

# **Troop 210 Newsletter**

## May 2025 Edition



#### Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee - May 9-11 - Cost: \$100

All Dorchester forms are due to Mr. J. no later than *Thursday, May 1*. The Canadian Medical form can be filled out by a parent. The Troop leaves for the Dorchester International Brotherhood Jamboree on Friday, May 9, at 8:30 am, returning by about 3 pm Sunday. Meet at Providence Lutheran at 8:00 am. Wear your Class A uniform and bring your Troop 210 sweatshirt. Remaining key dates:

May 1 BSA Medical form, notarized permission slip, camp fee, passport/passport cards/enhanced ID (ages 18+), or official birth certificate copy are all due.

May 9-11 Dorchester Camporee in Dorchester, Ontario Canada

Make sure you bring the following items on Friday, May 9:

- Spending money for use at Dorchester for mementos, snacks, etc. Note that the Troop has included in the fee up to \$15 per meal per Scout for fast food lunches on the way up and on the return trip. Scouts wanting meals that cost more than that should plan on bringing extra money specifically for those meals. Do not bring any food or snacks with you.
- Any extra patches that you would like to trade. The Troop will provide about (15) patches for each Scout to start with.
- Wear only Troop 210 hoodies & class B's at the event. The Troop will bring extras.
- Your passport or passport card, if it was not turned in by the April 29 Troop meeting.

Electronic devices are *permitted to be used on the drive up and back as long as they do not interfere* with the driver's concentration or sanity. They must remain in the vehicles upon arrival.

## <u>Summer Camp – Remaining Key Dates – Cost: \$280</u>

May 20	If you did not pay the early bird camp fee by April 22, the non-early	
	bird fee of \$280 along with merit badge selections are due.	
June 3	Balance of Summer camp fees & BSA medical forms are due.	
June 26	Food preparation night at Providence Lutheran, 7-9 pm	
June 29-July 5	Summer Camp at Camp Frontier, Pioneer Scout Reservation.	

## <u>Next Court of Honor – June 3</u>

A *Court of Honor* is set for Tuesday, June 3. Advancements earned since the April 1 COH will be presented 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 3

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 24 is Tuesday, August 26.

#### **Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser**

All red and brown mulch has been sold, but there is still about 120 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 236 together collected about 1,140 food items and another 140 personal hygiene items. Many thanks 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>	Time	Event	Place
May 6	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 9-11	8:00 am Fri 3 pm Sun	. Dorchester Jamboree	Dorchester, Ontario Can.
May 13	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 20	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
May 27	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 3	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Court of Honor & Ice Cream Social	Providence Lutheran
June 10	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 17	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 24	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
June 26	7 -8:30 pm	Summer Camp Food Prep Night	Providence Lutheran
June 29 – July 5		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 @ bsatroop210.us