

**BSA Scout Troop 121
Committee Meeting Agenda
October 7, 2024 6:00 PM**

1. Scoutmaster Report

2. Treasurer Report

- Payment for White Water Rafting \$120/person due. Suggest some funds get reimbursed back to FOT121 for upcoming trailer expenses.
- Summer camp photo cost \$12 due

3. October Trip – TBD

4. October Scouting for Food

- Notify 10-19 and/or 26th (verify)
- Collect Nov 2 (verify)
- Details forthcoming

5. November Activity/Trip – Turkey Shoot 11-23 and/or 24

- Possible Day Trip or Camping at Treasure Valley
- Details forthcoming

6. December 6th to 8th – Treasure Valley West Lodge

7. December 27th – Troop Lock-in at NAM Hall

8. January 25, Klondike Derby at Treasure Valley

9. January 31 to February 2nd – Ice Fishing at Camp Moses

10. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)

- OA Fellowship Weekend at Treasure Valley - October 18-20
- Catamount Lodge Banquet at Auburn Elks – Saturday January 4th
- *Note: For state parks, camping requests have a 4 month advance booking window.

11. Council & Other News

- Turkey Shoot at Treasure Valley 11-23 to 24th (either day, ½ day) Overnight camping opportunities.

12. Troop Recruiting

- Status of recruiting?

13. Fundraising

- Follow-up on can drives.
- Status of NAM kitchen?

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

- Some funds donated for White Water Trip
- Current Balance to date \$552.30
- Upcoming expenses 1) trailer registration, 2) trailer insurance, 3) bike(s) to AYFS

15. Required Adult Training (time sensitive)

- With rechartering coming up in November now is the time to update training.**

- ❑ 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.”

16. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – November 4th @ 6PM

-End of Agenda-