



# TROOP 121 TIMES



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## ***“DO A GOOD TURN DAILY”***

***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 spring of 2021 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays: May 3 and June 7.

***Troop Meetings:*** Troop Meetings as always are held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. Troop meetings for the spring of 2021 will be on the following Mondays.  
April 26.

May 3, 10, 17 and 24.

June 7, 14, 21 and 28

***Troop Committee Meeting:*** Troop Committee meetings are now held on the first Monday of every 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 next several troop committee meetings will be on May 3 and June 7.

## **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](http://www.auburn121.com) for information on all troop trip and event details.

- ***MAY 1, 2021*** – QUABBIN DAY HIKE - Mr. Gonyea has organized a hike at the Quabbin. Details are on a separate flyer.
- ***Bike Trip – May 21-23, 2021*** – The troop will be holding its annual biking/camping weekend. Details are on a separate flyer.
- ***Flag Replacement Service Project – Saturday, May 22, 2021*** – This service project has been canceled once again because of the COVID-19 restrictions.
- ***Memorial Day Parade - Monday May 31, 2021*** – The annual Memorial Day parade has been canceled once again because of the COVID-19 restrictions.
- ***Bottle & Can Drive – JUNE 5, 2021*** - The troop’s annual bottle & can drive will be on Saturday, June 5 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Horgan Skating rink. 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.
- ***June 2021*** – We are looking into a backpacking/hiking weekend in June. Where would you like to go??
- ***Flag Day*** – This event may not happen. It will depend on if and when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. If the Tuttle Post is allowed to conduct this

ceremony, we will gather the other Auburn Packs and Troops at the Chester P. Tuttle American Legion Post on Bancroft St. Monday, June 14th at 6 PM 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.

- **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 11 through Saturday, July 13, 2021. Start preparing now!! The cost for camp this year is \$435.00 per scout. **Payments need to be made to the troop ASAP** so we can make our payment to Council on time.



## **ORDER of the ARROW Events**

Catamount Lodge – Order of the Arrow will be holding these events:

### **Spring Gathering (Induction & Fellowship)**

*May 14-16, 2021*

*Location: Camp Wanocksett*

### **New England Fellowship**

*June 11-13, 2021*

*Location: Yawgoog Scout Reservation*

For more information on these events and other Lodge happenings go to the Lodge’s web page - [Order of the Arrow - Heart of New England Council - BSA \(heartofnewenglandbsa.org\)](http://Order of the Arrow - Heart of New England Council - BSA (heartofnewenglandbsa.org)).

## **KNOT of the MONTH**

### **“BOWLINE”**

