

Troop 7 News

November 2007

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Calendar of events:

November 2007

- 5th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 8th – Dist Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 10th – Operation Respect
- 12th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Popcorn Orders Due
- 16th / 18th – November Campout
Camp Avery Hand
- 19th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 26th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

December 2007

- 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 / Camp Alaska
- 17th – Troop Christmas Party
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Annual Trails End Popcorn Sale.

SELL, SELL, SELL!

Each scout should try and sell at least \$150.00 worth of popcorn to help the troop receive its 'Fare Share Unit Award'. Popcorn orders are due by Monday November 12, 2007.

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 November 8, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Ehové. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members.

October Campout.

Our October campout was cancelled. We could use more adult leaders to signup for camp so if one becomes ill the others can take over. As always, we need at least two adult leaders all the time.

Fall Court of Honor.

Our Fall Court of Honor was held Monday October 1, 2007. 52 merit badges were presented to scouts! Special guests from The Huron/Hinde Airport presented 'Young Eagle' certificates to all boys that took Aviation Merit Badge. Thanks again to the EAA #50 for sponsoring the Aviation Merit Badge.

Troop Election.

This years' troop election took place on Monday October 8, 2007. Peter Dorski was re-elected as Senior Patrol Leader with Ian Feyedelem and Jeff Quartermaine being his assistants. Patrol Leaders are: David Ahner – Lightning Patrol, Connor Borchardt – Flaming Arrow Patrol and Mike Dorski – Dragon Patrol.

Operation Respect.

Buckeye Cablesystem will sponsor Operation Respect this year on November 9 & 10, 2007. This will be an old / tattered flag collection from local citizens in the Sandusky area. The troop will participate on Saturday from 8:30 to 12:00 noon to help collect and fold flags. All flags will be turned over to the troop for our flag retirement ceremony at Camp Avery Hand in November. If you are interested in helping out, signup for a time on Saturday at our meetings. Times are 8:30 to 10:30 and 10:30 to 12:00. 1st Class Uniform is required. Flags will be collected at Erie Community Federal Credit Union on Tiffin Avenue in Sandusky.

November Campout.

Our November Campout will be held at Camp Avery Hand November 16th / 18th, 2007. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Feast weekend! 2nd Year Webelos from Pack 7 will also join us on Saturday. A flag retirement ceremony will be held Saturday evening. Let's have a great turnout! Permission form is attached.

Troop Dues!

Troop 7 dues are due by the first of November. Please get yours in as soon as possible. Dues are \$35.00 per Scout (\$25.00 for brothers).

December Campout.

Our December Campout is scheduled for the weekend of December 14th / 16th. This will be a Cabin / Camp Alaska campout at Camp Firelands. Watch for details next month.

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>

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.

