



Scouts BSA Troop 48  Germantown, TN
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2021 CALENDAR – OUR 92ND YEAR

“Get on the Right Trail.”

January 2021 – Backpacking Preparation

- 1 New Year’s Day – (No Troop Meeting on December 29, 2020)
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 9 POSTPONED due to COVID-19 - Conservation Project at Pinecrest Retreat & Conf. Center – La Grange, TN, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Lunch provided by the Scoutmaster corps.)
- 12 \$20 Due for January Campout
- 12 POSTPONED due to COVID-19 - Visitors’ Night
- 16 CANCELLED due to COVID-19 - Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Schools closed
- 19 Backpacking 101 gear demonstration for new Scouts and parents
- 21 Patrol Leaders’ Council (PLC) Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 23-24 Monthly Campout: Arkabutla State Park, Bayou Point Camping Area, Hernando, Miss.
Drop off at 9:00 AM – Pickup at 2:00 PM
- 26 Order of the Arrow Election

February – Winter Backpacking

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 Summer Camp Promotion Night 7:00 PM
 - \$75 Deposit due for Skymont; \$30 for leaders
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 CANCELLED - Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- 7 POSTPONED due to COVID-19 - Scout Sunday - Meet in Sanctuary at 10:00 AM for annual troop photo; Scouts and leaders to attend service at 10:45; parents are encouraged to attend
- 8 Official ‘Scouting Anniversary Day’ – 111th anniversary of the B.S.A.
- 9 \$20 Due for February Campout
- 12 POSTPONED due to COVID-19 - 66th Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM.)
- 18 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 20-21 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 at the Jordan Ranch, Holly Springs, Miss.
Drop off at 9:00 AM – Pickup at 2:00 PM

March - Preparing for Camporee

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 CANCELLED - Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM to Noon
- 9 Second Payment of \$75 (Scouts); \$30 (adults) due for Skymont
- 9 \$20 due for March campout
- 13 University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training) Kick-off – Virtual and in-person
- 15-19 Spring Break for public schools
- 25 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 25 Eagle Day and Council Recognition Banquet
 - o Eagle Day at Holiday Inn at the University of Memphis
 - o Virtual Silver Beaver and Eagle Scout (Class of 2020) Recognition Event – 6:30 to 8 PM
- 27-28 Monthly Campout: Moore Woods, Bolivar, Tenn.
Drop off at 9:00 AM – Pickup at 2:00 PM
- 30 \$20 Due for April Trip

April - District Camporee Competition

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 PLC Elections
- 10-11 Monthly Campout: Chewalla Lake S.P., Arkansas
Drop off at 9:00 AM – Pickup at 2:00 PM
- 13 Swim Check for B.S.A. swimmer and advancement – Germantown Athletic Club – 7:30 PM
- 15 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 23-25 Chickasaw Council Webelos Woods and Cuboree
- 24 Service Project at Faith Presbyterian Church
- 27 Final payment Due for Skymont
- 27 Meeting for First Time Summer Campers and their Parents – 7:05-45 PM
(Summer camp promotion for new to summer camp Scouts and their parents)
- TBD Eastern District Awards and Recognition Banquet (virtual)

May – Canoeing Preparation

- 1 Troop Leader Training 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel 7:00 PM
 - o 1st payment of \$TBD due for Summer Adventure
 - o Money Due for Canoe Trip
 - o Final Payment due to Skymont
- 6 Chickasaw Council Program Preview 6:30-8:30 PM
- 14-16 Monthly Campout: Canoeing on the Jack's Fork River, Eminence, Mo. - Meet at 6:00 PM
- 20 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 29 Service Project - Flag Placement at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery – Meet there at 8:00 AM
- 31 Memorial Day

June - Summer Camp

- 1 Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4-6 Spring Induction (Ordeal) Weekend at Kia Kima Scout Reservation (including a Brotherhood conversion)
- 7 No Committee Meeting
- 12-19 Monthly Campout: Summer Camp at Skymont S.R., Altamont, Tenn. – Meet at 8 AM
- 22 No Troop Meeting
- 29 No Troop Meeting
- 29 Troop 48 – 92nd Anniversary
- TBD National Youth Leadership Training – Camp Cherokee, KKSAR – Hardy, AR

July - Citizenship

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2-3 Barbecue Fundraiser – Pick-up on the 3rd 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting
- 6 Troop meeting for Summer Adventure Participants
- 10-17 POSTPONED due to COVID-19 – (Maybe 2022) Summer Adventure Trip to Washington, D.C.
- 20 Regular Troop Meeting Resume
- 22 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM

August – Aquatics Preparation

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting.) – GAC at 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10 \$25 Due for August Campout
- 19 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 20-22 Monthly Campout: Flatwater Sports Weekend at Land-Between-the-Lakes, Ky. – Paddling, swimming, fishing - Camp near a Swimming Beach - Meet at 6:00 PM
- 30 September Troop Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM

September – Fall Camping

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Labor Day
- 10-12 Fall Induction (Ordeal) Weekend at Camp Currier (including a Brotherhood conversion)
- 14 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel - 7:00 PM
- 14 \$25 Due for September Campout
- 16 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 21 Bring a Friend Night
- 24-26 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning at Ft. Pillow S.P., Henning, Tenn. - Campsite with Pavilion – Meet at 6:00 PM
- 28 Family Picnic 6:00 PM – Cameron Brown Park – Pavilion west of lake, Germantown

October – Backpacking 101 Preparation

- 2 ScoutFest (recruiting event 9:00-Noon for guests)
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 PLC Election
- 5 Money due for October Campout
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11-15 Fall break for public schools
- 19 Backpacking 101 gear demonstration for new Scouts and parents
- 21 PLC meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 22-24 Monthly Campout: Recruitment Camping Trip at Chewalla Lake Rec. Area in Holly Springs National Forest, Miss. - Meet at 6:00 PM

November - Backpacking 101 & Winter Camping

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 \$25 due for November Campout
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Troop Leader Training 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 9 BSA Registration Fee for 2021 due
- 12-14 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 on the Ozark Trail, Current River Section – Winona, Mo. Meet at 6:00 PM
- 16 Greenery and Popcorn Distribution (estimated)
- 18 PLC Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 \$25 Due for December Campout

December – Winter Camping

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Order of the Arrow Lodge Family Banquet
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party: Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM
- 11-12 Monthly Campout: Maumelle Park with a Climb and Hike of Pinnacle Mountain – Little Rock, Ark. - Meet at 8:00 AM Saturday
- 14 Troop Service Project: Assemble and deliver Christmas food baskets. Meet at 4:30 PM / No regular Troop Meeting
- 16 PLC Meeting (if needed) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 21-31 Christmas break for schools
- 21 No Troop Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 No Troop Meeting

NOTES: Unless otherwise noted or announced:

- Weekly Troop Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM on Tuesday nights.
- Trip commitments and money are due two Tuesdays prior to all campouts.
 - LATE COMMITMENTS REQUIRE SCOUT TO CONTACT:
 - 1) Assistant Scoutmaster in charge of activities
 - 2) Patrol Leader or Troop Guide
 - 3) Patrol member purchasing food
 - 4) Troop Treasurer
- All Order of the Arrow activities are only for Scouts and adults inducted into the Order of the Arrow.