

The Troop 75 Times

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Internet Links:

Troop Web Site:

www.stpaultroop75.org

Calendar:

www.bsat75.org/Calendar.pdf

Photos:

www.bsat75.org/photos

St. Paul's Episcopal

Church:

www.stpaulsakron.org

Important Dates:

- Troop Meeting April 30, 2012 7:00 P.M.
- Car Wash Saturday May 5, 2012
- Troop Meeting May 7, 2012 7:00 P.M.
- Summer Camp Fees due at Troop Meeting May 14, 2012
- Troop Committee Meeting May 17, 2012 6:30 P.M.
- Tent Camping at Portage Lakes State Park May 18-20, 2012
- 2012-2013 Planning Meeting 7:00 P.M. Monday May 21, 2012

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Tent Camping at Portage Lakes State Park



Friday May 18, 2012 to Sunday May 20, 2012 at Portage Lakes State Park, 5031 Manchester Rd., Akron, Ohio 44319

Meet at St. Paul's Friday May 18, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. Pickup at St. Paul's Sunday May 20 at 11:00 A.M.

The Scouts plan to do some fishing, possibly fulfilling requirements for fishing merit badge. Please note that anyone over the age of 16 who wants to fish will need an Ohio fishing license. Details on how to get one will be available at an upcoming Troop meeting.

They also plan to complete rank requirements, play some open field games in the afternoon, and play either "Murder" or "Sardines" after dark.

Good Friends, Advancement Opportunities, Good Food, Good Times!

Scouts and adults are welcome to bring their personal tents. Cost \$15 per Youth plus \$10 grub fee. Adults no charge. Sign-up deadline is May 14, 2012.

Troop Car Wash May 5, 2012

From 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at St. Paul's. As it did last year, this coincides with the Church's annual rummage sale. We'll be preparing signs and working out details at the April 30 Troop Meeting. The Troop will provide Pizza about 11:00 A.M.



Summer Camp Planning Info

Troop 75 will go to Summer Camp at Manatoc June 17-23, 2012. There'll be detailed information in the next newsletter. For more information now, visit:

http://www.manatoc.org/summer_camp/index.html.

Each Scout needs to have a doctor perform a physical examination and complete Part C of the Medical Record Form, available at http://www.manatoc.org/summer_camp/forms/part_abc.pdf. The completed form, parts A, B & C, along with a copy of both sides of your insurance card, need to be submitted at camp check-in. If you like you can submit these items at any Troop Meeting up through June 11, 2012.



The lowest registration fee is \$230 per Scout if paid to the Troop by May 14, 2012. You can still register after May 14, but after that the fee goes up to \$250 if paid by June 4, and \$265 after that.

Battleship "Camping"

Now hear this: The Battleship campout in Buffalo NY April 21-22, 2012 was a good one to be below deck. It rained much of the time. The Scouts visited the numerous military displays at the Naval Park, and played some cards. On the way home we stopped at Niagara Falls. Everyone who has pictures of this campout, please give a copy of the electronic files to the Scoutmaster, for posting on the web site and using on poster boards to promote the Troop. That is all.



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Scoutmaster's Vision

To offer Troop 75 Scouts fun and exciting activities and advancement opportunities and encourage living by the values in the Scout Law and Oath.



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Adventure*

BSA Akron Troop 75 meets most Mondays from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1361 West Market Street, Akron. Visitors are welcome! Please check the Calendar link at the left to verify when we are meeting.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law

Information for Parents and Guardians of Young Men Ages 10 to 17

Louis Harris & Associates have done several studies on the lifelong benefits of Scouting. They found that men who were Scouts five or more years are more likely than men with no Scouting experience to:

Graduate from high school (91% versus 87%)

Graduate from college (35% versus 19 %)

Earn higher annual household income (\$80,000 versus \$61,000)

Value family relationships highly (81% versus 72%)

Have lifelong friendships (89% versus 74%)

Attend religious services (87% versus 77%), and

Believe helping others should come before one's own self interest (92% versus 83%)

Scouting's also a lot of fun! To find troops near you, visit <https://beascout.scouting.org>. If you live near Akron's St. Paul's Episcopal Church, be sure to visit Troop 75.

