

Boy Scout Troop 701

Strongsville, Ohio

MESSAGE
OF THE
WEEK

~ October 24, 2011 ~

Backpacking Shake Shakedown

This Tuesday will be the Shake Shakedown for the upcoming backpacking trip. If you have never backpacked with the Troop before you are eligible for the Ice cream Shake Shakedown.

All you need to do is pack your backpack with all the gear you plan to bring with you for the weekend. If you do not have a backpack yet, just bring your gear in a duffel bag. Once you select a backpack you'll be able to pack your backpack. If all your gear checks out and you are within the desired weight limits, you will receive your shack.

There are a number of resources available for packing. You can refer to our packing list on our website, look through your handbook or read about it online. Adults and youth leaders will be available to help if needed.

There will also be an informational session regarding food being presented on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to attend to learn more about what to pack. Again, more information is available online and in your handbook.

Trails End Popcorn Sale Ends Next Monday

Next Monday, a.k.a. Halloween, will be the last day of the popcorn sale. We had an awesome start to the sale and I hope that we have continued with that momentum.

Since November 1st is the Troop Court of Honor, we will begin collecting order forms the following week. Best of luck to everyone during the remaining time of the sale and remember, FINISH STRONG.

More information will be distributed once the sale has ended.

Fall Troop Court of Honor Announced

The evening of Tuesday November 1st will be Troop 701's Fall Troop Court of Honor. All badges and awards earned up to this Tuesday's meeting will be presented at this event. We will be starting at 6:30 that even so please plan to arrive by at least 6:15 so we can start on time. Hope to see everyone on the 1st.

Strongsville Yard Charge is Approaching

The falling leaves are a sign that winter is once again approaching. However, before the flakes start flying all the leaves must be raked. On Saturday November 12th Troop 701 will again be playing host to Strongsville Yard Charge Day. Scouting Units all over Strongsville will be joining together to rake the yards of Strongsville residents in need.

Upcoming Payments ...

\$30.00 **November Campout**
Due Nov. 1st

Events At A Glance ...

October / November

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Tues. 25th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
Chapman @ 7:00 PM

Sun. 30th **Committee Meeting**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Scoutmaster's House

Leaders Meeting
7:00 – 9:30 PM
Scoutmaster's House

Mon. 31st **Trails End Popcorn Sale Ends**

Tues. 1st **Troop Court of Honor**
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Chapman Gym

Fri. 4th - Sun 6th **November Backpacking Trip**

Tues. 8th **Advancement Night**
Webster Road Fire Station
7:00 – 7:45 PM

Sat. 12th **Kiwanis Flag Project**
Strongsville Commons
Starts @ 8:30 AM

Strongsville Yard Charge
Strongsville Rec. Center
Starts @ TBD

Tues. 15th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
Chapman @ 7:00 PM