

# TROOP 121 TIMES



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**Be patient with others, but most of all be patient with yourself!**

***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 spring of 2025 will be held at 6 PM at the church hall on the following Mondays.

April 7, May 5 and June 2, 2025.

***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 spring of 2025 scout year will be on the following Mondays.

March 17, 24 and 31, 2025

April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2025

May 5, 12 and 19, 2025

June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2025

***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 April 7, May 5 and June 2, 2025 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](http://www.auburn121.com) for information on all troop trip and event details.

- ***WEST POINT Camporee – April 11-13, 2025*** - We will travel to the US Military Academy at West Point, NY for a weekend of fun and adventure with the US Army cadets. Details will be available at upcoming troop meetings. Dead line for registration is March 29 so please sign up ASAP. Let us know if you will be attending.
- ***Flag Replacement Service Project – Saturday, May 17, 2025*** – For this service project we will work with the American Legion Post and other scouts to remove and replace all of the flags on the graves of our veterans at the Hillside cemetery. The project starts at 9 AM sharp at the Cemetery. Please attend in full CLASS A scout uniform to help honor our veterans.
- ***Memorial Day Parade - Monday May 26, 2025*** – Once again the troop has been invited to march in the Town's annual Memorial Day parade. Interested scouts and adults should gather at Auburn St and Rockland Rd starting at 9:15 AM. Scouts can be picked up at Hillside Cemetery at the conclusion of the parade. All scouts and leaders should be in full Class A uniform.

- **Bottle & Can Drive** - The troop's annual bottle & can drive will be on **Saturday, MAY 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM** at the Horgan Skating Rink. Start saving your empties now. Ask family and friends to save their returnable cans and bottles. We are looking for as much help during the day as possible
- **Block Island Bike Trip – June 6-8, 2025** – The troop will be back biking in Rhode Island this year. We will be camping for the weekend at Fisherman's Memorial Campground. On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> we'll be taking a ferry over to Block Island to bike around the island. More information and sign up is on the Troop web site.
- **Flag Day – Saturday, June 14th at 6 PM** we will gather the other Auburn Packs and Troops at the Chester P. Tuttle American Legion Post on Bancroft St. to participate in their annual Flag Day ceremonies. All scouts and leaders should come in full uniform to help the members of the Post and other veterans honor our national flag and retire those flags that have outlived their useful life. Hope to see there to help with this service project.
- **SUMMER CAMP** – The troop will be attending week #2, **Sunday, July 6 through Saturday, July 12, 2025** the Heart of New England Council's annual summer camp at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. Start preparing now!! More details will be posted on the Troop website as they become available. **The early bird rate for a week at Summer Camp is \$565.00.** The fee goes up to \$595.00 if the Troop registers after May 1st.  
Start getting your summer camp medical forms ready now. Use this link, [TVSR Mobile – Heart of New England Council](#) to view and download information on summer camp, schedules and medical forms.

## **ORDER of the ARROW Events**

- **Catamount Lodge Day of Service** – Saturday, April 12, 2025
- **May Inductions Weekend** – May 16-18, 2025 at Camp Wanocksett
- Go to the Lodge's web page to get more details and to sign up for these and all other Lodge events.

## **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.

