



Boy Scout Troop 48 Germantown, Tenn.

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TROOP 48 PROGRAM CALENDAR - 2016-2017

87 YEARS! - "Get on the Right Trail."

November 2016 - Recruitment

- 1 \$25 Due for November Campout
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4-5 IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills) at Camp Currier (Adult Leader Training)
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 New Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:50 PM (Not needed.)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11-13 Monthly Campout: Arkabutla Lake-Bayou Point - Potential recruits invited, Hernando, MS – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 11-13 Wilderness First Aid (Adult Leader Training)
- 15 BSA Registration Fee due for 2017
- 15 Popcorn Distribution
- 15 Greenery Distribution - Week of the 14th
- 19 Higher Adventurers' Sailing Trip
- 21 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 29 \$25 Due for December Campout

December - Service

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 OA Lodge Family Banquet
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party; Potluck Dinner Beginning at 6:00 PM in Faith Hall
- 10-11 Monthly Campout: Climb Pinnacle Mountain (East Summit Trail up / West Summit Trail down) and Camp at Maumelle Recreation Area and Campground – Near Little Rock, AR - Meet at 8:00 AM.**
- 13 Troop Service Project – Assemble and Distribute Christmas Food Baskets – Meet at 4 PM.
- 13 No regular Troop meeting
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 19-Jan 2 Christmas Break for public schools
- 20 No Troop Meeting
- 27 No Troop Meeting

2017

January - Winter Backpacking

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 \$25 Due for January Campout
- 5 Eastern District and OA Chapter Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 14-16 Monthly Campout: Backpacking along Ouachita National Recreation Trail near Little Rock, AR (Saturday–Monday) – Meet at 8:00 AM**
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Schools closed
- 23 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 24 Order of the Arrow Election (Requested date)
- 24 \$25 due for February campout

February – Traps, Shelters, Survival (TSS)

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3-5 Monthly Campout: Traps, Shelters, Survival (TSS) at Moore Woods near Bolivar, TN - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 4 University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training) – Getwell U.M.C.
- 7 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel
- 7 \$75 Deposit due for Skymont; \$30 for leaders.
- 8 Official ‘Boy Scout Day’ – 107th anniversary of the B.S.A.
- 12 Boy Scout Sunday - Meet in Sanctuary at 10:00 AM for annual troop photo; Scouts and leaders to attend service at 10:45; parents are encouraged to attend
- 13 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17 62nd Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM)
- 20 Patrol Leaders’ Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 21 \$25 Due for March Campout
- 25 Camporee Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- TBD Bring-a-Friend Night (If needed.)

March – Preparing for Camporee

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3-5 Monthly Campout: Troop Scout-ath-a-lon at Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, Moscow, TN – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 3-5 IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills) (Adult Leader Training)
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Second Payment of \$75 due for Skymont
- 13-17 Spring Break for public schools
- 20 Patrol Leaders’ Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 25 Camporee Practice – 9 AM to Noon
- 28 \$25 Due for April Campout
- 28 Patrol Leaders’ Council (PLC) Election
- 30 Chickasaw Council Recognition Banquet, Including the Eagle Class of 2016 6:00 PM
- 30 Eagle Day in Memphis
- TBD Wilderness First Aid Training (Adult Leader Training)

April - District Camporee Competition

- 1 Camporee Practice (Rain Date) 9:00 AM - Noon
- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Eastern District Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7-9 Monthly Campout: Eastern District Camporee at Camp Currier, Eudora, MS - Meet at 6 PM**
- 11 Swim Check for B.S.A. swimmer – Germantown Athletic Club – Meet at 7:15 for 7:30 entry.
- 17 Patrol Leaders’ Council Meeting
- 18 \$80.00 due for May Climbing Campout – Non-refundable (Early deadline)
- 22 Patrol Leaders’ Council Training
- 28-30 OA Section Conclave @ Boxwell Scout Reservation near Gallatin, TN
- 22 Service Project at FPC – Time TBD
- TBD New Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:50 PM (If needed.)

May – Rock Climbing

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 Awards Court of Honor
- 2 Final Payment due for Skymont
- 2 1st payment of \$TBD due for Summer Adventure Trip in July
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5-7 Monthly Campout: Rock Climbing at Jackson Falls, IL – Meet at 5:30 PM**
- 12-14 Eastern District Webelos Woods – Troop Participation on Saturday
- 15 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 19-21 OA Spring Ordeal at Kia Kima Scout Reservation
- 26 Last day of school for public schools
- 27 Service Project - Flag Placement at West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery – 8 AM (Memorial Day on 5/29)

June - Summer Camp

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip
- 10-17 Monthly Campout: Summer Camp at Skymont S.R. – Altamont, TN – Meet at 8 AM.**
- 19 No Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 20 No Troop Meeting
- 26 July Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 26 Troop 48 – 88th Anniversary
- 27 No Troop Meeting
- TBD National Youth Leadership Training – Kia Kima Scout Reservation – Hardy, AR

July – Summer Adventure

- 1-2 Barbeque fundraiser
- 4 No Troop Meeting
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8-14 Summer Adventure Trip: Backpacking on the Appalachian Trail near Roan Mountain and Whitewater Rafting on the Nantahala River (*Balance due on June 6*)**
- 11 No Troop Meeting
- 17 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM

August - Canoeing

- 1 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting)
- 3 Eastern District Program Review 6:00 PM
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 \$TBD Due for August Campout
- 18-20 Monthly Campout: Canoeing on the Jacks Fork River in South Central, MO**
- 21 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 28 Troop Committee Meeting for Sept. 7:00 PM

September - Annual Calendar Planning

- 5 \$25 Due for September Campout
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8-10 OA Fall Ordeal at Camp Currier
- 15-17 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning at Chickasaw State Park, Henderson, TN – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 18 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 19 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel
- 26 Backpacking Gear Demonstration for Parents

TBD Bring-a-Friend Night

October – Backpacking 101

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 \$25 due for October Campout.
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 9-13 Fall break for public schools according to County Schools' website
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting – 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 20-22 Monthly Campout: Backpacking at Trail of Tears State Park - Near Cape Girardeau, MO**
- 24 \$25 due for November Campout
- 28 Patrol Leaders' Council Training
- 31 No Troop Meeting (Halloween)

November - Recruitment

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10-12 Monthly Campout - Camping at Wall Doxey State Park. Potential recruits invited. Holly Springs, MS – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 14 BSA Registration fee due for 2018
- 14 Greenery and Popcorn Distribution (estimated)
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 28 \$25 Due for December Campout
- TBD New Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:50 PM (If needed.)

December - Service

- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8-9 Monthly Campout: U. S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL – Meet at 6 PM**
- 12 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party; Potluck Dinner beginning at 6:00 PM in Faith Hall
- 18 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM (If needed.)
- 19 Troop Service Project – Assemble and distribute Christmas food baskets
- 19 No Troop Meeting
- 21-Jan 3 Christmas Break for public schools
- 26 No Troop Meeting

NOTES: Unless otherwise noted or announced:

- All Troop Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM on Tuesday nights.
- **Trip commitments and money are due two Tuesdays prior to all campouts.**
 - **LATE COMMITMENTS REQUIRE SCOUT TO CONTACT:**
 - 1) Assistant Scoutmaster in charge of activities**
 - 2) Patrol Leader**
 - 3) Patrol member purchasing food**
 - 4) Troop Treasurer**
- All OA activities are only for Scouts and adults inducted into the Order of the Arrow.