

Boy Scout Troop 701

Strongsville, Ohio

MESSAGE
OF THE
WEEK

~ September 26, 2011 ~

Trails End Popcorn Sale Begins This Weekend

Beginning this Saturday the 1st our annual Trails End Popcorn sale begins. Dave Klypchak will be distributing information and a sales form at this Tuesday's meeting.

We have made a few changes to Troop awards including a reward for the TOP 3 sellers. We have also reinstated the prizes so make sure you attend to get all the information and available awards.

We are asking each scout to sell a minimum of \$250 of popcorn. We did very well at yesterday's Spaghetti Dinner and hope to continue that success with the popcorn sales.

Example:

If each of our roughly 75 active scouts sells \$250, the troop will earn about \$2,600. In combination with the Spaghetti Dinner, we will have earned enough to purchase our additional gear AND pay for the bus to Summer Camp. Your help is needed and most appreciated.

Semi-Annual Outdoor Advancement Day

On Sunday October 2nd from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM the Troop will be holding another Outdoor Advancement Day at Royalview Picnic Area in the Metroparks. This is an excellent time to work on those outdoor based advancements like fires, cooking and plant / animal identification. A number of leaders will be present to help you out including our instructors. For you that have just one or two requirements remaining, why not get it signed-off prior to another one of our wonder Ohio winters. Please see Wes Kent if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Permission Form Required for October Camp

This year's Shooting Sports Camp in October, like last years, will be require a permission form for your son to participate in the shooting oriented activities. Scouts in attendance will have the opportunity to clay pigeon shoot with a 12 gauge shotgun, target shoot with a 22 caliber rifle and archery. The youth troop leaders are working hard to invent games to increase the fun and inter-patrol competition with these and other activities. The permission form must accompany your son's check. We have also increased the camp payment amount to \$30 to help offset the additional cost of ammunition. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know as soon as possible.

Fall Troop Court of Honor Announced

The evening of Tuesday October 18th 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 18th.

Upcoming Payments ...

\$30.00 **October Campout**
Due October 4th

Events At A Glance ...

September / October

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Mon. 26th **Environmental Science Merit Badge Class**
Strongsville Library
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tues. 27th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
Chapman Gym @ 7:00

Troop Court of Honor Cut-off Date

Sat. 1st **Trails End Popcorn Sale Begins**

Den Chief Orientation
Strongsville Library
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Sun. 2nd **Outdoor Advancement Day**
Royalview Picnic Area
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tues. 4th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
Chapman @ 7:00

October Campout Permission Form Due

Tues. 11th **Weekly Troop Meeting**
Chapman @ 7:00

Fri. 14th – Sun 16th **October Camp (Shooting Sports)**
Firelands Reservation

Tues. 18th **Troop Court of Honor Ceremony**
Chapman @ 6:30