



B.S.A. Troop 48

Germantown, Tenn.

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2019 CALENDAR – OUR 90TH YEAR

“Get on the Right Trail.”

January 2019 - Winter Backpacking

- 1 New Year's Day – No Troop Meeting
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 5 Conservation Project at Pinecrest Retreat & Conf. Center – La Grange, TN, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Lunch provided by the Scoutmaster corps.)
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 \$25 Due for January Campout
- 14 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 19-21 Monthly Campout (Sat-Mon): Backpacking the Stone Door trail near Beersheba Springs, TN -
Meet at 8:00 AM**
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Schools closed
- 22 Order of the Arrow Election (tentative)

February - Winter Survival

- 2 University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training)
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Awards Court of Honor and Summer Camp promotion in Chapel 7:00 PM
\$75 Deposit due for Skymont; \$30 for leaders
\$25 Due for February Campout
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 Official 'Scouting Anniversary Day' – 109th anniversary of the B.S.A.
- 10 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
- 15-17 Monthly Campout: Traps, Shelters, Survival (TSS) Reynolds' Farm near Batesville, MS
Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 22 64th Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM.)
- 25 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- TBD Bring a Friend Night

March - Preparing for Camporee

- 2 Scout Skills practice 9 AM - Noon
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 \$25 due for March campout, Second Payment of \$75 (Scouts), \$30 (adults) due for Skymont
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11-15 Spring Break for public schools
- 18 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 22-24 Monthly Campout: Scout Skills Practice at Pinecrest, La Grange, TN - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 28 Chickasaw Council Recognition Banquet – To include parade of Eagles - Venue TBA

April 2019 - District Camporee Competition

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 PLC Elections
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5-7 Eastern District Webelos Woods
- 6 Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- 13 Scout Skills Practice Rain Date 9:00 AM - Noon
- 15 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 16 \$25 Due for April Campout
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Training
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 26-28 Monthly Campout: Eastern District Camporee at Camp Currier, Eudora, MS - Meet at 6 PM**
- 30 Swim Check for B.S.A. swimmer – Time and place TBD

May - Rock Climbing

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel 7:00 PM
 - Final Payment due for Skymont
 - 1st payment of \$TBD due for Summer Adventure
 - \$TBD for May Campout
- 17-19 Monthly Campout: Rock Climbing at Jackson Falls, IL – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 24 Last day of school for public schools
- 25 Service Project - Flag Placement at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery – Meet there at 8:00 AM
- 29 Memorial Day
- TBD Service Project at FPC

June - Summer Camp

- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8-15 Monthly Campout: Summer Camp at Skymont S.R., Altamont, TN – Meet at 8 AM**
- 11 No Troop Meeting
- 17 No Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 18 No Troop Meeting
- 25 No Troop Meeting
- 29 Troop 48 – 90th Anniversary
- TBD National Youth Leadership Training – Kia Kima Scout Reservation – Hardy, Ark.

July - Summer Adventure on the Appalachian Trail

- 1 No Troop Committee Meeting
- 2 Troop Meeting for those attending the Summer Adventure
- 3-4 Barbecue Fundraiser – pick-up on the 4th
- 6-13 Summer Adventure Trip: Backpacking on the Appalachian Trail along the TN/NC border and...**
- 9 No Troop Meeting
- 11 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM

August 2019 - Water Sports to Beat the Heat

- 1 Chickasaw Council Program Preview 6-8 PM
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting.) – Time and place TBD
- 13 \$TBD Due for August Campout
- 17 Troop 48's 90th Anniversary Banquet – 2-6 PM Meet & Greet, 6 PM – Dinner and Program
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 23-25 Monthly Campout: Water Weekend at Lake Ouachita, Brady Mountain Campground, Royal, AR - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 26 Troop Committee Meeting for Sept. 7:00 PM

September - Annual Calendar Planning

- 5 Public schools reopen
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6-8 Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend at Camp Currier
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 17 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel - 7:00 PM
\$25 Due for September Campout
- 27-29 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning at Arkabutla Lake, Bayou Point Campground near Hernando, MS – Meet at 6:00 PM**

October - Canoeing

- 1 Family Picnic 5:30 PM – Venue TBD
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 PLC Election
- 8 \$25 due for October Campout
- 14-18 Estimated Fall break for public schools
- 21 Patrol Leaders' Council meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 22 Backpacking 101 gear demonstration for new Scouts and parents
- 25-27 Monthly Campout: Canoeing on the 11 Point River, Alton, MO – Meet at 6:00 PM**

November - Backpacking 101

- 2 PLC Training 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 2-4 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Adult Training)
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 \$25 due for November Campout
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12 BSA Registration Fee for 2020 due
- 12 Greenery and Popcorn Distribution (estimated)
- 15-17 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 in Mousetail Landing S.P., Parsons, TN - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 18 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 28 Thanksgiving Day
- 29-30 Higher Adventurers Trip (tentative)

December 2019 - Recruiting

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party: Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM
\$25 Due for December Campout
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Order of the Arrow Lodge Family Banquet
- 13-15 Monthly Campout: Siege of Currier at Camp Currier (Recruiting Trip), Eudora, MS -
Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting (if needed) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 17 Troop Service Project: Assemble and deliver Christmas food baskets / No regular Troop Meeting
- 23-31 Christmas break
- 24 No Troop Meeting
- 31 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 Order of the Arrow activities are only for Scouts and adults inducted into the Order of the Arrow.