



Scouting Troops 3469/5469

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church

Date: September 3rd, 2022



A note from your Leadership Team:

Congratulations to Katie on her Court of Honor on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Hope everyone has a great scouting year.

Don't forget to register for the year if you haven't already.

And for those who are trying to plan their 2022-2023 scouting expenses, here's a document that includes approximate pricing for our campouts for the year. [2022-2023](#) .

Upcoming Events:

Fahocha – September 9th-11th. Attendance List [Fahocha 2022 attendance list](#)

AT Trail Gear Talk - Monday, September 12th – 6 p.m. – Join Michelle and Al is learning about what gear you will need on the trail. Topics to include sleeping gear and tents.

Troop Meeting - Monday, September 12th – 7 p.m. – disability awareness merit badge part 1

Troop Meeting – Monday, September 19th – 7 p.m. – campout planning and survival skills (**THIS IS THE CUT OFF FOR MERIT BADGES, BOARDS OF REVIEW AND ADVANCEMENT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 26th COURT OF HONOR**)

Troop Meeting – Monday, September 26th – 7 p.m. - Court of Honor

Fall Camporee – September 23rd-25th. Stearns Scout Camp. [Attendance list camporee 2022](#)

Popcorn Sale: Secret Agent Camp - Saturday September 17th - Base Camp 9am-1pm

Popcorn Sale: Kickoff. TBD

Popcorn Sale: Popcorn Sale Starts - Friday September 23rd - Your Neighborhood 5pm

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=Ymxvb21pbmd0b250cm9vcDQ2OUNbWFpbC5jb20>

Action Items

MEA Backpacking Try it Campout – October 20th-23rd <https://forms.gle/UFo5jBEpmKTAf7UN8>

South Dakota Summer 2023 questionnaire <https://forms.gle/yGS74wwWPVvVaYFU6>

Registration



It's time to start thinking about registration for the 2022-2023 scouting year. Registration is now open.

Scouts will be \$180 and adults will be \$45 this year. Financial assistance is available by filling out a form on the registration page.

New this year, all scouts who register by October 31st will receive a multi-tool. The troop will also receive \$20 per scout to help pay for merit badges and ranks.

Use this link to get to Northern Star's registration page.

<https://www.northernstar.org/news/enavigator/annual-program-registration-renewal>

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to our scouts with September birthdays.

Chase – 18

Morgan – 16

Ben – 16

Zeke – 13



Appalachian Trail

All dates related to Appalachian Trail training can be found in this document.

The next trainings are in this document:

 Appalachian Trail Trainings

Eagle Updates

Stay tuned for another eagle court of honor coming soon.

Fall fundraising updates:

Wreath Sales: Sales have started. Please contact Heather Ocel at theocelfamily@gmail.com to pick up your packet.

Important Dates to Remember:

October 17 - Early Incentive Numbers Due.

October 24 - 1st Orders to be electronically submitted by 10:00pm and pre-collected money to be counted and collected.

November 19 - 1st Order Wreath Delivery Day - ALL HANDS ON DECK!

November 21 - 2nd Orders to be electronically submitted by 10:00pm.

December 3 - 2nd Wreath Delivery and final money from first order due.

December 5 - All final money due.

Troops Popcorn To Do list

- Setup Trails-End App (ASAP)
 - Download Trails-End (T-E) App OR use web address to register/log-in.
 - Trails-End app OR Website: <https://www.trails-end.com/login>
 - Northern Star Council
 - District N
 - Troop 3469 (boys and girls for the popcorn program)
 - Setup and Manage your T-E scout page with scout info and goals.
 - Share your Scout T-E page with prospective customers. Scouts can start Online Sales at any time.
- Register for and attend Saturday 17 Sep Secret Agent Camp:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/secretagentcamp>
- Attend Troop Popcorn Kickoff. TBD (~19-22Sep)
- Sign up for Storefronts (T-E App starting at the Kickoff)
- Pickup Wagon Sales popcorn. TBD (~19-22Sep).

- Start Selling Wagon, Storefronts and Blitz on 23Sep at 5:00.
- Sale Ends Sunday October 30th at Midnight.
- Unsold Popcorn Return, Final Take Order Turn-In, Money Turn-In. Monday 31Oct
- Go here for more info:
<https://www.bloomingtontroop469.org/fundraising/popcorn-fundraiser>

Troop communications:

The Scouts have started using discord for troop communications among themselves. If your scout is under 13, you need to join under a parent account. The site is monitored and scouts who violate the rules will be removed. Use this link to join <https://discord.gg/huTvzTHVk3> . Scouts or adults who join need to be verified prior to seeing troop communications and scouts are assigned channels based on patrol, leadership position and rank.

Rules of the server are:

1. Follow the Scout Oath and Law
2. Use the channels as they are intended
3. Use scout appropriate language
4. If you would get in trouble doing it at a scout event don't do it here
5. Be respectful
6. Don't violate youth protection

We have also updated our scout electronic's policy which can be found here.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rxbwvj0jgZSjWIOxVIGiI7B6O_FirVKX/view?usp=sharing

Parent meeting minutes:

Here are the minutes from the June Troop Committee Meeting -

 [2022-06-04 Troop Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Next Meeting - Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 9am

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 \(edmondhistory.org\)](http://Edmond Historical Society (edmondhistory.org))

North Star Museum of Scouting [Merit Badge Workshops - North Star Museum \(nssm.org\)](http://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 Conclave – September 16th-18th register here – [Northern Star Scouting - Order of the Arrow Conclaves 2022 \(scoutingevent.com\)](http://Northern Star Scouting - Order of the Arrow Conclaves 2022 (scoutingevent.com))

Fall Fellowship October 30th at Great Wolf Lodge – sign up information coming soon

Chapter Meeting: Same date and time and location as Round Table. See calendar for details

Lodge Events: 2022 Event Schedule.pdf - Google Drive

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