



# Troop 210 Newsletter

*February 2026 Edition*



## Scout Sunday – February 8

The 12th point of the Scout Law is “... A Scout is Reverent”. Come join the Troop as we worship together at Providence Lutheran to celebrate Scouting’s birthday and to show support for our chartering organization. The entire family is invited. The worship service begins at 9 am. Please arrive no later than 8:45 and wear your full Class A uniform.

Following is a Bible verse from the Troop Chaplain’s Aide, Cranston Bannister:

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding”***

(Proverbs 3:5)

This verse reminds us that faith is about placing our confidence in God, especially when we do not have all the answers. As Scouts, it encourages us to act with humility, integrity, and trust as we grow in character and leadership.

## Winter Weekend Cabin Campout - February 13-15

Troop 210 has reserved *Rosewood* cabin for the weekend of February 13-15 at Camp Miakonda to participate in the Swan Creek District winter camporee. The theme is *The Great Scout Race*. Groups of Scouts are challenged to complete (30) T-2-1 skills and question stations. during the day. After the closing campfire Saturday night, there will be a *patch trad-o-ree* in the Council Lodge.

Cost is \$30.00 per Scout. Show up Friday night directly at Camp Miakonda any time after 6:30 pm. Bring and wear weather-appropriate outdoor clothing as we will likely be outside much of the day on Saturday – *remember your Camp Alaska training about wearing layers of clothing*. A flyer with more information is available at Troop meetings and on the Troop website.

## Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser

This year’s mulch sale was kicked off at the January 20 *Court of Honor!!* An informational flyer and order form are available on line and at Troop meetings. Three different types of mulch are offered again: double processed red, and triple processed black or brown. All are priced at \$5.50 per bag. Included in that price is a refundable \$1.00 delivery fee. Scouts that help deliver mulch will split \$.50 per bag of that delivery fee into their unit accounts.

Each Scout is being asked to sell 50-100 bags of mulch. Troop proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce the cost of Summer Camp, high adventure treks, and/or registration fees for our Scouts. ***If this year’s mulch sale fundraiser goes well, we hope to be able to reduce the cost of summer camp by \$200 and registration by about \$35.***

Orders are due by April 14. Additional details and delivery dates are included in the flyer. Contact Mr. Jackson @ (567) 408-6393 with any questions.

## BSA Medical Form Information

BSA medical forms must be updated annually and are good for (1) year from the date of the exam. An updated form can be turned in at any time during the year. Whenever a Scout receives an exam, ask the physician to complete Part C and turn a new completed form to a Troop leader. Medical form parts A & B can be filled out by parents at any time and are OK by themselves for Scout activities that last less than 72 hours.

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## **BSA Medical Form Information - continued**

Part C must be filled out by a physician. It is required for activities longer than 72 hours or high adventure/international activities such as summer camp, Philmont, Dorchester, etc.

Part D is required only for high adventure treks such as Philmont, Sea Base, The Summit, or Northern Tier.

## **Summer Camp – Updated Info**

Our usual summer camp site, Crockett, has already been reserved and it is not too early to start planning and saving for it!! Following are the key dates for Summer Camp:

**Summer Camp** Normal camp fee: \$485 if paid by April 21 or \$505 afterwards. *If the mulch sale goes as planned, these fees will be reduced by \$200.*

April 15	Campership requests are due
April 21	Early Bird camp fee (\$485) and Merit badge selections are due.
June 2	Balance of Summer camp fees & BSA medical forms are due.
July 2	Food preparation night at Providence Lutheran, 7-9 pm
July 5-11	Summer Camp at Camp Frontier, Pioneer Scout Reservation.

## **2-MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
Feb. 3	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Feb. 8	8:45 – 10 am	Scout Sunday	Providence Lutheran
Feb. 10	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Feb. 13-15	6:30 pm Fri.-9 am Sun.	Winter Campout	Camp Miakonda
Feb. 17	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Feb. 24	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 3	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 10	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 17	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 20/21	6:30 pm Fri.-4 pm Sat.	Troop Leadership Training	Camp Miakonda
Mar. 24	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 27-29	6 pm Fri.-10 am Sun.	March Cabin Campout	Pioneer Scout Reservation
March 31	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Court of Honor	Providence Lutheran

### General 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 calendar. Parents of Scouts are always welcome to attend.
- 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 @ [bsatroop210.us](http://bsatroop210.us)

