



Troop 210 Newsletter

April 2026 Edition



Court of Honor – March 31

A *Court of Honor* is set for Tuesday, March 31 in the Providence Lutheran Family Life Center. A dessert potluck will be held immediately afterwards. Families are requested to bring a dessert dish to pass for up to (8) people. The Troop will supply drinks and table service.

Scouts should wear their full class ‘A’ uniform. Scouts’ parents and families are highly encouraged to attend all *Courts of Honor*. At this COH, a *Friends of Scouting* presentation will be given, new Scouts and their families will be formally welcomed into the Troop, important summer camp information will be disseminated, and orders for Troop 210 clothing will be taken. Attendance is very important.

Used and new Troop clothing and gear will be available for sale. Clothing orders must be made with Mr. Wagonlander. As a minimum, it is recommended that each Scout have (2) Troop 210 class B shirts and (1) yellow hoodie.

Note that mulch orders/monies can also be turned in at the COH.

Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser

Mulch orders are due at the April 14 Troop meeting and will be delivered to the Troop by Friday, April 17th, 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 starting on Saturday, April 18, and from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, April 19, 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 hope to sell as many as 3,000 bags, most requiring delivery.

Note that if you receive any post-April 14 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.

Scouts Read Sacred Texts

We invite Scouts & families to join us again in reading their own faith’s sacred texts. Together, we can recognize our Duty to God, participating as a group or on your own. Read your sacred texts for at least 15 minutes on May 7, 2026, or any time that week. Join Scouting America, other youth organizations and all faith youth groups around the world in a celebration of sacred texts.

For more information, see the Web Site:
stlbsa.org/Scouts-read-sacred-texts-worldwide/
Or Email: ScoutsReadSacredTexts@gmail.com



To Order Patches



To Register



Promotion Video

Summer Camp – Key Dates

Summer camp is fast approaching. Merit badge selection sheets and camp information will be available at the March 31 COH. Following are remaining key dates:

<u>Summer Camp</u>	Cost: \$485 if paid by April 22 or \$505 afterwards. Note that this does not include the anticipated \$200 price reduction from mulch sale profits.
April 15	Campership requests are due
April 21	Early Bird camp fee (\$485) and Merit badge selections are due.
May 5	Merit badge & program selections are due
June 2	Balance of Summer camp fees & BSA medical forms are due.
July 2	Pre-camp food preparation night at Providence Lutheran, 7-9 pm
July 5 - 11	Summer Camp at Camp Frontier, Pioneer Scout Reservation.

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Swan Creek District Spring Camporee – April 24-26

The Swan Creek District Spring Camporee is on the weekend of April 24-26 at the Pioneer Scout Reservation. Cost is \$25 per Scout. Stations will be set up for Scouts to work on the requirements for Game Design & AI merit badges. By completing pre-requisites at Troop meetings, they can be earned that weekend. Time slots for playing Minecraft at Handicrafts are available for Scouts that already earned *Game Design*.

This is the first tent camp out of the calendar year, so pack your gear for sleeping on the ground and for the anticipated weather. Class A uniforms must be worn all weekend. Troop tents will be provided. A flyer with more info will be available at Troop meetings. Meet at Providence Lutheran church Friday night at 5:45 pm. We will leave NLT 6:15 pm.

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 7, from 5:00 to 8:30**. Rainout distribution dates are Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9. Food collection is Saturday, April 11, from 9 am to noon. Meet in the front parking lot at Providence Lutheran Church for both parts.

2-MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mar. 27-29	6 pm Fri. - 11 am Sun.	Cabin Campout	Pioneer Scout Reservation
Mar. 31	6:45 - 8:30 pm	<i>Court of Honor/Dessert Potluck</i>	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 7/8	5 - 7:30 pm	Scouting for Food Bag Distribution.	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 11	9 - noon	Scouting for Food bag Pick-up	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 14	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting/Mulch Orders Due	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 18	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	pick up mulch & deliver	2700 Eber Rd.
Apr. 19	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	pick up mulch & deliver	2700 Eber Rd.
Apr. 21	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
----- <i>Summer Camp Early Bird Registration fees are due</i> -----			
Apr. 24-26	6 pm Fri.-10 am Sun.	District Spring Camporee	Courageous Acres
Apr. 28	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 5	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 12	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 15-17	5:30 pm Fri.- 1 pm Sun.	Mohican Canoe Trip	Loudenville, Ohio
May 19	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 26	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 2	6:45 - 8:30 pm	<i>Court of Honor/Ice Cream Social</i>	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 @ bsatroup210.us

