

# TROOP 121 TIMES



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*Excellence is not an act but a habit. You should always strive for excellence but be careful not to confuse excellence with perfection, perfection is God's business.*

**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 and spring of 2024 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.  
Feb 5, 2024, Mar 4, 2024, April 1, 2024, May 6, 2024 and June 3, 2024

**Troop Meetings:** Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The winter and spring troop meetings for 2024 will be on the following Mondays.  
February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2024  
March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2024  
April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2024  
May 6, 13 and 20, 2024  
June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2024

**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 Feb 5, 2024, Mar 4, 2024 and April 1, 2024 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. Go to [www.auburn121.com](http://www.auburn121.com) for information on all troop trip and event details.

- **Camp School/Scout Skills weekend** – More details of the Troop's annual March scouting weekend will available soon.
- **April Trip, May Bike Trip and a June Backpacking/Camping 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** - 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/>

- ***Winter Fellowship – Details to be announced***
- ***May 17-19, 2024 - Spring Inductions Weekend at Trespure Valley***
- ***June 7-9, 2024 - New England Fellowship at Camp Hinds, Maine***