Scouting Troops 3469/5469

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church

Date: November 5th, 2023

A note from your Leadership

Upcoming Events:

Troop meeting – Monday, November 6th at 7 pm at NHUMC - SPL And Patrol Leader nominations. Campout planning after the meeting ends.

Phillippo Campout – Friday, November 10th - Sunday, November 12th – Sign up below by 11/5
Phillippo 2023 Attendance List

Parent meeting – Sunday, November 12th at 7 pm at NHUMC

PLC – Monday, November 13th at 7 pm at NHUMC

Wreath Delivery Day – Saturday, November 18th at 7:45 am at NHUMC – **ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS NEEDED**

Troop Meeting – Monday, November 20th at 7 pm at NHUMC – SPL/PL speeches and elections

Troop Website: Bloomington Troop 469 (Information, calendar, signup links, and etc)

Troop Calendar - Website Calendar Page, Troop Google Calendar, Google Calendars Support Pag

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Action Items

FINAL WREATH NUMBERS AND COLLECTED MONEY DUE - See below

Phillippo Campout Sign up Form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPBhToMDjT8Psji4uMvz-ZFdlC0l2k0l2NJ9UZZDqkCzcGNQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Summit Bechtel – official signup – https://forms.gle/45VCHV6d3ta1tSDQ6

High Adventure for older scouts – Summer of 2024

We will have two high adventure opportunities for scouts in the summer of 2024.

Summit Bechtel High Adventure Base in West Virginia will be in June 2024 Summit Attendance (the official signup is now posted). Please sign up ASAP – https://forms.gle/45VCHV6d3ta1tSDQ6

Isle Royale Backpacking Trip in August (Date TBD) – watch for more information on this one coming soon.

Here's the slideshow that Jim showed on Monday about Isle Royale. Isle Royale National Park.pdf

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Troop fundraising

Wreath Fundraiser Information:

1st Orders have been submitted. Thank you very much! Remember, you can keep selling!
We have the 2nd Orders due November 20th for December 2nd delivery.
If you need an additional packet, please see Heather Ocel & Julie Stensrud. They will be available at all meetings as well.
Check out our website for the latest and greatest information: CLICK HERE!

2nd Wreath Orders are due by November 20th Please fill out the attached form prior to November 20th
https://form.jotform.com/232556346266158

Final Wreath Money Due December 4, 2023 - Please bring all money to the money. We will collect, count and confirm. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Popcorn Fundraiser Information:

Popcorn Sale Ends- Friday. Oct 29 midnight
Popcorn Take Order: Available for pickup from the Kernel on Nov. 18.
Go here for more info: https://www.bloomingtontroop469.org/fundraising/popcorn-fundraiser

Troops Popcorn To Do list

- Sale Ends Sunday Oct 29 at Midnight.
- Unsold Popcorn Return, Final Take Order Turn-In, Money Turn-In. Monday Oct 30
- Take Order Popcorn will be available for scout pickup on Nov. 18
- For more info:

https://www.bloomingtontroop469.org/fundraising/popcorn-fundraiser

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Service Opportunities

Marsh Lake Conservation Project

Saturday, November 11th 7-10 am

Follow signs behind the Bloomington Ice Garden

Join us in pulling the small buckthorn at Marsh Lake Park to prepare for winter and spring seeding/plantings. Should be a great time enjoying the transformation of the park.

Just need to bring gloves.

Volunteer opportunities with Bloomington schools

Washburn	Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024	Reading and Storytelling Night
Washburn	Friday, May 10, 2024	Outdoor Family Fun Night
Indian Mounds	Tuesday, Jan 9, 2023	Reading, Storytelling, and Culture Night
Oak Grove	Thurs. Feb. 8, 2024	I Love to Read / Game night
Valley View	Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Reading and Storytelling
Valley View	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Ice Cream for Books / /PTA

The number of volunteers that we request depends on the event and how many other volunteers we have. I would say that we would request 5 - 10 volunteer Scouts at each family night.1w

Volunteers facilitate stations, act as greeters, read books aloud, serve food, set up and clean up, and do other tasks. They have to be comfortable helping all aged attendees complete activities and want to contribute to a welcoming environment for a very diverse group of people. The goal of the evenings is that all families feel welcomed into the school, that families have fun learning together, and that all attendees leave looking forward to the next family night. Volunteers need to be in high school to volunteer on their own. We are also thankful to have middle school aged scouts if they are paired with a Scout leader or other adult / caregiver, who is affiliated with the troop.

