

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

- 1. Scoutmaster Report**
- 2. Treasurer Report**
- 3. November Trip/Activity – Day Hike or Back Packing?**
- 4. December Trip – December 1 to 3 (Friday – Saturday) Venture Lodge at TV**
 - Departure Time
 - Meal Planning
 - Gear
 - Cost
- 5. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)**
 - 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 27, 2024 (Saturday)
 - Scout Sunday – February 4, 2024
 - February Trip? (Past years: Lazer Gate, Indoor Rock Climbing)
 - March Trip*? (Past years: Camp School)
 - April Trip*? (Past years: Camporee at West Point attempted. This year April 19-21 sign-ups open early November and close early January)
 - May Trip*? (Past years: Bike Trip)
 - June Trip*? (Past years: overnight backpacking)
 - Other trip ideas from past years:
 - White Water Rafting
 - Overnight on Intrepid in NYC
 - *Note: For state parks there is a 4 months advance booking window.
- 6. Council & Other News**
 - See Heart of NE calendar for training dates.
 - Charter Renewal On-line Training 11-8 @ 7PM
 - Life to Eagle Workshop on-line 11-10-2023 and 12-1-2023, 6PM to 7:30PM
 - Class of 2023 Eagle Recognition Dinner, January 5, 2024 at the Manor (rsvp by 12-21)
 - OA Event: Catamount Lodge Banquet 1-6-2024 at Auburn Elks
- 7. Fundraising**
 - Winter/Spring Spaghetti Dinner?
 - Raffle run by FOT 121. (50/50 +) Possible bigger raffle item like snow blower, generator, battery lawn mower, etc...?
- 8. Scouts Working on Eagle Rank**

- ❑ Matthew Cook – **Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout!!**
- ❑ Anthony Seaman – Awaiting Eagle Board of Review on 11-20-2023.

9. Friends of Troop 121, Inc. (F.O.T. 121)

- ❑ Annual report filed (paid \$15 10-16-2023, check #90)
- ❑ Nick Hunter due reimbursement for tire.
- ❑ Trailer Registration due by end of November (\$60).
- ❑ Will attempt to get Debit Card from Savers Bank

10. 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 online, 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.”

11. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – December 4, 2023 at 6PM

-End of Agenda-