



Troop 210 Newsletter

October 2024 Edition



District Fall Camporee - October 11-13

This year's Swan Creek District Fall Camporee is at the Blue Creek Metropark in Whitehouse. The theme is *Fire Safety* and will be hosted by the Whitehouse fire department. Scouts will be able to complete many requirements for Fire Safety merit badge. In order to fully complete the badge, 2 requirements should be done in advance. A flyer with additional info is available. Cost is \$25.00 per Scout and includes all food, the 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 OA, this is an opportunity to do so.

Meet at Providence Lutheran Friday night, October 11 at 5:30 pm. Class A's must be worn the entire weekend.

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 15, 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 16, same time. Patrols *must* distribute their bags by Thursday evening, October 17. Food collection will take place on Saturday, October 19, from 9 am to noon. Meet in the front parking lot at Providence Lutheran Church for bag pickup on the 19th.

Dec. 7 Walleye Hockey Game – Payment Due by Nov. 5

The Troop has reserved a block of seats to attend a Walleye hockey game on Saturday, December 7 at the Huntington Center. ***Cost is \$19 per person, but in order to hold our seats, payment is due to the Troop by the November 5 Troop meeting.*** See Mr. J. if you have any questions.

Alternate Troop Meeting Activities

The Troop continues to investigate alternate Troop activities to do during the Tuesdays that we cannot meet in the Family Life Center. Options discussed include: swimming at the Y, wall climbing, computer anti-hacking classes, etc. There would likely be an additional cost involved. More information will be forthcoming as ideas are developed.

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Popcorn Fundraiser

Take order popcorn sales started on Sept. 13, and runs thru Oct. 31st. Order forms & money are due on or before the October 31st 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 31. A Scout selling about \$3,000 in popcorn will generate about \$900 in profit - enough to pay for the entire year of Troop activities. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Rapino at (419) 705-2551.

High Adventure – 2026

The Troop is in the process of organizing a high adventure trek to the Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico in 2026. Cost and age requirement details will be forthcoming. See Mr. Matney if you are interested or have questions.

2-MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place
Oct. 1	6:45 - 8:30 pm	<i>Court of Honor</i>	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 8	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 9	7 - 8:30 pm	Troop Committee Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 11-13	5:30 pm Fri.- 10 am Sun.	District Camporee	Blue Creek Metropark
Oct. 15	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting – other end of church	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 15/16	5 – 7 pm	Scouting for Food – Bag Distribution	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 19	9 am – noon	Scouting for Food – Food Collection	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 22	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Oct. 29	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Nov. 5	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting – other end of church	Providence Lutheran
Nov. 8-10	6:30 pm Fri.- 9 am Sun.	Cabin Campout	Camp Miakonda
Nov. 12	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting	Providence Lutheran
Nov. 19	6:45 - 8:30 pm	Troop Meeting – other end of church	Providence Lutheran
Nov. 26	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. 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