

TROOP 121 TIMES



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ATTITUDE: If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right.

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 fall of 2024 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.
December 2, 2024

Troop Meetings: Troop Meetings as always will be held on Monday nights starting at 7 PM at the church hall. The troop meetings for the first part of the 2024-2025 scout year will be on the following Mondays.
November 18 and 25, 2024
December 2, 9 and 16, 2024

Troop Committee Meeting: Troop Committee meetings are now held on the first Monday of every 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 Dec 2, 2024 at 6 PM at the Church Hall.

TROOP EVENTS

Upcoming Troop Events: The redesigned web site is up and running and will include a troop calendar as well as information and sign-ups for all upcoming troop trips and 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 for information on all troop trip and event details.

- **Quabbin Hike** – On Nov 23 the troop will going on a day hike to the Quabbin Reservoir. for anyone and everyone who wants to get out of the house, stretch your legs and get some fresh air. The water levels in the reservoir are low because of the recent drought and this is a chance to get different view of the area. Please go to the web site for more details and to sign up.
- **Annual Scout and Troop Registration** – Nov 25, 2024. The troop must recharter with the Heart of New England Council and BSA by this date. All scouts and adults who wish to register for 2025 Scout Year must do so before this deadline. The cost of registration is \$165.00 for each scout and \$83.00 for each adult leader. Registration fees need to be paid as soon as possible. Please make all checks out to "Troop 121".
- **December Trip** – Dec 6-8, 2024, the Troop has booked the West Lodge at Treasure Valley. We will discuss this weekend's agenda at upcoming Troop meetings. Please go to the web site for more details and to sign up.

- **Troop LOCK-IN** – Friday night, December 27, 2024, we're working on scheduling this overnighter at the church hall over the Christmas break, we'll post the details and sign up on the web site,
- **Klondike Derby** – January 25, 2025; join the troop at the annual Quinapoxet District Klondike Derby at Treasure Valley. This troop and patrol competition is always fun. More details to come.
- **Ice Fishing** – The annual troop ice fishing /winter sports weekend will be on January 31 – February 2, 2025. Once again by popular demand we will staying in the Aquatics Lodge at Camp Moses in Russell, MA. Details and sign-up will be on the web site soon.

ORDER of the ARROW Events

- **Catamount Lodge Banquet** – Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the Auburn Elks Lodge. Go to the Lodge's web page to get more details.

KNOT of the MONTH

Sheet Bend

The sheet bend is the knot you are "supposed" to use to tie two ropes together. You can tie on to a sheet or blanket with it if you fold the corner of the sheet into a point and substitute it for the left rope below.

