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Happening This Month

(9/16 – 9/18)

The Troop will be heading to Mohican State Park for an Outpost Hiking Trip. This means that we will camp Friday night in a group site near the park entrance. Then on Saturday Morning we will explore some of the camps landmarks, come back to camp, and hike to the outpost campsite. Here the Patrols will work to create their own primitive camp sites with the supplies they brought in their backpacks.

(9/6)

The Tri-Creek District will be having a quarterly Order of the Arrow meeting at the monthly Roundtable meeting. Both the Roundtable and Order of the Arrow meetings will be at Bishop Hartley High School and begin at 7pm.

The address for Bishop Hartley is 1285 Zettler Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

News in The Troop

The Troop had a great week at Summer Camp. Together the Scouts earned 51 Merit Badges during their week in camp.

The New Scout handbook has now been out for 9 months. For 2016 you can work on Tenderfoot to First Class using the old requirements. Scouts above first class can complete their current rank using the old requirements in 2016. In 2017 all rank advancements must be done based on the new 13th edition Handbook.



Upcoming Events

September 5

No Troop Meeting

September 6

Roundtable/OA Meeting

September 12

Troop Meeting 7:00

September 13

Board of Review 7:30

September 16

Outpost Hike Campout

September 19

Troop Meeting 7:00

September 26

Troop Meeting 7:00

Looking Towards Next Month

(10/7 – 10/9)

The OPCC Kids Afield Seminar is coming up in the beginning of October. The dates for the event will be October 7-9 this year. The registration form can be found on the Troop 98 website. Please make sure you read the entire form and fill out all required information. This is by far the second most popular campout behind Summer Camp. Scouts will be participating in a variety of hands on shooting sports classes based on their years of participation. The fee for Scouts is \$35 and includes all the weekend meals. The fee for Adults is \$30. This event does end much later on Sunday so please be prepared for an evening arrival back from the campout. All forms are due on 9/12 at the Troop meeting.

(10/17 & 10/24)

It is time again for Senior Patrol Leader elections. All interested candidates should be prepared to deliver a speech about why they would like to serve as SPL for 2017. The following week will be the Troop wide election. Please plan now because a candidate should be at both meetings to be elected. The results will be announced during the Thanksgiving dinner in November.

Scouting to Do List

- Are you interested in being Senior Patrol Leader?
- Share activity/campout ideas with Patrol Leader
- Are you Ready for Board of Review?
- Invite your friends to visit a Troop meeting
- Get together with your Patrol for a fun activity

Stay Up to Date

For the most up to date information on Troop events visit the Troop Calendar on the Troop 98 website. Or add it to your personal calendar: <https://www.scoutbook.com/ics/19002.CD255.ics>



In the Community

Bird Hike

9/10; 8:00pm

Blendon Woods

Walk the Creek

9/25; 1:00pm

Blendon Woods

Skate Zone 71 Skate Party

9/15; 6-8:30pm

Skate Zone 71

Rappelling/Climbing Clinic

9/16-18; 7pm Fri -3pm Sun

Camp Falling Rock

2016 Shoot-O-Ree

9/24 & 9/25; 9am-4pm

Camp Lazarus

Volunteer Opportunities Available