

Plan for Scouts BSA Troop 7192

BSA Girl Troop linked to BSA Troop 192
At Central College Presbyterian Church, one year trial period
Spring/Summer/Fall 2019 - Start Date: June 10, 2019

Leaders: Janice McDonald (Scoutmaster), Cindy Overholts. We will recruit more leaders from parents. We will also ask assistance of Troop 192 Eagle Scouts, and leaders/parents of Troop 192 for specific activities. We plan to recruit at least 6-7 adult leaders. Cindy Overholts will be Treasurer and Maegan Cada will be the Advancement Chair for Troop 7192. We will share the same Committee Chair and Charter Rep with Troop 192.

Structure: The Girl Troop 7192 will implement the same structure and advancement procedures as Troop 192. Troop 7192 and Troop 192 will share the Committee, Charter, and 1-4 shared campouts annually. This allows families with both boys and girls to attend the same meeting night and most campouts to support all their children.

Safety: The Scouts BSA two-deep leadership structure will be implemented at all times. There must always be a female leader at meetings, on campouts, and during activities when girls are in attendance.

Meetings: Meetings will be on Monday nights from 7-8:45p, the same time that Troop 192 meets. Troop 7192 will meet in a different room than Troop 192 so girls will have the opportunity to lead other girls. Girl Troop 7192 will join with Troop 192 for parts of meetings when informing about a campout, for guest speakers, or occasionally for specific merit badge or skills training. During the Monday night 7p-7:30p time period, a bag with games, puzzles, skits/stories, and activities for girls to use will be available. This time will also be used to make-up activities of missed meetings and Scoutmaster conferences. Troop 7192 meetings will be held from 7:30p-8:30p. After observing one or two Troop 192 Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Troop 7192 will hold its own Opening and Closing Ceremonies. At the end of meetings Troop 7192 may decide to go to the gymnasium for Circle Up (announcements/awards/closing prayer) with Troop 192.

Membership: All leaders and girls will fill out paperwork according to the Scouts BSA procedures. All leaders will take the Youth Protection Training 2.0 course and any other required position specific training. Troop 7192 anticipates 5-10 girls in attendance the first year, and 8-15 girls the second year. Girls will form their own patrol(s) and use the patrol system of leadership/management. Dues are \$70/year (due in Nov./Dec.) for scouts and \$35/year for adult members, the same as for Troop 192.

Recruitment: Recruitment will focus on siblings of current Troop 192 members and Pack 192 Crossovers. There will be recruitment flyers at Wilder, Hawthorne, and McVey Elementary Schools, Heritage, Blendon, and Walnut Springs Middle Schools, CCPC, and the Westerville Library. Troop 7192 information is posted on a link from the Troop 192 Web page (bsatrop192.org).

Campouts: Troop 7192 expects to participate in 1-4 campouts per year with Troop 192, with probable different campouts during November, January, and February. On campouts, Troop 7192 will reserve a different campsite, separate from Troop 192.

Cold Weather “Campouts”: On the 1st weekend of November, Troop 7192 will either camp or stay at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State park in NE Indiana and attend the Great Lakes Regional Puppetry Festival (cost \$10 full festival including Sunday breakfast, or free for just shows, plus \$2/person to camp) where scouts can attend workshops in the morning, and puppet shows by professional puppeteers in the afternoon and evening, and a “Punch and Judy” puppet show after Sunday breakfast. Pokagon State Park has nice group campsites, cabins, family campground, and many trails to hike, as well as a nature center and historic CCC site.

January and February “campouts” will be held indoors and geared toward achieving a merit badge. For January 2020, the Scoutmaster suggests a weekend of learning puppetry and working on the Theatre merit badge. The February 2020 campout may be to work on the First Aid merit badge.

Service Projects: Troop 7192 will participate in the same service projects as Troop 192, such as CCPC Freedom Celebration and Easter Sunrise parking, CCPC Holiday Food Baskets, and WARM food sorting. Troop 7192 will participate in other service projects, such as assisting/greeting veterans at the Honor Flight evening “welcome home” celebration sponsored by the Westerville community each September.

Camping Gear: The Scoutmaster has extra camping gear to lend or donate.

Fundraising: Troop 7192 will participate in popcorn sales and other fundraisers, such as potentially selling Christmas wreathes.

Advancement: All girls will start working on the Scout Rank together. Meetings will be geared to encourage advancement through the ranks. The expectation is that the older girls, if they work hard, will advance through the upper ranks more quickly and then lead and help the younger scouts. Some meetings and campouts will be geared toward working on merit badges. Eagle Rank needs to be attained before the 18th birthday. Scouts who enroll after the age of 16 can have an extra 6 months after their 18th birthday to attain Eagle Rank.

Summer Camp – The girls of troop 7192 will decide if, when, and where to attend Summer Camp or whether to do an “adventure week” campout.

