



Scouting Troops 3469/5469

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church

Date: January 6th, 2023

A note from your Leadership

Hope everyone had a wonderful winter break with their families and the return to school went smoothly. Our first troop meeting for everyone won't be until January 23rd due to MLK Day, but check out next week's newsletter for all the happenings our PLC plans at this upcoming PLC.

Upcoming Events:

Parent meeting – Saturday, January 7th, 9am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2746885568?pwd=QjdJUXlTV0ZBUXJZZWk4VVlyVjkxUT09>

Meeting ID: 274 688 5568

Passcode: 280102

Loons Girls Camporee planning – Saturday, January 7th, 7 pm at Lizzy's house (possible movie night to follow)

SM/ASM/Troop leadership meeting – Monday, January 9th, 6pm

Troop meeting – Monday, January 9th, 7pm – PLC (SPLs, ASPLs, PLs, APL, Troop Guides, Scribes, JASM)

Join Pack 434 for a meeting with a school board member Matt Dymoke – Tuesday, January 10th at 6pm at St. Stephens Church. (This covers requirement 4 of citizenship in the community and first class requirement 9a if you ask Mr. Dymoke a question).

No meeting on MLK Day

Troop meeting – Monday, January 23rd, 7pm – **Bring a friend interested in scouts/Cub scouts invited event** – Centennial Lakes Ice Skating, bring your own skates or rent for \$8. Scouts interested in skating merit badge

will have opportunities to get their ice skills checked off but will need to do the winter safety portion at another time.

Troop meeting – Monday, January 30th, 7pm

Future upcoming events –

Hyland ski day – date to be announced soon. It will be a Saturday evening starting at 5:45 pm. Cost \$23 for lift tickets and \$26 for ski or snowboard rental and \$10 for helmets. **Bring your friends interested in scouts.**

Scout Sunday – early February - more details to follow.

Base Camp overnight – Sunday, February 19th 8pm to 8am Cost \$35 per scout, \$10 per adult (gaga ball, 4 square, archery, climbing, movie, pizza, and games) Sign up here! **Friends and AOLs interested in checking out our scouting troop are welcome. Must register by February 10th.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiDqzb1ii7ZS_d74LYIN4PdxwiGebv3uH3oifykz2prjYlw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Phillippo winter campout – February 24th-26th – winter activities to be determined

As always, Information, a calendar, and signup links can also be found on our new website at [Bloomington Troop 469 - Calendar](#).

<https://support.google.com/calendar/answer/151674?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&oco=0>

Link to Calendar -

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=Ymxvb21pbmd0b250cm9vcDQ2OUBnbWFpYmC5jb20>

Action Items

Base Camp Overnight - Sign up here! Must register by February 10th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiDqzb1ii7ZS_d74LYIN4PdxwiGebv3uH3oifykz2prjYlw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Troop election results

Position	3469	5469			
SPL	Carter A	Ava N			
ASPL	Christopher	Morgan			
	Nick A	--			
	Mason	--	Quartermaster	Will K	Emily
JASM	-	Katie C	Historian	Aidan A	Megan
Troop Guide	Knox	Lizzy	Den Chiefs	Dominic L	Ava N
Scribe	Adi	AJ		Frederick	AJ
Los Chicos PL	Adam	--		Wyatt	
Los Chicos APL		--	Chaplain's Aide		
Flying Monkey PL	Dominick J	--	Buglar	Carter S	
Flying Monkey APL	Liam	--	Webmaster	Daniel	
Phoenix PL	Aric	--	Librarian	Will D	
Phoenix APL	Wyatt	--	Instructor(s)	Aidan A	

December patrol update

In preparation for 2023 AOL crossovers, here are the patrols.

Los Chico Locos			Phoenix			Flying Monkeys			Loonlets		
Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade
Jackson	16	11	Will K	13	7	Liam	13	7	Katie	17	12
Anders	16	11	Will D	13	7	Zeke	13	7	Emily	17	11
Jasper	16	11	Aric	13	7	Brogan	13	7	Morgan	16	10
Ben	16	10	Wyatt	12	7	Aidan K	13	7	Eva J	14	9
Daniel	16	10	Owen R	12	7	Dominick	12	7	Savina	14	9
Chris	15	10	Carter S.	12	7	Nathaniel	12	7	Lizzy	14	9
Tito	15	9	Ethan	12	7	Dominic L	12	7	AJ	13	8
Lexi	15	9	Elijah	12	6	Aidan A	12	7	Ava	13	7
Scott	15	9	Magnus	11	6	Nick A	12	7	Megan	11	6
Adam	15	10				Frederick	12	7	Jaina	11	5
Mason	14	8									
Adi	13	8	ASM	Jim		ASM	Nicci		ASM	Heather	
Carter A.	13	8									
Knox	13	8									

Service opportunities

Saturday, February 4th – Fort Snelling Wreath Cleanup – more information to come

Scout Happenings

Does your scout have a special performance or sporting event that they'd like to invite other scouts and adults to come watch? Let us know and we will put that event in the newsletter. Thinking of events like band or

choir concerts, musicals and plays, sporting tournaments or games, dance performances, comedy improv performances, circus camp performances, ski jumping competitions, etc.

Parent meeting minutes

Here are the minutes from the December Troop Committee Meetings:

 [2022-12-04 Troop Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Merit Badge Opportunities

Troop-Related Merit Badge Counselor List - [Merit Badge List](#)

Scoutmaster Bucky – lots of opportunities [Scoutmaster Bucky](#)

Edmund Historical Museum – [Edmond Historical Society \(edmondhistory.org\)](#)

North Star Museum of Scouting [Merit Badge Workshops - North Star Museum \(nssm.org\)](#)

Virtual Merit Badge College | Cape Fear Council - <https://scoutingevent.com/425-vmbcjune22>

Scouts BSA at Home | Daniel Boone Council - <https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/virtual>

Order of the Arrow

OA callout: Monday, March 27, 2023

- Nomination / Membership Requirements - <https://oa-bsa.org/about/membership>

Chapter Meeting: February 2nd, 7 PM, NHUMC, wear your uniform and sash, food provided

Lodge Events: [2022 Event Schedule.pdf - Google](#)

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