

TROOP 121 TIMES



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“BE PREPARED”

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 2022 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays. April 4, May 2, and June 6, 2022.

Troop Meetings: Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The spring and early summer troop meetings for 2022 will be on the following Mondays.

March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2022

April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022

May 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 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 come to these meetings. The troop committee meetings are planned for April 4, May 2 and June 6, 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.

- ***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 at treasure Valley Scout reservation in Rutland. Details and sign-ups are on the web site.
- ***Orienteering Weekend – April 22-24, 2022*** – The troop will be joining the New England Orienteering Club and other troops and packs in a map and compass skills weekend at the Hale Reservation in Westwood, MA. Details of the weekend will be on the website very soon.
- ***Bike Trip – May 20-22, 2022*** – The troop will bike the 25-mile Cape Cod Rail Trail. We will be camping for the weekend in the Nickerson State Park in Brewster, MA. Details will be posted on the website very soon.
- ***Flag Replacement Service Project – Saturday, May 21, 2022*** – 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.

- **Memorial Day Parade - Monday May 30, 2022** – 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.
- **June 2022** – We are looking into a backpacking/hiking weekend in June. Where would you like to go??
- **Flag Day** – Tuesday, 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 a Saturday, in early June 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.
- **SUMMER CAMP** – The troop will be attending week #2 of the Mohegan Council's annual summer camp at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. We will be at camp from Sunday, July 10 through Saturday, July 16, 2022. Start preparing now!! The cost for camp this year is \$460.00 per scout. **Payments need to made to the troop by the April 25 troop meeting** so we can make our payment to Council on time.



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/>