** Open scout nights are typically held on the third Monday of the month. The Open Scout Nights for this fall and winter will held on May 18 and June 15, 2020

**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 coming to these meetings. The troop committee meetings are planned for May 11 and June 8, 2020 at 6 PM at the Church Hall.

## TROOP EVENTS

**Upcoming Troop Events:** The Troop web site 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](http://www.auburn121.com) for information on all troop trip and event details.

- **Camp School/Scout Skills weekend** – Cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- **USS INTREPID Overnighter** – Cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- **Bike Trip – May 15-17, 2020** – This trip may not happen. It all depends on if and when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- **Flag Replacement Service Project – Saturday, May 16, 2020** – For this service project we will work with the American Legion Post and other scouts to remove and replace all of the flags on the graves of our veterans at the Hillside cemetery. The project starts at 9 AM sharp at the Cemetery. Please attend in full scout uniform to help honor our veterans. This event may not happen. It will depend on if and when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- **Memorial Day Parade - Monday May 25, 2020** – Once again the troop has been invited to march in the Town's annual Memorial Day parade. Interested scouts and adults should gather at Auburn St and Rockland Rd starting at 9:15 AM. Scouts can be picked up at Hillside Cemetery at the conclusion of the parade. All scouts and leaders should be in full Class A uniform. This event may not happen. It will depend on if and when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

- **June 2020 Trip** – We are looking into a backpacking/hiking or a white-water rafting weekend in June. What would you like to do? Where would you like to go??
- **Flag Day** – Friday, June 14th at 6 PM we will gather the other Auburn Packs and Troops at the Chester P. Tuttle American Legion Post on Bancroft St. to participate in their annual Flag Day ceremonies. All scouts and leaders should come in full uniform to help the members of the Post and other veterans honor our national flag and retire those flags that have outlived their useful life. Hope to see there to help with this service project.
- **Bottle & Can Drive** - The troop's annual bottle & can drive will be on Saturday, July 11 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Drury Square Fire Station. Start saving your empties now. Ask family and friends to save their returnable cans and bottles. We are looking for as much help during the day as possible.
- **SUMMER CAMP** – The troop will be attending week #3 of the Heart of New England Council's annual summer camp at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. We will be at camp from Sunday, July 12 through Saturday, July 18, 2020. Start preparing now!! The cost for camp this year is \$425.00 per scout and there may be a sibling discount. **Payments need to be made to the troop** by May 12 so we can make our payment to Council by the May 15 deadline. Summer Camp payments should be sent by mail to our Troop's Treasurer, Maureen Nelson at 28 Warren Road, Auburn, MA 01501.

## ORDER of the ARROW Events

There are no Lodge events planned for the near future because of the pandemic restrictions.

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