

# TROOP ONE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

First Baptist Church, 1670 Shatto Avenue, Akron, Ohio



## Making the Transition from Pack to Troop One 2017-2018

<http://TroopOneAkron.org/join>



### Check list

- Let us know for sure who wants to join.
- Review new scout information on our website.
- Boy Scout Application filled out and signed by parent. Please include all email addresses.
- Annual Health & Medical record Parts A&B done. (Part C before Summer Camp)
- Pay joining fees and dues to BSA Troop One.
- Return the Permission slip for the Induction Overnighter at Manatoc on February 25-26, 2017
- Attend the dinner and crossover ceremony at Camp Manatoc (Forester Lodge) on Sat. February 25 at 5:00 PM.
- New Scouts sleep over at Manatoc, February 25-26.
- 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 28 from 7:30-9:00 pm.
- Parents attend the parents meeting on Tuesday February 28 from 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm.

### February 25-26, 2017

#### Troop One Induction Campout

All Webelos Scouts joining Troop One are invited to come out to Manatoc Scout Reservation, Forester Cabin, by 5:00 pm on February 25. 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 Youth and Adult 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 Induction 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 9:00 am Sunday morning, 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 cross over the stage for the last time in front of their old friends. Scouts who join will receive a Troop One Neckerchief, their green loops and a Boy Scout Handbook at that time. Contact Scoutmaster Steve Myers or Chairman Dan Gunther to make sure your pack is on our schedule.

### Tuesday Nights starting February 28, 2017;

#### 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Our new scouts will attend regular weekly meetings of Troop One starting this night. They will be formed into new-scout patrols with an older scout assigned to them as a Troop Guide and will begin working and planning towards their first Boy Scout camping experience, which will take place at Camp Firelands on March 17-19. 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 17-19 Camp Firelands, Show-n-do/ Cabin Campout  
April 21-23 The Wilds Safari  
May 5-7 In to the Woods, Freedom, OH  
June 23-25 Canoe Trip, Mohican Wilderness  
July 16-22 BSA Summer Camp, Manatoc  
Aug 11-13 Hale Farm, Civil War Weekend  
Sept 15-16 Maple Lakes (Family Campout)

### Other Dates to Attend

Feb 5 Scout Sunday, First Baptist  
March 28 Troop Court of Honor (for all the family)  
April 25 Parents Summer Camp Meeting  
May 9 Summer Camp payment due

Questions: Call / Text (preferred) Erick Slazinski, Scoutmaster, (330) 289-8995

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