

**BSA Scout Troop 121  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
January 6, 2025 6:00 PM**

**1. Troop Rechartering & Status Forward**

- Status of renewals and payments
- Review email from council on Member Renewal Information.
- Discussion with council on ways to restart and grow the cub scout pack.
- Options for Troop Growth
- Joining another Auburn Troop for meetings and activities while maintain separate Troop identity.

**2. Scoutmaster Report**

- Filling Scoutmaster position for 2025
- General

**3. Treasurer Report**

- October balance approx. \$1,900.
- No deposits have been made for partial reimbursement to FOT121 for White Water Trip. Trailer insurance of approx. \$317 is due.

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

- Meal Planning
- Activities
- Cost

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. Council & Other News**

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**8. Fundraising**

- Status of NAM kitchen?

**9. 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.
- Current check book balance \$486+/-
- Upcoming expenses 1) trailer insurance (\$317+/-), 2) bike(s) to AYFS.

**10. 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.”

## 11. Other.....

**Next Troop Committee Meeting – February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6PM**

**-End of Agenda-**