



# Troop 210 Newsletter

*October 2026 Edition*



## **District Fall Camporee - October 2-4**

This year's Swan Creek District Fall Camporee is at the Operating Engineers training center in Cynnet, Ohio. A number of hands-on trade skills round robin stations will be offered, to include electrical circuits, carpentry, sheet metal working, as well as actual operation of several pieces of heavy equipment. A flyer with additional info is available. Cost is \$25.00 per Scout and includes all food, a Camporee fee, and a patch.

Camping will be in tents, so pack your gear accordingly. This is the last tent camping campout until spring, so if you need to accumulate tent camping nights towards the (20) required for *Camping* merit badge or the (15) required to meet eligibility for the Order of the Arrow, this is an opportunity to do so.

Meet at Providence Lutheran Friday night, October 2 at 5:30 pm. Class A's must be worn the entire weekend.

## **Popcorn Fundraiser**

Take order popcorn sales started on Sept. 11, and runs thru Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Order forms & money are due on or before the October 27<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting. Sales profits are put into a Scout's Troop unit account and can be used to pay for any Scouting-related gear, uniforms, or activities.

Scouts that need more popcorn to sell or have filled up an order sheet can submit those forms & money to Mrs. Rapino at any time before October 27. Scouts can also sell on-line or at a number of scheduled show & sells. Note that a Scout that sells \$3,000 of popcorn will generate over \$900 in profits - enough to pay for your entire year of Troop activities. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Rapino at (419) 705-2551.

## **Other Troop Fundraisers**

Please save and bring in aluminum cans. They are taken to a recycler when we run out of storage space in Mr. J's pole barn. Also, if you have any items you would like to donate to sell on Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist, we will take items that can be sold for \$25 or more. See Mr. Jackson for details or to schedule item pickup. All money earned from these fundraisers helps keep Troop activity fees down.

## **Scouting for Food – Bag Distribution & Food Collection**

*Duty to Others* – when we recite the Scout Oath, it reminds us how important this duty is. Providence Lutheran provides food to hundreds of Springfield area people. Our help in stocking the Providence Lutheran food pantry is extremely important. If enough Scouts and parents help, the Troop could expand the size of the areas we typically cover and help even more people.

Bag distribution is set for **Tuesday, October 13, from 5:30 to 7 pm**. Each Patrol will be assigned an area they are responsible for. The rainout bag distribution date is Wednesday, October 14, same time. Patrols *must* complete bag distribution by Thursday evening, October 15. Food collection will take place on Saturday, October 17, from 9 am to noon. Meet in the front parking lot at Providence Lutheran Church for bag pickup on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Re-Registration Fees**

Re-registration fees for a Scout year are currently \$105. *When* it is due depends upon your joining date. Please do not pay for registration thru the Scout Shop or National BSA, but rather directly to the Troop. Money from a Scout's unit account may be used to pay the fee. *Scout Life* costs approximately \$15.00 more.

Annual re-registration, when due, may also be paid electronically via Cheddarup:

<https://troop210-holland-annual-fee.cheddarup.com>

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

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b>              | <b>Event</b>                         | <b>Place</b>                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sept. 29    | 6:45 – 8:30 pm           | <b><i>Court of Honor</i></b>         | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 2-4    | 5:30 pm Fri.- 10 am Sun. | District Camporee                    | Operating Engineers - Cygnet |
| Oct. 6      | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting                        | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 13     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting                        | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 13/14  | 5 – 7 pm                 | Scouting for Food – Bag Distribution | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 14     | 7 - 8:30 pm              | Troop Committee Meeting              | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 17     | 9 am – noon              | Scouting for Food – Food Collection  | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 20     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting – other end of church  | Providence Lutheran          |
| Oct. 27     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting                        | Providence Lutheran          |
| Nov. 3      | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting – other end of church  | Providence Lutheran          |
| Nov. 10     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting                        | Providence Lutheran          |
| Nov. 13-15  | 6:30 pm Fri.- 9 am Sun.  | Cabin Campout                        | Camp Miakonda                |
| Nov. 17     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting – other end of church  | Providence Lutheran          |
| Nov. 24     | 6:45 - 8:30 pm           | Troop Meeting                        | Providence Lutheran          |

#### General Notes:

- Troop Committee meetings are held at the church at 7:00 PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month. 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  
or email him at [cjjackson@bex.net](mailto:cjjackson@bex.net)
- Annual registration fees may be paid electronically via Cheddarup.
  - Use <https://troop-210-new-scout-fee.cheddarup.com> for new Scouts
  - Use <https://troop210-holland-annual-fee.cheddarup.com> for renewals

Check the Troop 210 website for more info @ [bsatroop210.us](https://bsatroop210.us)

