

Troop 407 Newsletter - <https://www.novitroop407.org>

Thursday, January 10, 2019

### Upcoming Troop Events

- January 18 - Lock-In at Holy Family
- January 21 - Unity in the Community @ 7:00pm
- January 26 - CPT Hike
- February 10 - Aamir Hasan's Eagle Court of Honor
- February 12 - Court of Honor
- February 15 - Campout



### Scout Announcements

- Thank you to Jeff Johns, Outgoing Scoutmaster
- Welcome Norm Harrison, New Scoutmaster
- Solicit new SPL for a message to the troop
- Congrats to Matt Kelsey, Outdoors Activities Coordinator
- Congrats to Vaishali, Hospitality Coordinator
- Congrats to Bryan Hood, Service/Eagle Coordinator
- Congrats to Friends of Scouting Coordinator, Jennifer Mijal
- Congrats to Finhas Hasan, New Committee Chair
- Congrats to Chartered Organization Rep, Bill Robbins
- Congratulations to **Aamir Hasan** for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Troop 407 and their families are invited to Aamir's Eagle Scout Court of Honor to celebrate this great accomplishment on Sunday, Feb 10th, 2019 @ The Novi Civic Center. Please RSVP to the Hasan Family [fhasan@yahoo.com](mailto:fhasan@yahoo.com).
- A gentle reminder to those scouts who hold a key position in the troop to attend PLC meeting. Please be on the lookout for an email from Sam Szpytman, SPL
- Scouts are encouraged to **actively participate in weekly troop meetings and monthly campouts**. Each Scout needs to be active to meet standards for rank advancement. Additionally, a minimum of 10 scouts is expected to participate in each campout event.
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### Spring Fundraiser

- We will once again be hosting a fundraiser in March. If you have not met your individual scout goal, please see Jennifer Mijal.
- \*\*\*\*Any scout family that is wishing to opt out of selling will need to pay an Opt Out Fee of \$100. Please see Jennifer Mijal

### Annual Recharting

- Annual Recharting is complete. A big THANK YOU to Bill Robbins!!!

### Volunteering @ Novi High School Concession Stand

The Novi High School Concession Stand Community needs Scout Volunteers! This is a great time to complete your community service hours. Date and times of needed hours are listed below! Please see Shaft Sanders at 313-399-9623, or email [shaft\\_sanders@yahoo.com](mailto:shaft_sanders@yahoo.com).

Friday 2/1 4:45-8:45

Friday 2/8 4:45-6:45

Friday 2/15 4:45-8:45

Monday 2/18 4:45-8:45 a lot of help needed

Tuesday 2/19 4:45-6:45

### **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 an 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. Practice hikes have started and anyone interested is welcome to participate. Contact Mr. Mohammed to get added to the distribution. (SajidMohammed@yahoo.com)

### **Help Wanted**

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>



