



Troop 210 Newsletter

April 2024 Edition



Swan Creek District Spring Camporee – April 26-28

The Swan Creek District Spring Camporee is on the weekend of April 26-28 at the Adams Conservation Club on King Rd. Cost is \$25 per Scout. This year's theme is *Shooting & Throwing Sports*. Stations will be set up allowing Scouts to try their hand at knife throwing, shooting 22 rifles, archery, tomahawk throwing, shotgun shooting, muzzle loader shooting, and sling shots. All attendees must fill out a waiver and go thru one of 3 safety briefings.

Since this is the first tent camp out of the calendar year, pack your gear for sleeping on the ground and for the anticipated weather. Class A uniforms must be worn all weekend.

A flyer with more info is available at Troop meetings. Meet at Providence Lutheran church Friday night at 5:45 pm. We will leave NLT 6:15 pm.

Summer Camp – Remaining Key Dates

The normal cost for summer camp this year would have been \$445 by April 23 (Early Bird) or \$465 afterwards. Thanks to various Troop fundraisers from last year, that fee has been reduced by \$200 per Scout to \$245/\$265. If this year's mulch sale fundraiser goes well, we hope to reduce the fee by another \$50.

April 23	Early Bird camp fee (\$325) and Merit badge selections are due.
June 4	Balance of Summer camp fees & BSA medical forms are due.
June 27	Food preparation night at Providence Lutheran, 7-9 pm
June 30-July 6	Summer Camp at Camp Frontier, Pioneer Scout Reservation.

Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser

Mulch will be delivered to the Troop on Friday, April 5th, at a warehouse behind the 180th NCO Club on the west side of Eber Rd. Scouts, parents, trailers, SUV's and pickups are needed from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 6, and from 1 to 3 pm on Sunday to load and to deliver mulch directly to customers' homes. Remember: Scouts that help deliver mulch will earn up to \$.50 per bag, which goes into your unit account. If (2) Scouts work together with an adult to deliver 100 bags of mulch, they would both earn $[(100) \times \$.50]/2$, or \$25 per Scout. We expect to sell over 2000 bags, most requiring delivery.

Note that if you receive any post-March 26 mulch orders, *we may still be able to add it to the overall order*, but please contact Mr. Jackson @ (567) 408-6393 as soon as possible.

Scouting for Food – Bag Distribution & Food Collection

Our help in stocking the Providence Lutheran food pantry is extremely important. Bag distribution is set for **Tuesday, April 9, from 5:30 to 8:30**. The rainout distribution date is Wednesday, April 10, same times. Food collection is Saturday, April 13, from 9 am to noon. Meet in the front parking lot at Providence Lutheran Church for both parts.

Troop Clothing

For summer camp, it is mandatory that Troop 210 Scouts wear either the class B uniform (Troop 210 T-shirt + Scout pants/shorts) or the class A uniform all week, excluding neckerchiefs and merit badge sashes. It is recommended that each Scout have at least (2) Troop 210 class B T-

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shirts and a Troop 210 sweatshirt. T-shirts are less expensive to replace than the class “A” tan shirts!! Troop clothing may now be ordered on line or thru Mr. Sennett.

2-MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Apr. 2	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 6	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	pick up mulch & deliver	Keil’s Greenhouse & Produce
Apr. 9	6:45 - 8:30 pm 5 - 7:30 pm	Troop Meeting & Scouting for Food Bag Distrib.	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 13	9 - noon	Scouting for Food Pick-up	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 16	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 23	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting & Honor Flight	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 26-28	6 pm Fri.-10 am Sun.	District Spring Camporee	Adams Conservation Club
April 30	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 7	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 14	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 17-19	6 pm Fri.- 10 am Sun.	Fishing Campout	Mary Jane Thurston Park
May 21	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 28	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran

Notes:

- Troop Committee meetings are held at the church at 7:00 PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Exceptions will be noted in the monthly calendars. Parents are always welcome.
- Scouts: Call your Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader if you have any questions.
- Adults: Contact the Troop 210 Scoutmaster - Mr. Jackson - @ (567) 408-6393

Check the Troop 210 website for more info @ bsatrop210.us