

Troop 7 News

December 2007

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Calendar of events:

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- 1st – Popcorn Pickup 12:00 / 3:00 PM
- 3rd – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 10th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 13th – Dist Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 14th / 16th – December Campout
Camp Firelands
- 17th – Troop Christmas Party
7:00 to 8:30 PM

January 2008

- 7th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 10th – Dist Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 11th / 13th – January Campout
Camp Beaumont
- 14th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 26th – Troop Skiing??
- 28th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Annual Trails End Popcorn Sale.

This year we sold \$2815 in popcorn. Great job by all that sold! Remember to pick yours up and get the money back as soon as possible – all checks made out to 'St. Mary's Troop 7'.

Popcorn pickup will be on Saturday December 1, 2007 at Mr. Fox's home – 3316 E. Stoneway Drive. Please stop by between 12:00 noon and 3:00 PM and pick yours up.

OA News.

This months OA meeting will be December 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Ehove. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members.

Operation Respect.

Buckeye Cablesystem sponsored 'Operation Respect' on November 9 & 10, 2007. This was an old and tattered flag collection. The troop helped out on Saturday the 10th. A total of 214 flags were collected and turned over to the troop for our annual flag retirement ceremony. In addition, another 800 plus flags were given to the troop by Ohio Veterans Home for retirement. Thanks to Paul Bower, Ben Bialorucki, Mr. Bower, and Mr. & Mrs. Bialorucki for helping out.

November Campout.

Our November Campout was held at Camp Avery Hand November 16th / 18th, 2007. This was our annual Thanksgiving Feast weekend! The turkeys were great and all had plenty to eat! Thanks to all that helped cook. A flag retirement ceremony was held Saturday evening – over 300 flags were retired. Thanks guys for showing respect to our countries flag!

Troop Rechartering.

Hopefully your dues are paid so we can get our recharter completed.

December Campout.

Our December Campout is scheduled for the weekend of December 14th / 16th. This will be a Cabin campout at Camp Firelands. We have Jubilee 'B' cabin reserved. Let's have a great turnout!

Troop Christmas Party.

This year's Troop Christmas Party will be held Monday December 17th at our regular troop meeting. This year we would like to help the soldiers in Iraq by donating some fitted twin size bed sheets and small pillows. Each scout should bring in at least one sheet or pillow to the party. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help purchase more sheets and pillows. Special Christmas gift for all that bring in a donation.

Summer Camp.

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about Summer Camp next July. We will be attending Camp Berry next year and they require a \$50.00 deposit for each scout in March 2008. This is just a heads-up reminder – so let's have a great turnout for next year at Camp Berry. For information on the camp and what they have to offer – go to their website at: <http://www.bsac449-bsa.org/camp-berry.htm>

Troop Truck.

Yes, we are still looking for a troop truck. We appreciate Mr. Wolf taking his time and using his truck to get us around, but a troop truck would make things easier. If anyone has an old (or new!) pickup, suburban, or SUV (or Hummer – we'll take anything!) that they would be willing to donate to us, please let us know.

100 Years of Scouting.

2010 will be the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. Many celebrations will be coming in the next few years. The National Boy Scouts of America is currently holding a 100th Anniversary Logo Contest. All boys and leaders are invited to test their creativity in coming up with the new logo. If you are interested, see Mr. Fox for an application or go to the 100th Anniversary website at: www.scouting.org/100years Application deadline is November 30, 2007.

Troop Skiing.

We have scheduled our Troop Skiing trip early this year – January 26, 2008. We will have to watch the weather and hope for some cold and snow. Watch for more info in next month's newsletter.

January Campout

The troop will travel to Ashtabula County – Camp Beaumont, January 11th / 13th, 2008 to have a fun weekend in the Snow Belt. We are looking for adult leaders / drivers to spend the weekend. Please let Mr. Fox know if you will be able to go.

Welcome new Scouts!

Please welcome two new Scouts that have 'officially' joined our troop. Cole Schoewe and Jake Smith. Welcome to our troop guys!

