

# BOY SCOUT

## Troop 380 News



March/April 2021

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### MARCH

- March 7 – PLC 6:00 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 14 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 19-21 – Rank and Merit Badge Campout
- March 21 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 28 – NO MEETING – Palm Sunday

#### APRIL

- April 4 – NO MEETING – Easter Sunday
- April 11 – PLC 6:30 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- April 16-18– Survivor Competition Campout
- April 18 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- April 25– MEETING 7 p.m.

#### MAY

- May 2 – PLC 6:30 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- May 9 – NO MEETING – Mother's Day
- May 16– MEETING 7 p.m.
- May 23 – Court of Honor – 6 p.m. (Beavers)
- May 30– NO MEETING – Memorial Day Weekend

#### JUNE

- June 6 – PLC 6:30 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- June 11-13 – White Water Rafting Camping Trip
- June 13 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- June 20– NO MEETING – Father's Day
- June 27 – MEETING 7 p.m.



Have something for the newsletter???  
Please send it to [srweaver1976@gmail.com](mailto:srweaver1976@gmail.com)



#### Upcoming Adult Committee Meetings:

**7 p.m.**

*Normally 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the  
month – subject to change*

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Via zoom*

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Via zoom*

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**THIS IS A MONDAY**

*Via zoom*

#### COLOR KEY

Meetings

Weekend Camping / Day Outings

Service Projects/Special Events

Adult and/or Youth Training

Merit Badge Workshop Class

Court of Honor

NO MEETING

PLC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

*Court of Honors:*

*May 23, 2021*

*August 2021 (TBD)*

*Summer Camp 2021*

*July 4 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*Troop 380's Philmont Trip 2021*

*July 18 – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*Troop 380's Philmont Trip 2022*

*July 9 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*(see Mr. Sanders for more information)*

#### The Scout Law

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

# CAMPING TRIPS



**WE NEED ADULTS TO ATTEND THESE TRIPS. WE CAN NOT MAKE THEM HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**  
Even if you are not an adult leader, we invite families to attend all weekend campouts with us.

**\*\*All trips subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions\*\***

## APRIL

### Survivor Competition Camping Trip

April 16-18, 2021

Location: The Weakley's  
Farm

Sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-survivor>

\*Trip being planned by:  
Braiden and Joey

## MAY

### Via Ferrata Camping Trip

Date: TBD

Location: Red River Gorge

Sign up below:  
Sign Ups Coming Soon

\*Trip being planned by: Lightning  
Sharks

## JUNE

### Whitewater Rafting Camping Trip

June 11-13, 2021

Ocoee River in Tennessee

To sign up please email Jonathan  
at: [shrodescouts@gmail.com](mailto:shrodescouts@gmail.com)

\*Trip being planned by: Jonathan

## JULY

### Summer Camp

July 5-11, 2021

Camp Crooked Creek

\*Trip being planned by:  
the Adult Leaders

\$75 Deposit and merit badge  
selections turned in to Mr.  
Weidenborner NO LATER than 4/11.

## AUGUST

### Biking Camping Trip

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Sign up below:  
Sign Ups Coming Soon

\*Trip being planned by: TBD

## SEPTEMBER

TBD

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Sign up below:  
Sign Ups Coming Soon

\*Trip being planned by: TBD

# UPCOMING SKILL INSTRUCTIONS



## MARCH

March 21 – Basic Ax/Knife Usage (Older Scouts)

March 28 – NO MEETING

## APRIL

April 4 – NO MEETING

April 11 – Activity and Skill Instruction will be cleaning  
out the trailer (Everyone)

April 18 – Game Design Demonstrations  
(those working on that merit badge)

April 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> class requirements 6a & 6b (Bennett)

## MAY

May 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> class requirements 6c, 6d & 6e (Dinos)

May 9 – No Meeting

May 16 – Disability Awareness (Rad. Phoenixes)

May 23 – TBD

May 30 – No Meeting

*\*Scouts: Please be prepared for your skill instruction. If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please contact Braiden at: [braiden.weaver@gmail.com](mailto:braiden.weaver@gmail.com), at least a week in advance of your assigned time. Thanks!*

# TROOP NEWS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

## Additional Camping Opportunities

### Orion Project @ Bechtel Reserve

(7/25/2021-7/31/2021)

- What do you need to do?: Let Mr. Sanders know if interested (see sign up link below)
- What is it: Jamboree-like experience with a lot less people
- (<https://www.summitbsa.org/orionproject/>)
- Cost: \$910 for camp and food + travel cost
- Any restrictions?: must be 12 by start of camp
- Next key date: Registration open now. Final registration is 5/31/2021, but they expect spots will fill-up. Need to understand interest if this is worth exploring.

