

# **BSA Troop 154**

## **Sylvania, Ohio**

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Weekly Meeting  
Monday, 9/18/2017 @ 7:00pm

# Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath & Law

## Pledge of Allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## Scout Oath:

On my honor, I will do my best. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

## Scout Law:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

# Scout Outdoor Code, Motto, Slogan

## Scout Outdoor Code:

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.

## Scout Motto:

Be prepared!

## Scout Slogan:

Do a good turn daily!

# Greetings & Meeting Schedule

Welcome to any new guests!!!

Here is tonight's meeting schedule:

- Events, Announcements, and Reports
- Meeting Activities:
  - Popcorn kickoff
  - Dr. St. John - Citizenship
  - Scoutmaster Conferences/Boards of Review

# Previous Events and Campouts

- Olander Park Service Hours

# Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- Darn Tough Sock orders due tonight, 9/18/2017. Get 65% off website prices!
- Philmont \$500 payment due tonight!
- JYLT - Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Activity notice due tonight!
- Sept. 25th - cutoff for Fall Court of Honor
- Oct. 6-8th - Atomic Energy Camporee at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant
- October 9th - Pack 154 visiting our weekly meeting

# Announcements

- The Rippel's are selling candy bars and Mums to raise money for camping.
- Still have 6-8 spots open for our 2018 Philmont Trek! See Dr. Klein for details.
- Mr. Roth will be here late today.
- Halloween notice is available.
- Scouting for Food at the parade.
- Mr. Burton will be doing nap on safely :)

# Patrol Reports

Reminder: Patrol leaders need to make sure the members of the patrol are advancing. (Esp. for Scouts who are still Scout or Tenderfoot Rank.)

PLC report:

- Fall campout: Wright Patt., Kensington MP, or 7 Eagles
- Spring: Mohican or Hocking Hills



# Order of the Arrow Report

- Congrats to Carter, Logan, and Mrs. Rippel for completing their Ordeal this last weekend!
- Next Lodge meeting is October 1st, 2017 @ 1:30pm.



# Chaplain's Aide Minute

- No minute this week - it will return next week!

Prev.: None.    Next: Loyal

# Recent Rank Advancements

Last Week:

- Unknown??? Mitchell C (TF), Vincent K (TF), Kevin I (TF), Logan R (Star), Andrew H (2nd)

Scouts that need a Scoutmaster Conference / Board of Review tonight:

- Ray H (2nd), Colin (1st), Carter (Star), Logan (Star), Mason (2nd)

Advanced this week (added at end of meeting):

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# Scout Tip of the Week

## Sleeping Bags - part 1: Down vs. Synthetic vs. Quilt

- Down = small feathers (usu. goose or duck)
  - Breathable, lightest weight, most packable
  - Most expensive, poor when wet, can push through some fabrics.
  - Measured in Fill Power (# of cu. Inches per pound of feathers) - higher is better/more \$\$
- Synthetic = spun plastic fiber (like polyester)
  - Cheaper, warmer when wet, durable, hypoallergenic
  - Heavier, less compact than down
  - Often goes by Climashield, Dryloft, Thinsulate, Polar Shield, Thermoloft, etc.
- Quilt = cotton threads/fabric pieces
  - Natural fiber from plants, very durable, easy to clean, least expensive.
  - Heaviest and least compact of the 3 options, poor when wet.

Next week: Sleeping Bags, part 2: Types of Baffles