



Troop 210 Newsletter

March 2025 Edition



Pioneer Cabin Campout – March 28 - 30

The Troop has reserved the usual staff cabins #1-3 at PSR the weekend of March 28. This campout is an important & fun Troop 210 tradition, geared towards helping new Scouts earn their *Totin' Chip* and *Fireman Chit* cards. A number of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements will also be offered to Scouts that need them. *Cooking* and *Camping* merit badge cooking requirements can be completed with prior planning on your part and merit badge counselor advance approval.

Cost is \$30.00 per Scout. Wear Class A uniforms when traveling to and from the Pioneer Scout Reservation. Class B shirts may be worn at camp. Meet at Providence Lutheran church at 6 pm Friday night. We should return home Sunday morning by 11:00 am. See the flyer for more detail.

Court of Honor – April 1

A *Court of Honor* is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 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, new Scouts and their families will be formally welcomed into the Troop, important summer camp and Dorchester information will be disseminated, and orders for Troop 210 clothing will be taken. Attendance is very important.

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

Please remember that all mulch orders/monies are due at the COH.

Dorchester & Summer Camp – Update

The Dorchester Jamboree is still a go for this year. Our summer camp site has been set since last year. These major Troop activities are fast approaching. Dorchester informational flyer #2 will be issued at the April 1 *COH*. Following are the remaining key dates for each activity:

Dorchester (cost about \$100 per Scout)

- April 29 BSA and Canadian Medical forms, notarized permission slip, camp fee, and official birth certificate copies are all due.
- May 9-11 Dorchester Jamboree in Dorchester, Ontario Canada

Summer Camp cost: \$460 if paid by April 22 or \$480 afterwards. This does not include the price reduction from mulch sale profits.

- April 15 Campership requests are due
- April 22 Early Bird camp fee (\$460) and 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.

Troop Mulch Sale Fundraiser

Sell mulch, sell mulch, sell mulch!! Three colors of mulch are available for sale again this year: double processed red (2 cu. ft. bags) and triple processed black and brown (1.5 cu. ft. bags), all for \$5.50 per bag. Included in the cost is a refundable \$1.00 delivery fee if buyers pick it up themselves. Scouts that help deliver mulch will split \$.50 per bag of the delivery fee.

Mulch will be delivered to us by Resource Recyclers on Friday, April 4, at the same location as last year: a warehouse behind the 180th NCO Club on the west side of Eber Rd. On Saturday, April 5, and Sunday, April 6, we need adults with Scouts, vehicles, and trailers to help distribute the mulch orders. Sunday delivery won't start until 1 pm. Because the denser black and brown mulch are in 25% smaller bags this year, that will make handling them much easier.

Each Scout is asked to sell 50-100 bags of mulch. Troop proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce the cost of Summer Camp or high adventure treks for our Scouts by up to \$200. Orders are due by the April 1 *Court of Honor*. Additional details and delivery dates are included in the flyer. Contact Mr. Jackson @ (567) 408-6393 with any questions.

2-MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place
Mar. 4	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 11	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 18	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
*Mar. 21/22	6:30 pm Fri.- 3 pm Sat.	Troop Leader Training	Camp Miakonda
Mar. 25	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting/mulch orders due	Providence Lutheran
Mar. 28-30	6 pm Fri. - 11 am Sun.	Cabin Campout	Pioneer Scout Reservation
Apr. 1	6:45 - 8:30 pm	<i>Court of Honor/final mulch orders</i>	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 5	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	pick up mulch & deliver	2700 Eber Rd.
Apr. 6	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	pick up mulch & deliver	2700 Eber Rd.
Apr. 8/9	5 - 7:30 pm	Scouting for Food Bag Distribution.	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 12	9 - noon	Scouting for Food bag Pick-up	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 15	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Apr. 22	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
----- <i>Summer Camp Early Bird Registration fees are due</i> -----			
Apr. 25-27	6 pm Fri.-10 am Sun.	District Spring Camporee	Courageous Acres
Apr. 29	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran

*** This campout is by invitation only for new Troop Leaders**

Notes:

- Troop Committee meetings are held at the church at 7:15 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 @ bsatrop210.us