

Boy Scout Troop 701

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Backpacking Turns Out to be Cool and Cold!

This weekend was Troop 701's first backpacking trip in the month of November. The daytime temperatures were great for backpacking but once the sun went down and the stars came out, the temperature dropped down into the 20's. Regardless of the cold, 37 scouts and 11 adults decided to make the trip to either Mohican State Park in Ohio or Oil Creek State Park in Pennsylvania. Each group did a fantastic job conquering the trail set before them. Congratulations go to everyone who attended. A special recognition goes to our SPL, Jeffery Geiss, who reached his 100th Night of Camping and our new Committee Chairman, Bryan Child, who earned his First Night of Camping (with Troop 701). Great job everyone!

If you were assigned a tent from the weekend, please bring it with you tomorrow night. This will be the last time we use the tents until April so please make sure they are completely dry. Thanks for your help.

Camping Awards...

Jeffery Geiss—100

200 Nights of Camping
David DeColibus—190

150 Nights of Camping
Anthony Kowalski—146

100 Nights of Camping
Joe Hattery—96
John Hartman—95
Casey Smith—94

50 Nights of Camping
Jacob Gierke—45
Kyle Perisutti—41
Jeremy Drazdik—40

Year Round Camper
Jimmy Foley—8
Gavin Kasier—8
Brendan Kenehan—8
Griffin Kennedy—8
Joshua Serna—8
Jake Whitecar—8
Joshua Yee—8
Andrew Dinin—7

Changes to Monthly Advancement Night

One of the cornerstones of Troop 701's success has been its ability to adapt its program to the changing needs of its scouts. It has become apparent that additional advancement time is required during the monthly advancement night to ensure our scouts continue to learn and advance. Therefore, until further notice, monthly advancement nights will run from 7:00 to 8:30 just like a weekly troop meeting.

The additional time comes with an expectation of an increased amount of advancement from our scouts. We will be keeping an eye on whether the change has spurred on advancement or not. Please come tomorrow night prepared to work on or learn about at least a couple of advancements.

November Advancement Night Change ONLY

Monday November 7th
Community Room at the Webster Road Fire Station
(next to Albion Middle School)
7:00—8:30 PM

Annual Registration for Troop and Crew 701—Month of November

Starting on Tuesday November 14th at the weekly troop meeting, scouts can begin registering with Troop and / or Crew 701 for the upcoming 2012 Scouting year. This week each family will be emailed a packet regarding the registration process. Please read through the packet and select which registration date works best for your family. A parent / guardian is required to attend one of the dates to update and initial a couple of required forms. Please determine whether your son would like a subscription to Boy's Life Magazine, as the registration amounts are different. Thank you for everyone's help in making this process as smooth and fast as possible. Keep an eye out the email!

A Morning of Service to the City of Strongsville

During this upcoming Saturday morning, Troop 701 will be giving back to the residents of Strongsville. We will start by taking down the Kiwanis Flags that were raised for Veterans Day. That project will start at 8:30 AM. Once we are finished taking down the flags, we will walk over to the Strongsville Senior Center to begin preparing for the Strongsville Yard Charge project. Scouts (and parents!) will be assigned into groups and given a list of yards that need to be raked throughout the City of Strongsville. Each scout should bring a pair of work gloves, a rake and a tarp to help collect and transport leaves.

Drivers are needed to help transport scouts from house to house. If you are available to help and / or drive, please email Brian Borowski at (bullseyeT80@msn.com) with your name and the number of scouts you can transport. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Scouts who participate in Yard Charge will receive a special patch especially designed for Troop 701 and a coupon to Lemonberry. Hope to see everyone Saturday morning to support a great cause and give back to the City of Strongsville.

Upcoming Payments...

\$50.00 Annual Registration with Boy's Life
Or
\$36.00 Annual Registration without Boy's Life
Due November 29th

\$25.00 December "Search and Rescue" Camp
Due December 13th

Events At A Glance...

November / December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
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Mon. 7th **Advancement Night**
7:00—8:30 PM
Community Room at the Webster Road Fire Station

Sat. 12th **Kiwanis Flag Project**
8:30—9:00 AM
Strongsville Commons

Strongsville Yard Charge
9:00—12:00ish PM
Meet at the Senior

Tues. 15th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary School

Tues. 22nd **Special Activity Night**
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary School

Tues. 29th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
7:00—8:30 PM
Chapman Elementary School