

Recruiting Event Calendar 2017 – 2018

Troop 230
September, 2017

Troop 230 invites Webelos and interested youth to join us for any or all of the following events. These events are meant to give a boys an opportunity to spend time with scouts from Troop 230, and get a feel if our Troop would be a good fit for them.

We have something most every month for the boys, so they have lots of opportunities to check out what's of interest to them. We will also be looking to help Webelos complete their Activity Badges and fulfill rank requirements.

VISIT US DURING A TROOP MEETING

Our Troop Meetings are Tuesday nights 7:30 - 9:00 pm, typically in the St. Ignatius Church basement or School Cafeteria. A troop calendar is on our website, www.yardley230.mytroop.us. Contact us on how to access our web based calendar (tom.lorandean@gmail.com).

On December 12th a Whittling Chip Night will be held during a regularly scheduled meeting. Senior scouts will work with the Cub Scouts to teach them the skills of knife safety. All necessary skills for the Whittling Chip will be covered, but it will be up to the Den Leadership to issue the Whittling Chip.

Our first two meetings in January will center around developing skills for the **Klondike Derby** race, with activities that will benefit both Boy Scouts and Webelos for their respective races. See more details below.

On January 16th our troop meeting theme will be **Pancake Flip**. A chance to develop cooking skills while having fun creating interesting shape and content pancakes!

Please let us know if you can attend any of our meetings so we can properly host your Webelos scouts. Also, if there is a particular Tuesday meeting date that is best for your Webelos scouts, let us know and we'll be sure a Webelos appropriate venue is available. Email Tom Lorandean at Tom.lorandean@gmail.com.

MONTHLY EVENTS & CALANDER

Sunday, Sept 17th: Scouting Demonstration Area at St. Ignatius Parish Picnic

Start: Sept 17, Sunday - 2:00pm

End: Sept 17, Sunday - 5:00pm

Location: Saint Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067

Our sponsor's yearly Parish Picnic has come around again! Our troop invites you to visit with us at the picnic as our guest. The troop will set up a campsite demonstration area, construct a "monkey bridge" that guests are invited to traverse, and will man a recruitment table with information & answers to your questions!

You will find at the Parish Picnic representatives from most of the organizations the Parish supports (with their own tables to distribute information & answer questions), typical picnic food

for our guests, and as this is a family event all family members of guests are invited to attend! Please plan to join, whether for the entire picnic, or for a few minutes to check us out.

The troop uses this event as well as a service project to support our sponsor, so we help set up tables before the picnic, remove the full trash during the picnic and clean up after the picnic.

Saturday, October 21st: Fish & Float Recruitment Event

Start: Oct xx, Sunday – 1:00 pm

Ends: Oct xx, Sunday – 4:00 pm

Location: 2324 Lakeview Drive (Property of Scouter Paul McElwee, on Lower Makefield's Silver Lake near Yardley Golf Club)

Join us for morning of rotating through Webelos skill stations staffed and led by our boy scouts. These stations will include fishing, boating, set up a tent, knot tying, whipping and fusing ropes. A light lunch will be served for scouts and parents. Bring your own fishing equipment, or use one of ours. We will have a number of canoes & kayaks for scouts to try their hand on the lake (must be with parent). Please email us to let us know you are coming so we can plan for how much food to have on hand. A great event to meet some of our scouts and adult leaders!

Please let us know if you will be able to attend.

Saturday November 4th: Turkey Fry and Campfire Program

Timing: Nov XX, Saturday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: TBD

Enjoy a delicious Turkey Fry Dinner while you can also explore a typical Boy Scout campfire program. Senior scouts will lead the group in songs and skits while encouraging participation of younger scouts. Hot chocolate, S'mores and pie iron cooking will be at the end of the program. Please bring a chair for each attendee. Parents & siblings are welcome to join.

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Jan – First Two Tuesday Meetings: Klondike Derby Prep Month

Timing: 7:30 – 9:00pm

Locations: St. Ignatius Church basement or School Cafeteria Room

The troop prepares for the Klondike Derby by running skills preparation sessions at our meetings during the month of January. We invite Webelos who will participate in the Klondike Derby to join us in learning or honing the scouts skills required to be most successful. Come to one or all the meetings. If you let us know before hand that you are coming, we can prep special sessions for the Webelos to help them have an advantage as they get ready for the big race!

Tuesday, January 16th - Pancake Flip

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Contact Information

For more information on any of our events, or information related to troop 230, please be sure to contact us for more information. Email Chris Stergion at cstergion@hotmail.com or call 267-795-8732, or any of our troop leaders.