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# Troop 4 Echo

## Troop Meeting

### Schedule

Oct 06, 6:30 pm

Oct 13, 6:30 pm

Oct 20, 6:30 pm

Nov 03, 6:30 pm

Nov 10, 6:30 pm

Nov 17, 6:30 pm

Dec 01, 6:30 pm

Dec 08, 6:30 pm

Dec 15, 6:30 pm

Dec 29, 5:30 pm

Jan 05, 6:30 pm

Jan 12, 6:30 pm

Jan 19, 6:30 pm

Feb 02, 6:30 pm

Feb 09, 6:30 pm

Feb 16, 6:30 pm

Mar 02, 6:30 pm

Mar 09, 6:30 pm

Mar 16, 6:30 pm

Mar 30, 6:30 pm

## Troop Committee

### Schedule

Oct 27, 6:30 pm

Nov 24, 6:30 pm

Dec 22, 6:30 pm

Jan 26, 6:30 pm

Feb 23, 7:00 pm

Mar 23, 6:30 pm

Chartered Organization: St. John the Baptist Church

## Upcoming Campouts and Events

**2010 National Jamboree Campout** – the troop will be making a trek to the jamboree in July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup> of 2010. A scout must be at least 1<sup>st</sup> class, 12 years of age and have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade in order to attend. Currently the cost per scout will be \$200-\$225. Preliminary plans for the event are as follows; 1-2 days in Washington DC, 1 day at Kings Dominion Park and 1-2 days at the Jamboree. A sign-up sheet is available during the troop meetings. Scouts and Leaders interested in attending sign-up as there are only 30 slots available for the event. The campsite for the troop has been reserved and more information to come in the following weeks.

**2011 Sea Base Campout** – currently in the planning stages, scouts 14 and older will be able to attend, special fundraising will be needed in order to help pay for the trip, more planning will start to take place this Fall

**Hot Dog Sale** – the June Hot Dog Fundraiser Sale is need of a chairman or co-chairs for the event. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Trzyna. The date of the event will be June 26, 2010.

**Camp Dittmer** – July 4th through July 10th; the June 29<sup>th</sup> troop meeting will be the preparation for packing the trailer and final paperwork check for camp. Medical forms and camperships are available now.

## Troop ByLaws

Troop ByLaws have been sent to all scouts and leaders via email on November 29, 2009. All scouts along with their guardians should read the ByLaws and print and sign the last page. The signature page should be handed into Mr. Trzyna by December 15<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting.

## Troop Medical Forms

National BSA has changed its policy in regards to medical forms. BSA has come out with a new medical form that needs to be filled out every year now by the doctors for both the scouts and leaders of the troop. Mrs. Cleri has enough printed forms for each scout and adult leader in the troop, please see Mrs. Cleri to receive your new form.

Also, Every Scout and Adult Leader **must have** their medical forms updated every year for summer camp and troop outings.

**Remember** to take your forms upon your annual physical to your doctor.

## Troop Game Night

The annual troop Christmas party took place on December 29<sup>th</sup>. AJ's Grand Prix was exciting for everyone. But due to technical problems, the second portion of our event couldn't take place. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Troop will hold its Game Night and Sleepover at St. John's Church Hall. Gathering time 6:30 pm that night and pickup will be anytime after Mass and breakfast on Wednesday, sign up sheet will be available at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Troop meetings.