

TROOP 121 TIMES



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***WEAR a MASK, KEEP your DISTANCE, WASH your HANDS BE SAFE
– KEEP OTHERS SAFE***

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 2022 will held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.

Jan 10, 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 2022 will be on the following Mondays.

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 Jan 10, 2022, Feb 7, 2022, Mar 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022 at 6 PM at the Church Hall.



TROOP EVENTS

Upcoming Troop 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.
- ***Troop LOCK-IN*** – On Friday, January 7 the troop will hold a lock-in at the church Hall. From 8 PM Friday night until 8 AM Saturday morning the troop will have the church hall all to themselves. This is the one time that any and all electronics are allowed at a troop event. Bring your basketball, board games, snacks, etc. ***The price of admission is one non-perishable item for Kateri's Kitchen.*** Adult help is always need and encouraged for this event. Details and sign up is 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.



SERVICE PROJECTS

- **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.*
- **PULL TABS** - Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 121 are collecting **aluminum** pull-tabs from all types of beverage and food cans to help the Shriners and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This community service project is easy to do. Before you put those aluminum cans and lids in the recycling bin remove the tabs and save them in a container of some sort. Bring the tabs to any Pack or Troop meeting and give them to your leader. Once we’ve collected as many as we can store without having them getting in the way in someone’s garage, we will make arrangements to turn them over to the Auburn Rotary Club.



ORDER of the ARROW Events

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