Troop Committee Meeting (Adult) meeting

Troop 469 bylaws 2023-03-04 approved.pdf

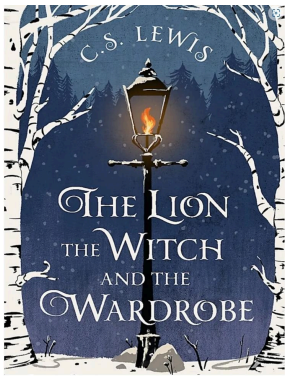
Agenda for Sunday, Oct 8 meeting - 2023-10-08 Troop Committee Meeting Agenda v01.docx

Please print out and sign the signature page and submit to bloomingtontroop469advancement@gmail.com

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Scout Happenings

Our scouts are busy with upcoming productions. Come see them in action. If your scout wants to invite others to sporting events, theater events, dance events, etc. Let us know and we'll put them in the newsletter.



Come support AJ, Knox, and Lizzy at Jefferson
Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 25 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 26 at 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm
Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 2 at 1:00 pm
Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 pm

Troop Communications

As patrols try to increase their communication between members, here is the link to get added to the troop discord server. https://discord.gg/huTvzTHVk3 Since many of the scouts are already on discord for either school activities or personal use with friends, the scouts use this method to communicate with each other since not everyone owns a cell phone and not everyone has an email address. Roles are within the server such as a patrol leader channel, a patrol channel for each patrol, a high adventure channel, etc.

Merit Badge Opportunities

Troop-Related Merit Badge Counselor List - Merit Badge List

Homescouting Summer Camps – www.homescouting.org

Scoutmaster Bucky – Scoutmaster Bucky – lots of summer offerings

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

Order of the Arrow

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

Thursday, December 7th at 7 PM at NHUMC – food will be served, wear your uniform and sash

Troop positions

Positions through November 30th, 2023

Position	3469	5469	Position	3469	5469
SPL	Carter A	Lizzy	Historian	Zeke	Megan
ASPL	Knox	AJ	Den Chief	Frederick/Wyatt	AJ/Ava
	Christopher		Chaplains Aide	Frederick	Kayla
Los Chicos PL	Anders	--	Buglar	Carter S	--
Los Chicos APL	Adam	--	Webmaster	Daniel/Owen	--
Flying Monkeys PL	Dominick J	--	Librarian	Will D	Cara
Flying Monkeys APL	Liam	--	Instructor	TBD	--
Phoenix PL	Aric	--			
Phoenix APL	Owen	--			
BSA Battalion PL	Connor	--			
BSA Batalion APL	Callan	--			
Troop Guide (nonvoting)	Aidan A	Ava			
Scribe (nonvoting)	Aidan K	Catherine			
Quartermaster (nonvoting)	Will K	Morgan			

Current Patrols

Patrols as of Sept. 9, 2023

	Los Chico Locos			Phoenix			Flying Monkeys			BSA Battalion	
Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade
Jackson	17	12	Will K	13	8	Liam	14	8	Ian	11	6
Anders	17	12	Will D	13	8	Zeke	14	8	Connor	11	6
Daniel	16	11	Aric	13	8	Brogan	13	8	Ben	11	6
Chris	16	11	Wyatt	13	8	Aidan K	13	8	Oliver	11	6
Tito	16	10	Owen	13	8	Dominick	13	8	Caleb	11	6
Lexi	16	10	Carter S.	13	8	Nathaniel	13	8	William	11	6
Scott	16	10	Aidan A	13	8	Dominic L	13	8	Matt	11	6
Adam	16	11	Elijah	13	7	Nick A	13	8	Alex	11	6
Adi	14	9	Magnus	12	7	Frederick	13	8	Callan	11	6
Carter A.	14	9							Ryan	11	6
Knox	14	9									
			ASM	Jim		ASM	Nicci		ASM	Michelle	
ASM	Nick								Troop Guide	Aidan A	

	Loonlets A			Loonlets B	
Scout	Age	Grade	Scout	Age	Grade
Emily	17	12	Megan	12	7
Morgan	17	11	Kara	11	6
Eva	15	10	Catherine	11	6
Aspen	15	10	Kayla	11	6
Sophia	15	10			
Lizzy	15	10	ASM	Nick S.	
AJ	14	9	Troop Guide	Ava	
Ava	13	8			
ASM	Heather				

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