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Troop 48 Program Calendar - 2018
88 Years! - "Get on the Right Trail."

January 2018 - Winter Backpacking

- 2 \$25 Due for January Campout
- 4 Eastern District and OA Chapter Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 6 Conservation Project at Pinecrest Retreat Center LaGrange, TN, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM (Lunch provided by the Scoutmaster corps.)
- 8 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13-15 Monthly Campout: (Saturday Monday) Backpacking on the Ozark Trail near the Current River in South-central Missouri Meet at 8:00 AM
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Schools closed
- 22 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 23 Order of the Arrow Election (Requested date)
- 23 \$25 due for February Campout
- Boy 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.

February 2018 - Biking

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2-4 Monthly Campout: Tanglefoot Trail Bicycling; Camping at Davis Lake Campground near Ecru, MS Meet at 6:00 PM
- 3 University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training)
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Awards Court of Honor and Summer Camp Promotion in Chapel 7:00 PM
- 6 \$75 Deposit due for Skymont; \$30 for adults
- 8 Official 'Boy Scout Day' 108th anniversary of the B.S.A.
- 9 63rd Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM)
- 17-19 Philmont Shakedown Hike #1 (Saturday Monday) Location TBD.
- 19 Presidents' Day Schools are out except Shelby County
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 20 \$25 Due for March Campout
- 24 Scout Skills Practice 9:00 AM Noon
- TBD Bring-a-Friend Night (Tentative)

March 2018 - Preparing for Camporee

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2-4 Monthly Campout: Jordan Ranch near Holly Springs, MS Meet at 6:00 PM
- 2-4 IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Adult Leader Training)
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Second Skymont Payment Due \$75 for Scouts and \$30 for adults
- 12-16 Spring Break for Germantown / Collierville / Shelby County public schools
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 22 Chickasaw Council Recognition Banquet, Including the Eagle Class of 2017 6:00 PM
- 22 Eagle Day in Memphis
- 24 Scout Skills Practice 9 AM Noon

April 2018 - District Camporee Competition

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 \$25 due for April Campout
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Scout Skills Practice (Rain Date) 9:00 AM Noon
- 10 PLC Election
- 13-15 Monthly Campout: Eastern District Camporee at Camp Currier, Eudora, MS Meet at 6:00 PM
- 16 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 17 Swim Check for B.S.A. swimmer Time and place TBD
- 20-22 OA Section Conclave at Camp Mack Morris Camden, TN
- 24 \$TBD for May Canoeing Campout
- 24 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel 7:00 PM
- 24 Final Payment due for Skymont
- 24 1st payment of \$100 per person due for Summer Adventure Trip in July
- 28 Patrol Leaders' Council Training 9:00 AM 1:00 PM
- TBD New Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:50 PM (If needed)

May 2018 - Canoeing

- 3 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4-6 Monthly Campout: Jack's Fork River Canoeing Trip Meet at 6:00 PM
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 18-20 OA Spring Ordeal at Kia Kima Scout Reservation
- 21 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 24 Last day of school for public schools
- 26 Service Project Flag Placement at West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery 8:00 AM
- 28 Memorial Day
- TBD Service Project at FPC
- TBD Eastern District Webelos Woods Troop Participation on Saturday

<u>June 2018 - Summer Ca</u>mp

- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 9-16 Monthly Campout: Summer Camp at Skymont S.R. Altamont, TN Meet at 8:00 AM
- No Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting (Tentative)
- 19 No Troop Meeting
- 23-July 8 Philmont Scout Ranch trip, Cimarron, NM
- 26 Troop 48 89th Anniversary
- 26 No Troop Meeting

July 2018 - Summer Adventure

June 23- July 8 Philmont Scout Ranch trip, Cimarron, NM

- 1-7 National Youth Leadership Training Kia Kima Scout Reservation Hardy, AR
- 2 No Troop Committee Meeting
- 3 No Troop Meeting
- 3-4 Barbeque Fundraiser Pick up on the 4th
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14-16 Summer Adventure Trip: Train trip to New Orleans, World War II Museum and other sightseeing (Saturday Monday) Meet at TBD
- 16 No Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting

August 2018 - Spelunking

- 2 Chickasaw Council Program Preview 6:00 PM
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting.) Time and place TBD.
- 14 \$TBD Due for August Campout
- 20 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 25-26 Monthly Campout: Caving at Cumberland Caverns; Camping at Fall Creek Falls State Park, Spencer, TN Meet at 8:00 AM
- 27 Troop Committee Meeting for September 7:00 PM
- 28 Bring a friend night (Tentative)

September 2018 - Annual Calendar Planning

- 6 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11 \$25 Due for September Campout
- 14-16 OA Fall Ordeal at Camp Currier
- 17 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 18 Awards Court of Honor in Chapel 7:00 PM
- 21-23 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning Ft. Pillow State Park, Henning, TN Meet at 6:00 PM
- 25 Backpacking 101 Gear demonstration for new parents and Scouts.

October 2018 - Backpacking 101

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 PLC Election
- 2 \$25 due for October Campout
- 4 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8-12 Fall break for Germantown, Collierville and Shelby County public schools
- 15 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 19-21 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area Meet at 6:00 PM
- 27 Patrol Leaders' Council Training 9:00 AM 1:00 PM
- 30 \$25 due for November Campout

November 2018 - Recruitment and Team Building

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 9-11 Monthly Campout: Camp Yocona in Mississippi; Theme: Recruitment and Team Building Meet at 6:00 PM
- 13 BSA Registration fee due for 2019
- 13 Greenery and Popcorn Distribution (estimated)
- 19 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 27 \$25 Due for December Campout

December 2018 - Service to Others

- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable and OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7-8 Monthly Campout: Siege of Currier, Best Burger Competition, Dessert at The Dip in Hernando, MS Meet at 6:00 PM
- Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party; Potluck Dinner beginning at 6:00 PM in Faith Hall
- 17 Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting 7:00 8:30 PM
- 18 Troop Service Project Assemble and distribute Christmas food baskets / No regular Troop meeting
- 20-Jan 4 Christmas Break for public schools
- 25 No Troop Meeting

NOTES: <u>Unless otherwise noted or announced</u>:

- 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 <u>SCOUT</u> TO CONTACT:
 - 1) Assistant Scoutmaster in charge of activities
 - 2) Patrol Leader
 - 3) Patrol member purchasing food
 - 4) Troop Treasurer
- All OA activities are only for Scouts and adults inducted into the Order of the Arrow.