

TROOP 121 TIMES



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Taking time to fix a problem is better than just complaining about the problem.

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 2021/2022 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.
December 6, 2021, Jan 3, 2022, Feb 7, 2022, Mar 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022.

Troop Meetings: Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The fall and winter troop meetings for 2021/2022 will be on the following Mondays.
December 6, 13 and 20, 2021
January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2022
February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2022
March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2022
April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022

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 December 6, 2021, Jan 3, 2022, Feb 7, 2022, Mar 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022 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.

- **Annual Scout and Troop Registration** – The troop must recharter with the Heart of New England Council and BSA before Christmas if at all possible. All scouts who wish to register for the 2022 Scout Year need pay the registration fee as soon as possible. The registration costs have increased. BSA registration fees for the 2020 scout year are \$138 for each scout, \$63 for each adult leader and an optional \$12 for the Boys Life magazine.
- **SNOW SHOVELING** – *As in years past the troop has committed to shoveling the walks and stairs at the church, rectory and church hall after weekend snow storms. If snow is predicted on weekends, please check your email for a snow shoveling notice.*

- **Troop LOCK-IN** – If we can schedule a night at the church hall over the Christmas break we'll post the details and sign up on the web site
- **Scout Sunday** – On Sunday, February 6, 2022, help celebrate Scouting's birthday by joining the Pack and the Troop at 10:30 AM church services at North American Martyrs. 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 January 28-30, 2022. Once again by popular demand we will staying in the Aquatics Lodge at Camp Moses in Russell, MA. Details and sign-up will be on the web site soon.
- **Camp School/Scout Skills weekend** – March 11-13, 2022 will be our annual new scout welcome and scout skills weekend. We have booked the Venture Lodge on the west side of Treasure valley scout reservation in Rutland. Details will be on the web site soon.
- **West Point Scoutmaster's Council Camporee – April 22-24, 2022** – We are working on securing a spot in this event. Details will be on the web site soon.
- **May Bike Trip, June Backpacking Trip** – The junior leaders are looking for ideas for these events. Think about it and bring your ideas to the troop meetings.

ORDER of the ARROW Events

To find out what is happening with the catamount Lodge please use this link;
<https://hnebsa.org/catamount-lodge/>