



Scouts BSA Troop 48 **SCOUTS BSA** Germantown, Tennessee

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2020 CALENDAR – OUR 91ST YEAR

“Get on the Right Trail.”

### **January 2020 - Fun in the Forest**

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 4 Conservation Project at Pinecrest Retreat & Conf. Center – La Grange, TN, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
(Lunch provided by the Scoutmaster corps)
- 11 Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Drew Hormberg and Sehrab Bagha – 1:00 PM
- 11 Eastern District Recognition Banquet – Ducks Unlimited – 7:00 PM
- 14 \$25 Due for January Campout
- 14 Bring a Friend Night
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Schools closed
- 24-26 Monthly Campout: Meeman-Shelby Forest S.P. Scout Area – Unstructured weekend  
Meet at 6 PM**
- 28 Order of the Arrow Election
- 30 Troop Committee Meeting for February 7:00 PM

### **February - Winter Backpacking**

- 1 University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training)
- 4 Awards Court of Honor and Summer Camp promotion in Chapel 7:00 PM
  - \$75 Deposit due for Skymont; \$30 for leaders
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 65th Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM.)
- 8 Official 'Scouting Anniversary Day' – 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the B.S.A.
- 9 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
- 11 \$25 Due for February Campout
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 21-23 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 201 along Sylamore Creek Trail, Barkshed to Blanchard Spring,  
Mountain View, Ark. – Meet at 5:30 PM**

### **March - Preparing for Camporee**

- 3 Second Payment of \$75 (Scouts), \$30 (adults) due for Skymont
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- 10 \$25 due for March campout, early due to Spring Break
- 12 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 16-20 Spring Break for public schools
- 26 Eagle Day and Chickasaw Council Recognition Banquet
  - Eagle Day at Holiday Inn at the University of Memphis
  - Council Recognition Banquet at Memphis University School – 6:30 PM
- 27-29 Monthly Campout: Scout Skills Practice at Moore Woods, Bolivar, Tenn. - Meet at 6:00 PM**

### **April 2020 - District Camporee Competition**

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM - Noon
- 7 PLC Elections
- 7 \$25 Due for April Campout
- 11 Scout Skills Practice Rain Date 9:00 AM – Noon
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 17-19 Monthly Campout: Eastern District Camporee at Camp Currier, Eudora, MS - Meet at 6 PM**
- 21 Swim Check for B.S.A. swimmer and advancement – Germantown Athletic Club – 7:30 PM
- 28 Final payment Due for Skymont
- 28 Meeting for First Time Skymont Campers and their Parents – 7:05-35 PM

### **May - Canoeing**

- 2 Patrol Leaders' Council Training 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 5 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel 7:00 PM
- \$TBD Due for Canoe Trip**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$TBD due for Summer Adventure
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15-17 Monthly Campout: Canoeing on the Jack's Fork River – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 15-17 Order of the Arrow Spring Induction Weekend, Kia Kima S.R.
- 21 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 23 Service Project - Flag Placement at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery – Meet there at 8:00 AM
- 25 Memorial Day

### **June - Summer Camp**

- 2 Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6-13 Monthly Campout: Summer Camp at Skymont S.R., Altamont, TN – Meet at 8 AM**
- 9 No Troop Meeting
- 16 No Troop Meeting
- 18 No Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 21-July 3 Philmont Scout Ranch Backpacking Trek
- 23 No Troop Meeting
- 28-July 3 National Youth Leadership Training – Camp Cherokee, KKSr – Hardy, Ark.
- 29 Troop 48 – 91st Anniversary
- 30 No Troop Meeting

### July 2020 - Summer Adventure to St Louis

- 1-3 Philmont Scout Ranch Backpacking Trek (continued)
- 1-3 National Youth Leadership Training – Camp Cherokee, KKSAR – Hardy, Ark. (continued)
- 2 No Troop Committee Meeting
- 2 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3-4 Barbecue Fundraiser – Pick-up on the 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- 7 Resume Troop Meetings
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 23-26 Monthly Campout: Summer Adventure Trip to St. Louis, Mo. With Sightseeing, The Gateway Arch and a Baseball Game – Meet at TBD**

### August - Water Sports to Beat the Heat

- 4 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting) – GAC at 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Chickasaw Council Program Preview 6-8 PM
- 10 Public schools resume
- 11 \$25 Due for August Campout
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 21-23 Monthly Campout: Flatwater Sports Weekend at Land Between the Lakes Recreational Area – Paddling, swimming, fishing - Camp near a Swimming Beach - Meet at 6:00 PM**

### September - Annual Calendar Planning

- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel - 7:00 PM
  - \$25 Due for September Campout
- 11-13 Order of the Arrow Fall Induction Weekend at Camp Currier
- 17 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 18-20 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning at Ft. Pillow, Tenn. Campsite with Pavilion – Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 22 Bring a Friend Night
- 29 Family Picnic 6:00 PM – Cameron Brown Park – Pavilion west of lake, Germantown

### October – Recruiting/Fun Weekend

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 PLC Election
- 6 \$25 due for October Campout
- 8 Patrol Leaders' Council meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 12-16 Fall break for public schools
- 16-18 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship at Camp Currier
- 20 Backpacking 101 gear demonstration for new Scouts and parents
- 23-25 Monthly Campout: Recruitment Camping Trip – Chewalla Lake Rec. Area in Holly Springs National Forest – Meet at 6:00 PM**

### **November 2020 - Backpacking 101**

- 3 \$25 due for November Campout
- 3 Election Day
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Patrol Leaders' Council Training 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 10 BSA Registration Fee for 2021 due
- 17 Greenery and Popcorn Distribution (estimated)
- 13-15 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 on the Ozark Trail near the Current River - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM (3rd Thursday)
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

### **December - Hiking**

- 1 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party: Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM  
\$25 Due for December Campout
- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Order of the Arrow Lodge Family Banquet
- 12-13 Monthly Campout: Maumelle S.P. – On Sunday, Climb and Hike Pinnacle Mountain - Meet at 6:00 PM**
- 15 Troop Service Project: Assemble and deliver Christmas food baskets / No regular Troop Meeting
- 17 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting (if needed) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 21-31 Christmas break
- 22 No Troop Meeting
- 29 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.