

TROOP ONE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

First Baptist Church, 1670 Shatto Avenue, Akron, Ohio



Making the Transition from Pack to Troop One 2007-2008



Check list

- Let us know for sure who wants to join.
- Review new scout information on the website.
- Boy Scout Application filled out and signed by parent. Please include all email addresses.
- Class I personal health & medical record done.
- Payment of joining fees and dues to BSA Troop One.
- Return the Permission slip for the Crossover/Overnighter on Feb. 23, 2008
- Attend the dinner and crossover ceremony at Camp Manatoc (Forester Lodge) on Sat. Feb. 23
- New Scouts sleep over at Manatoc, Feb. 23-24.
- Be received by Troop One at your Pack's Crossover / Blue and Gold meeting. Make sure the Scoutmaster knows the dates and time.
- Scouts attend Troop meetings on Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday February 26 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Parents attend the parents meeting on Tuesday February 26 from 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm in Room 1.

Feb. 23-24

Crossover and Campout

All Webelos Scouts joining Troop One are invited to come out to Manatoc Scout Reservation, Forester Cabin, by 5:00 pm on February 23. Parents and family should plan to attend with their scouts. Troop One will provide a great dinner for all. After dinner there will be a time in the Cabin called "**meet the troop**" where Boy Scout Leaders will be introduced. There will be some time for socializing, before the Webelos Scouts are led away on a short night hike which will end at the now famous **Spectacular Campfire Crossover Ceremony** in the council ring. Parents and family will be led to the Campfire circle to await the entrance of the Webelos. After the ceremony, the New Scouts are asked to stay the night with the Troop in Forester cabin. Parents may pick their new members of Troop One at the cabin at 9:30 am Sunday Feb. 24, unless other arrangements are cleared with Scoutmaster Steve Myers in advance.

Blue and Gold Banquet

Scouts from Troop One will be at your Blue and Gold Banquet to receive the New Members of Troop One when they crossover the stage for the last time in front of their old friends. Scouts who join will receive a Troop One Neckerchief and Boy Scout Handbook at that time. Contact Scoutmaster Steve Myers to make sure your pack is on our schedule.

Tuesday Nights starting February 26, 2008.

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Our newest scouts will attend regular weekly meetings of Troop One starting this night. They will be formed into patrols and will begin working and planning towards their first Boy Scout camping experience, which will take place at Camp Avery Hand on March 14-16. That cabin camp will be a new scout training camp with the older experienced scouts setting up a show-n-do experience.

Future camps include:

March 14-16	New Scout Training/Cabin Campout
April 11-13	Niagara Falls, NY
May 16-18	Seneca Rocks and Dolly Sods, WV
June 26-30	Gettysburg Super Trip, PA
July 13-19	BSA Summer Camp, Manatoc
Aug 15-17	East Harbor State Park, OH
Sept 12-14	Kelley's Island State Park, OH (Family Campout)

Other Dates to Attend

Feb 17	Scout Sunday, First Baptist
Feb 17	Buffet Dinner, First Baptist
Mar 18	Troop Elections
Mar 25	Troop Court of Honor
May 13	Parents Summer Camp Meeting
May 20	Summer Camp payment due.