

**BSA Scout Troop 121
Committee Meeting Agenda
October 2, 2023 6:00 PM**

- 1. Scoutmaster Report**
- 2. Treasurer Report**
- 3. October Trip – Mass Jam October 7-9 (Saturday - Monday)**
 - Departure Time
 - Meal Planning
 - Gear
 - Cost
- 4. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)**
 - November Activity – TBD; Possible Option November 19 Turkey Shoot at Treasure Valley (possible overnight)
 - December Trip, 12-1 to 12-3 – Venture Lodge at TV
 - Troop Lock-In – Friday December 29th
 - January Trip – Ice Fishing January 19 to 21, 2024
 - Klondike Derby – January 24, 2024
 - Scout Sunday – February 4, 2024
- 5. Scouts Working on Eagle Rank**
 - Matthew Cook – Project complete. Awaiting Eagle Board of Review
 - Anthony Seaman – Project complete. Awaiting Eagle Board of Review
- 6. Council & Other News**
 - NYLT Sept 15th to 16th and Sept. 29th to Oct. 1.
 - See Heart of NE calendar for training dates.
 - OA Event: Catamount Lodge Fall Fellowship 10-20 to 10-22
 - Charter Renewal On-line Training 10-23, 10-30, 11-8 @ 7PM
 - OA Event: Catamount Lodge Banquet 1-6-2024 at Auburn Elks
- 7. Fundraising**
 - Spaghetti Dinner for Fall?
 - Raffle Options?
- 8. Friends of Troop 121, Inc. (F.O.T. 121)**
 - Spare tire purchased from Town Fair Tire. Reimbursement required for Nick Hunter
 - \$300 donation received by Savers Bank for use on Anthony S. Eagle Project. Money to be used for bicycle donation to school/AYFS.
 - Trailer Registration due
- 9. Required Adult Training (time sensitive)**
 - All merit badge counselors must re-apply.

- ❑ **Per council, all registered adults must be trained by end of 2023.** All leaders should go to the training section of their my.scouting.org account and complete those training sessions. Most are on-line but per council:

“The only training that is required to be completed in person is Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) which is needed for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmaster positions. The Heart of New England is offering courses this fall, as are neighboring councils. Training is training no matter where you take it! If your troop has key leadership needing this training and is not able to complete it this fall, please contact your District Executive. If all training attempts for this course cannot be completed by the end of the year, an exemption may be available with the agreement to take the course in the spring of 2024. As all other courses are available on line, IOLS is the only exception to the mandatory training requirement.

Youth Protection Training (YPT) (training code: Y1) - This training is required every year as part of the rechartering process.

Hazardous Weather Training (training code: SCO_800) is included as part of Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training, but like YPT it **must be retaken every year** to maintain a leader’s trained status.

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) (training code: S11) - a 16-hour two day course with a required overnight camping component. This course can only be administered by approved facilitators with the council training committee.

Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training - This course can be taken in-person (training code: S24), or it can be taken on-line at my.scouting.org. When taking the course on-line it is broken down into four modules.”

10. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – November 6, 2023 at 6PM

-End of Agenda-