



Scouts BSA Troop 48 Germantown, Tenn.
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2023 CALENDAR – OUR 94TH YEAR

“Get on the Right Trail.”

January 2023 – Winter Camping

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 Due for January Campout
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 7 Delta State Merit Badge College – Cleveland, MS
- 10 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13-15 Troop Campout – Big Hill Pond, Pocahtontas, TN – Unstructured/Advancement – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by 12:30 PM.**
- 17 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 19 Patrol Leaders’ Council (PLC) Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 24 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – Order of the Arrow Election
- 31 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 Due for February Campout

February – Wilderness Survival

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 4 Chickasaw Council University of Scouting – Leader Training and Merit Badge College
- 5 Scout Sunday
 - Meet in Sanctuary 10:00 AM for annual troop photo
 - Scouts and leaders to attend service at 10:45 AM
 - Parents are encouraged to attend
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 Official ‘Scouting Anniversary Day’ – 113th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
- 10-12 Troop Campout – Moore Woods, Bolivar, TN – Wilderness Survival – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by 12:30 PM.**
- 14 No Troop Meeting – St. Valentine’s Day
- 16 Patrol Leaders’ Council (PLC) Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 21 Court of Honor 7:00 PM
 - Skymont Summer Camp Promotion Night – \$75 Deposit due for Scouts; \$30 for leaders
 - \$25 Due for March Campout
- 23 Food preparation for the Spaghetti Supper.
- 24 67th Annual Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Scouts arrive at 4:00 PM)
- 28 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – Visitors’ Night

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March – Scout Skills

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 3-5 Troop Campout – Pinecrest Camp, Moscow, TN – Camporee Prep – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by Noon.**
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
 - Skymont merit badge and activities sign up night.
 - Second Payment of \$75 (Scouts); \$30 (adults) due for Skymont.
- 14 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 Due for April Campout
- 23 Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 25 Scout Skills Practice 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- 28 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM

April – Scout Skills Competition

- 3/31-2 Chickasaw Challenge – Camp Currier, Eudora, MS – Scouting Competition – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by 2:30 pm.**
- 3 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 11 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – PLC Elections
- 13 Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 18 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
 - \$25 Due for May Canoe Trip
 - Meeting for First Time Summer Campers and their Parents. – 7:05 – 7:45 PM
- 22 Troop Leader Training (Tentative) – 9am – Noon
- 25 Swim Check for BSA Swimmer and advancement – Germantown Athletic Club – 7:00 PM

May – Canoe Trip

- 1 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Chickasaw Council Program Preview 6:00 PM
- 5-7 Monthly Campout: Canoeing on the Buffalo River – Yellville, AR – Camp Friday at Wild Bill's Outfitters and Saturday night along the river. – Meet Friday at 5:30 PM and pick up Sunday by 4:30 PM.**
- 9 Awards Court of Honor 7:00 pm
 - Money due:
 - 1st payment due for Summer Adventure.
 - Final Skymont Payment due.
- 16 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 18 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 19-21 Tentative OA Spring Induction (Ordeal) Weekend at Kia Kima Scout Reservation (Including a Brotherhood conversion.)
- 23 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 27 Service Project – Flag Placement at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery – Meet there at 8:00 AM.
- 30 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- TBD District Volunteer Recognition Awards Picnic – St. Luke Lutheran Church – Outdoor Pavilion – Time TBA.

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June – Summer Camp

- 1 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 3 Service Hour Opportunity – Flag Pickup at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery – Meet there at 8:00 AM.
- 4-9 NYLT @ Kia Kima Scout Reservation – Hardy, AR
- 5 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – Balance of payment due for Summer Adventure trip.
- 17-24 Summer Camp at Skymont S.R. – Altamont, TN – Meet Saturday at 8:00 AM and pick up the following Saturday by 2:00 PM.**
- 20 No Troop Meeting
- 27 No Troop Meeting – Meeting for only those attending the Summer Adventure Trip
- 29 Troop 48 – 94th Anniversary

July –

- 1-2 Barbecue Fundraiser – Pick up on the 2nd 9:00 to 11:00 AM.
- 3 No Troop Committee Meeting
- 4 No Troop Meeting
- 6 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 8-11 Summer Adventure: St. Louis, Mo – Inside lodging at TBD – Leave Saturday, Pick up Tuesday.**
- 11 No Troop Meeting
- 18 No Troop Meeting
- 20 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 25 Swim Fun Night (Swim Checks for anyone new or retesting.) – Germantown Athletic Club 7:00 PM (No Troop Meeting)
- TBD National Youth Leadership Training – Location TBA

August – Flat Water/Fishing

- 1 Regular Troop Meetings Resume. Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 Due for August Campout
- 3 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 7 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11-13 Monthly Campout: Tishomingo State Park – Tishomingo, MS – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by 1:00 pm.**
- 15 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 22 Awards Court of Honor 7:00 pm
- 28 (September) Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 29 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 due for September campout.

September – Calendar Planning

- 7 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 8-10 Monthly Campout: Annual Calendar Planning at Fort Pillow S.P. – Henning, TN – Campsite and Pavilion – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Sunday by 1:30 PM.**
- 12 Family Picnic 6:00 PM – Around the Ralph Moak Building Pergola at Faith Presbyterian Church
- 21 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 19 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 26 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM

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October – Advancement

- 2 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 7 ScoutFest (Tentative) (Recruiting event – 9:00 – Noon for guests.)
- 10 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 due for October campout.
- 17 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – PLC elections.
- 19 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 21-22 Monthly Campout: Caving at Raccoon Mountain – Chattanooga, TN – Meet Saturday at 5:30 AM and pick up Sunday by 2:00 PM**
- 24 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 due for November campout.
- 28 Troop Leader Training (Tentative) – 9am – Noon
- 31 No Troop Meeting – Halloween

November – Backpacking Preparation

- 2 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 6 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – BSA Registration Fee for 2023 due.
- 10-12 Monthly Campout: Backpacking 101 in the Sipsey Wilderness – Near Haleyville, AL – Meet Friday at 5:30 PM and pick up Sunday by 3:00 PM.**
- 14 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 16 PLC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 21 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM – \$25 due for December Campout.
- 28 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM

December – Scouting Competition

- 3 Order of the Arrow Lodge Family Banquet
- 1-2 Monthly Campout: Siege of Currier – Camp Currier, Eudora, MS – Scouting Competition – Meet Friday at 6:00 PM and pick up Saturday by 9:00 PM.**
- 4 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5 Troop Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Eastern District Roundtable 7:00 PM
- 12 Troop Service Project: Assemble and deliver Christmas food baskets. Meet 4:30 PM. / No regular Troop Meeting
- 19 Awards Court of Honor and Troop Christmas Party: Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM
- 21 PLC Meeting (if needed) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 26 No Troop Meetings
- 27-30 Chickasaw Council Winter Camp – Kia Kima Scout Reservation – Hardy, AR**

NOTES: Unless otherwise noted or announced:

- Weekly 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 or Troop Guide
 - 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.