

**BSA Scout Troop 121  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
December 2, 2024 6:00 PM**

**1. Scoutmaster Report**

- General
- Filling Scoutmaster position for 2025
- Thank you, Mr. D., for your many years (decades) of service to Troop 121.**

**2. Treasurer Report**

- October balance approx. \$1,900.
- Update? Payment for White Water Rafting \$120/person due. Suggest some funds get reimbursed back to FOT121 for upcoming trailer expenses.
- Update? Summer camp photo cost \$12 due

**3. Troop Rechartering & Status Forward**

- Status of renewals and payments
- Options for Troop Growth
- Discussion on joining another Auburn Troop for meetings and activities while maintain separate Troop identity.

**4. December 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Valley West Lodge**

- Meal Planning
- Activities
- Cost

**5. December 16<sup>th</sup> - Tentative First Aid Merit Badge Training by Anthony Seaman**

**6. Communications Merit Badge Update**

- Mr. Joel Desrochers of Charlton Troop 165 has offered to come back on a Monday night to help scouts complete their Communication Merit Badge. He knows of 2 scouts in our Troop that have not completed it. The scouts have their Blue Cards. Review dates and confirm scout readiness.

**7. December 27<sup>th</sup> – Troop Lock-in at NAM Hall**

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

- January 25, Klondike Derby at Treasure Valley
- January 31 to February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ice Fishing at Camp Moses
- \*For Camping at MA State Parks: Camping requests have a 4-month advance booking window.

**9. Council & Other News**

- Class of 2024 Eagle Recognition Dinner January 3rd
- Catamount Lodge Banquet at Auburn Elks – Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>

**10. Fundraising**

- Follow-up on can drives. We have a fair amount of cans built up in the trailers via donations that must be sorted and redeemed.
- Status of NAM kitchen?

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

- ❑ FOT 121 paid for the rafting cost of the White-Water trip. Troop to give back a portion of the scout payments for the trip to support upcoming trailer expenses.
- ❑ The Annual report was mailed prior to the Nov 1<sup>st</sup> deadline along with a \$15 check.
- ❑ Upcoming expenses 1) trailer registration (\$60 paid on-line), 2) trailer insurance, 3) bike(s) to AYFS

## 12. Required Adult Training (time sensitive)

- ❑ 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.”

## 13. Other.....

**Next Troop Committee Meeting – January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

**-End of Agenda-**