

Troop 407 Newsletter - <https://www.novitroop407.org>
Wednesday Nov 14th, 2018



Upcoming Troop Events

- Troop Elections
- Fundraiser Order forms and Recharter payment is due now
- Nov 25th - Colin Quinn's Eagle Court of Honor
- Nov 30th - Light up the night
- Dec 1st - Volunteering @ Manor of Novi Christmas Program

Scout Announcements

- Congratulations to **Colin Quinn** for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Troop 407 and their families are invited to Colin's Eagle Scout Court of Honor to celebrate this great accomplishment on Sunday Nov 25th, 2018 @ Genittis Hole in the wall theater.
- It is time to select your new SPL and patrol leaders. Nominations day is next week (Nov 20th) and **Troop election** day is Nov 27th, 2018.
- Scouts are encouraged to **actively participate in weekly troop meetings and monthly campouts**. Scout needs to be active to meet standards for rank advancement. Additionally, a minimum of 10 scouts are expected to participate for a campout event.

Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser

- We will need all orders to be turned into Jenn Mijal by November 13th. **If you haven't turned in your forms, please email your form to Jenn Mijal (jmijal5@gmail.com)**
- Selling at "Light Up The Nights" November 30th
- All Orders will need to be picked up December 1st (Location and time will be determined at a later date)
- Wreaths Across America will be December 15th (this is an all morning, until noon event, more specific times will be given as we get closer)
- ****Any scout family that is wishing to opt out of selling will need to pay an Opt Out Fee of \$100 by order turn in date (November 13th)

Annual Recharting

It is time for the annual recharting for our troop. (Jan - Dec 2019)

- Dues are \$107 per scout. (Less \$12 without Boys' Life Magazine). Second scout in the same household is \$97.
- We encourage parents to be registered adult leaders. \$35 dues for adult registration is optional.
- **Please contact Bill Robbins if you have not paid recharter dues.**

Volunteering @ Manor of Novi Christmas Event

Great opportunity for troop 407 adults and scouts to be part of the Novi community. The volunteers will be assisting in handing out gifts to seniors, picking up the items after, and spending time with the seniors. The event starts at 10am at the Manor of Novi across the street from the church. Volunteers are requested to be there at 9:45am. Additional details to follow later.

2019 Philmont Scout Ranch - High Adventure Trip

Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the Old West-horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuckwagon dinners, and interpretive history with exciting challenges in rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle

shooting. 7-Day expedition at Philmont from 7/20/2019 thru 7/27/2019 (Plus extra day or two on each end for travel). **Update:** All available slots are taken - we have a full 12 member crew ready for the adventure.

Help Wanted

Our Troop has vacancies in the areas of 1) Camping/Transportation, 2) Chaplain and 3) Secretary/Newsletter. Parents, come join us to support all of the experiences that your son receives from Scouting. Those interested in serving can contact the committee chair or scoutmaster.

Additional Events, Activities and Training Opportunities

- **Trail to Eagle** (June 30th - July 6th, 2019) program is a specifically designed program for the older Scout to give them the [TTE Eagle] opportunity to work on the merit badges they need to finish the Eagle Scout rank requirements. It is a one week, highly structured program held at D-bar-A Scout Ranch. Scouts must be at least 1st Class rank by June 26th and at least entering the 7th grade. Additional information/registration at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-tte25>
- **Wood Badge Training Course:** Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. It's the ultimate leadership training experience designed to meet the leadership needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders and Scouting professionals. Additional information/registration at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-WinterWBC2784191>