

BSA Scout Troop 121
Start of BSA 22-23 Year - Comm. & PLC Meeting Agenda
August 22, 2022 6:00 PM

1. Scoutmaster Report

2. First Troop Meeting – Monday September 12

- Plan for Court of Honor for summer merit badges and ranks.

3. September 23-25 Camping/Hiking/White Water Trip

- Need total count for camping and/or rafting. **Deadline 8-25-2022**
 - Has troop wide email been sent?
 - Troop 101 has 17, 4 adults & 17 youth. Troop 101 may cut check to 121.
 - Troop 121: count pending
- Meet at NAM 5:30PM?
- Camping and hiking at Mohawk Trail State Forest 9sites 24-31. Friday 9-23 to Sunday 9-25.
- Rafting Sunday 9-25 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Zoar Gap includes lunch.
- Total cost for rafting and camping is approx. \$92 per person broken down as follows:
 - Paid \$1,231.59 50% deposit on 30 spots (they are holding 35). Balance due based on 30 people \$1,231.59 for total of \$2,463.18. Approx. Cost \$82 per person for rafting.
 - Paid \$308 for 8 camp sites for maximum of 32 so approx. \$10 per person for camping.
 - Options for wet suite, booties, and jacket \$15 by 8-25. \$25 or \$10 per item day of.
 - Food, patrol based, budget \$10+ per person?
 - Tip for raft guides?
- Patrol or Troop Cooking (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner)
- What To Wear/Bring for Rafting (from Zoar web site)

Expect everything you bring with you on the raft to get wet!.....We ask you to not wear cotton, as it will keep you cold and wet throughout the trip. Wool and synthetic materials such as polypropylene, nylon, and fleece, are appropriate for cooler weather and water temperatures.

Wetsuits, splash jackets, and neoprene river booties are available for rental if you need them. You are required to wear sneakers or other shoes that can be secured to your feet. No crocs or flip-flops! Bring any required medications as well as extra money for souvenirs, coin-operated showers, gratuities, etc. Before the trip, please leave any and all valuables including money as well as your dry clothes and towels for after the trip in your locked vehicle. Keep your car keys with you during registration, as we will collect those and put them in a lock box before gearing up, then return them to you when you get off the boats

4. October Camping Trip Options

- Per email from Troop101 they are seeking permission for Sat-Sun 1 night camp out for Troops 101, 121, 53 & 753.
- Other

5. November Trip Options

- Camping at Treasure Valley?
- Other

6. Other Months and Trip Options

- December – Lock-in at NAM or other

- January – Ice Fishing at Camp Moses?
- February Klondike Derby at T.V. – interest?
- February Trip – Lazer Gate Overnight - Must call for dates, times and details. To get numbers up we should join with other Troops and/or friends. Note: This is a non-scouting event.
 - Other options?
- March – Camp School – Location?
- April – Camporee at West Point if offered?
- May – Bike Trip? – location?

7. Rechartering

- New fees announced:
 - \$150.00 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA \$75 BSA national + \$75 local council fee)
 - \$63.00 for all adult volunteers (includes cost of background check \$45 BSA national + \$18 local council fee)

8. Council & Other News

- August 25th 7PM Fireside Chat at T.V. East Lodge or on Zoom on recruiting, rechartering, etc....
- September 9-11 OA Inductions and Fellowship. Issues with sign-up
- October 7-9, STEM Camporee at Camp Collier in Gardner \$15/scout, \$5 per adult. Each patrol requires a chariot.
- October 22nd training

9. Activities Report

- Pending

10. Fundraising

- Options

11. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – TBD at NAM

-End of Agenda-