



# Troop 210 Newsletter



*May 2024 Edition*

## **Mary Jane Thurston State Park – May 17-19**

The Troop will tent camp at Mary Jane Thurston State Park the weekend of May 17-19. Mary Jane Thurston Park is located west of Grand Rapids, Ohio on the south side of the Maumee River. We will meet and leave from Providence Lutheran on Friday, May 17 @ 6 pm, returning home on Sunday, May 19, no later than 10 am.

This is a fun camp out, with the main focus being on fishing the Maumee River during prime fishing season!! If there is enough interest and the weather cooperates, we may also be able to do some canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. A service project will be performed to reduce the campsite fees and provide service work opportunities.

Cost is \$25.00 per Scout. This includes the campground fees and all food. Bring \$5 for bait or bring your own. Canoe rentals are extra, so if we are able to canoe or kayak, bring an extra \$10. Scouts older than 16 must have a valid Ohio fishing license.

Bring fishing gear, work clothes, spending money (in a waterproof bag), clothes that can get wet if canoeing/kayaking along with water shoes. Wear your class A's to and from camp. Change into class B's at camp.

## **Summer Camp – Remaining Key Dates – Cost: \$265**

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| May 21         | If you did not pay the early bird camp fee by April 16, the non-early bird fee of \$265 along with 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.   |

## **Next Court of Honor – June 4**

A *Court of Honor* is set for Tuesday, June 4. Advancements earned since the March 31 COH will be presented, information and shift sign-ups for the Troop Yard sale will be available, and details of the Troop summer activities will be also presented. Medical forms and remaining Summer Camp fees are due that night. An ice cream social will be held immediately afterwards. Please bring an ice cream dessert to pass for about 8 people. The meeting will start promptly at 7 pm.

## **Updated BSA Medical Forms For Summer Camp are Due by June 4**

BSA medical forms must be updated annually and are good for one 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. Parts A, B1, & B2 can be filled out by parents. Part C is required for summer camp but *must* be filled out by a physician.

When turning in an updated form, don't forget to include copies of both sides of your medical insurance card and to have your son sign the front.

### **June Troop Meetings**

Troop meetings will continue thru the end of June. They are voluntary and the focus will be to prepare for summer camp and to help younger Scouts advance to their next rank. The next scheduled Troop meeting after June 25 is Tuesday, August 27.

### **Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser**

All red and brown mulch has been sold, but there is still over 200 bags of black mulch available. If you sell and deliver it, you can still earn \$.50 per bag for your unit account. Contact Mr. Jackson @ Troop meetings or at (567) 408-6393 with additional orders.

### **Scouting for Food – Results**

Troop 210 and Cub pack 144 together collected over 1,500 food items and another 200 personal hygiene items. Pack 236 collected another 550 food and 150 hygiene items for the church the next weekend. Great job to everyone that helped!!

### **Troop Clothing**

Claas B uniform items will be ordered and delivered to everyone no later than the June 4 Court of Honor. This Tuesday, April 30, is the last day to place an order. Some items may be in stock. See Mr. Wagonlander at Troop meetings to check stock and place final orders.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
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
June 4	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Court of Honor & Ice Cream Social	Providence Lutheran
June 11	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 18	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 25	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 27	7 -8:30 pm	Summer Camp Food Prep Night	Providence Lutheran
June 30 – July 6		Summer Camp	PSR

### **Notes:**

- Troop Committee meetings are held at the church at 7:15 pm on 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](http://bsatrop210.us)