

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, 6:30 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 25th through July 30th of 2010. A scout must be at least 1st class and have completed 6th grade in order to attend. Currently the cost per scout will be \$300. 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. O'Brien or any other staff member .The possible date of the event will be June 26, 2010.

Camp Dittmer – July 4th through July 10th; the June 29th troop meeting will be the preparation for packing the trailer and final paperwork check for camp.

Troop Committee Openings

Popcorn Kernel - Mrs. Rotella is looking for an individual that will be willing to work with her become the Popcorn Kernel for next year; this year will be Mrs. Rotella's last year as the Kernel. If you are interested in becoming Popcorn Kernel contact Mrs. Rotella.

Troop Committee Secretary – Mrs. Tocco has resigned as the committee secretary. Responsibilities are keeping of the meeting minutes and producing the newsletter. If you are interested in joining the Troop Committee as Secretary contact Mr. O'Brien or any other committee member.

Troop Committee Medical Asst. – Mrs. Cleri is in need of an individual to help with the troop's medical forms. Responsibility is to assist in collecting the medical forms from the troop and keeping them up to date. If you are interested in joining the Troop Committee contact Mr. O'Brien or Mrs. Cleri.

POPCORN PICKUP

Individual popcorn orders can be pickup Saturday, November 14th from 11 am to 3 pm and Sunday, November 15th from 11 am to 1 pm also 6 pm to 9 pm. Popcorn can be pickup at 142 Ontario Street, Lockport, across from the Bond House. If you have any question feel free to call Mrs. Rotella.

Troop Christmas Party

The annual troop Christmas party will take place on December 29th. The party and sleepover will be held at St. John's Church Hall. This year's special event will be held at AJ's Grand Prix, more information will be announced at the regular scout meetings when made available. So, mark your calendar's!!!!

Service Project Events



Scouting For Food – Scouting for food will be this weekend, November 14th, where scouts will place door hangers on neighborhood homes announcing the collection of food for Sister Helen’s pantry. The following weekend, November 21st, is when scouts should go back and collect any food donations. On Monday, November 23rd, scouts can bring the food donations to the school building for drop off between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. If you were not in attendance at the November 10th meeting when door hangers were handed out, you can pick them up at the scout office.

Gift Baskets – St. John’s needs your help in preparing the gift baskets for the community. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet at the regular meetings. The event takes place on December 7th at 5:30 pm at St. John’s Church Hall.



Food Baskets - St. John’s needs your help in preparing the food baskets for the community. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet at the regular meetings. The event takes place on December 8th at 7:30 pm at St. John’s Church Hall. It will be part of our regular meeting that starts at 6:30 pm.

Merit Badge/Special Events



Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem – designed for 15-16 year old scouts, the event will meet on Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 pm, two times a month to complete the program. Meeting place to be announced, If interested contact Mr. Crane or Mr. Morgan.



Astronomy MB - December 19th, from 1 pm to 8:30 pm, at Buffalo Museum of Science, cost \$17 per scout and \$6 per adult. Sign-up sheet is available at the regular scout meetings. Deadline for signing up is December 1st.

You can also check the DOUBLEKNOT site for any additional MB events from the troop web site.



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. Stroud and Mrs. Cleri have enough printed forms for each scout and adult leader in the troop, please see them to receive your new form. Also, Every Scout and Adult Leader must have their medical forms updated every year.

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



Troop Email Address

Troop 4 will offer free email addresses to any scout as long as he remains a member of Troop 4. The email will only be accessible through a web browser. A form can be obtained from Mr. Trzyna which has to be filled out by the scout and parents. The guidelines for the email account are specified on the form and should be read by both the scout and parents.

The email address will have the following format **address@itctroop4.org**,

The ‘address’ will be the portion that the scout can pick for his email address. It should be scout appropriate and recommended not to have your first or last name in it. Fill out the form and return it to Mr. Trzyna.