Monthly Plan for Troop 7192, May 2019 – January 2020

Note: *This plan is intended to give structure and achieve the Scout and Tenderfoot Ranks during the first 8 months of forming Girl Troop 7192. This plan is subject to change as the girls become leaders and make decisions, or adjusted as needed due to time constraints/start time delays/unexpected events, or guest speakers. Troop 7192 is intended to be girl-led, with extra help/structure provided the first few months at start-up.*

Key: *Scout Rank activities in Orange; Tenderfoot Rank activities in Blue, Campouts in Green; Second Class Rank in purple; First Class Rank in Red*

May

May 18 – Troop 7192 Open House, Camp Lazarus, 5-9p. Hosted by Troop 192. Food, games, activities, and flag retirement ceremony at 8p.

June

- **Week 1 (6/3/19) – Court of Honor** – Observe Troop 192 flag ceremony, Information Meeting, Need ALL paperwork turned in, as well as Scouts BSA fees of \$19.25 (Jan-Dec)
- **Week 2 (6/10/19)** – Observe Troop 192 Flag Ceremony, Introductions, Start work on **Scout Rank requirements – 1a) Oath, Scout motto, Scout law, Scout slogan; 1b) Scout Spirit; 1c) sign, salute, handshake, how to do flag ceremony;** **Tenderfoot Rank 1a) Prepare for overnight trip;** Plan menu and equipment needed for Mohican canoe/kayak campout. Need Medical Forms for campout. Also need to do BSA swim test before canoeing/kayaking
- **June 14-16 Campout – Mohican – Kayaking** **Tenderfoot Rank 1b) Campout/sleep in tent; 1c) practice Outdoor Code; 2a) assist in meal prep; 2b) safely cleaning items; 2c) eat together as patrol**
- **Week 3 (6/17/19)** – 7p. PLC, 7:30p Committee
- **Week 4 – (6/24/19)** - Observe Troop 192 Flag Ceremony; **Scout Rank requirements – 1a) Oath, Scout motto, Scout law, Scout slogan; 1b) Scout Spirit; 1c) sign, salute, handshake; 1d) explain First Class; 1e) Outdoor Code; 1f) Pledge of Allegiance; 2a) how scouts provide leadership; 2b) 4 steps of advancement; 2c) Scout ranks and how earned; 2d) How to earn merit badges;** SPL appointed.
- **June 30** – Service Project – Help with Freedom Celebration parking at CCPC **Tenderfoot 7b) 1 hr service**

July

- **Week 1 (7/1/19)** – Troop –Do First Flag Ceremony; Tenderfoot Rank **7a)** display, raise, lower, fold US flag; Scout Rank Review **1a)** Oath, Scout motto, Scout law, Scout slogan; **1b)** Scout Spirit; **1c)** sign, salute, handshake; how to do flag ceremony; **1d)** explain First Class; **1f)** Pledge of Allegiance; Scout Rank **3a)** patrol method; **3b)** patrol name, emblem, flag, yell;
 - **Week 2 (7/8/19)** Troop 7192 ONLY –Do Flag Ceremony; Plan Meals for Campout; Review Tenderfoot Rank **7a)** display, raise, lower, fold US flag); Tenderfoot Rank **1a)** Prepare for overnight trip; Scout Rank **1e)** Outdoor Code; **4a)** tie square knot, two half-hitches, taut-line hitch; **4b)** whip rope, fuse ends; Scout Rank **6)** Child protection;
 - **July 12-14 Campout (Delaware State Park)** Intro to Geocaching and Disc Golf, Hike, Work on Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit
(Scout Rank **1e)** Outdoor Code; **5)** pocket knife safety; Tenderfoot Rank **1b)** Campout/sleep in tent; **1c)** practice Outdoor Code; **2a)** assist in meal prep; **2b)** safely cleaning items; **2c)** eat together as patrol, Second Class **2a)** when to build a fire; **2b)** prepare kindling; **2c)** build a fire;
- Weeks 3 and 4 (7/15/19 and 7/22/19)** – No meetings
Week 5 (7/29/19) – No meeting 7p PLC, 7:30p Committee

August

- **Week 1 (8/5/19)** - Flag ceremony; – Review Tenderfoot Rank **7a)** display, raise, lower, fold US flag (review); Tenderfoot **6a)** Fitness pre-test; **6b)** make fitness plan; Scout Rank **6)** Child protection;
- **Week 2 (8/12/19)** – Flag ceremony; Plan for Campout; make-up Tenderfoot **6a)** Fitness pre-test **6b)** make fitness plan Tenderfoot Rank; **3a)** square knot; **3b)** two half-hitches, **3c)** tautline hitch; **3d)** knife care/sharpening; Scout Rank **7)** Scoutmaster Conferences
- **August 16-18 Campout, Camp Lazarus** – Rifle Shooting Merit Badge – Second Class **2a)** when to build a fire; **2b)** prepare kindling; **2c)** build a fire; **2d)** lightweight stove; **4)** find evidence of 10 animals/birds;
Makeup Scout Rank **7)** Scoutmaster Conferences
- **Week 3 (8/19/19)** – 7p PLC, 7:30p Committee
- **Week 4 (8/26/19)** - Court of Honor – All girls should receive the Scout Rank patch