Sign up here if you interested in learning more about this trip.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-orion>

### Philmont 2022

(7/9/2022 – 7/16/2022) – this is NOT the one for this summer but for Summer 2022

- What do you need to do?: Let Mr. Sanders know if interested
- Cost: \$1000 for camp + travel cost + possibly meals
- Any restrictions?: must be 14 by 7/9/2022
- Next key date: Deposit of \$150 per person due 1/30/2021.  
Troop going to put up money for deposit and scouts will pay back troop.

# TROOP 380 MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS

## \* 2021 \*

SIGN UP LINK listed below!

January



**Theater**  
with Mrs. Ramirez

February



**Electronics**  
with Mr. Cherry

March



**Game Design**  
with Mr. Paulin

April



**Hiking**  
with Mr. Benson

May



**Cooking**  
with Mr. Buckingham

June



**Cycling**  
with Mr. Sanders

July



**Sports**  
with Mr. Weidenborner

August



**Canoeing**  
with Mr. Weakley

September



**Backpacking**  
with Mr. Buckingham

October



**Geocaching**  
with Mr. Paulin

**Signup below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

THE SCOUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING BLUE CARD FROM MR. WEAVER PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS.

All merit badges will be taught at St. Patrick cafeteria or virtually unless otherwise stated in the newsletter. Occasionally, a counselor might decide to go outside cafeteria in order to properly teach some of the merit badge requirements. Watch the newsletter for additional information on each class. Scout must complete all class requirements plus any pre-requisites according to the counselor to properly earn the merit badge. All pre-reqs will be listed in the newsletter prior to each month.

**Pre-reqs should be done PRIOR to the first meeting.**

**The counselor assigned to each class will be the one to sign off on the requirements to earn that badge.**

SOME badges might require to meet more than others. Some might be 2-3 meeting times and others might be more. Just depends on the amount of requirements.

# UPCOMING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS



## GAME DESIGN MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP – MARCH

with Mr. Paulin

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

Dates: Tentative TBD

Prerequisites: TBD



## HIKING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP – APRIL

with Mr. Benson

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

Dates: TBD

Prerequisites: TBD



# ADULT & YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- [National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience \(NAYLE\) – Summer 2021](https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/nayle/)
- [Spring/Fall 2021 Wood Badge Training \(youth and adults\)](https://lhcbasa.org/wood-badge/)
- [Summer 2021 NYLT Training \(youth\)](https://lhcbasa.org/nylt/)

# Summer Camp

Please sign up for your Summer Camp Merit Badges!  
Be sure to complete the form on the next page and return to:

Mr. Weidenborner at: [gweidenborner@yahoo.com](mailto:gweidenborner@yahoo.com)

**New scouts should reach out to Mr. Weidenborner before signing up.**

## 2021 Camp Crooked Creek Merit Badge Schedule

Merit Badge	Scout MB Max Cap	Open Program [Priority will be given to those Scouts who are enrolled in merit badges within each program area]					
		8:30AM - 9:20AM Session I	9:30AM - 10:20AM Session II	10:30AM - 11:20AM Session III	1:30PM - 2:20PM Session IV	2:30PM - 3:20PM Session V	3:30PM - 4:20PM Session VI
All Terrain Vehicles (ATV)	6						
Archery	8	*				*	
Art	10	*			*		
Astronomy/Space Exploration	10	*			*		
Basketry	20			*		*	
Bird Study / Nature	20				*		
C.O.P.E. Course	12					*	
Camping	20	*		*	*		
Canoing	10	*			*		
Chemistry	20			*		*	
Citizenship in the Nation	20	*			*		
Citizenship in the World	20			*		*	
Climbing/Tower	12		*				
Communication	20		*			*	
Dan Boone - 1st Year Camper	32		*			*	
Emergency Preparedness	20			*		*	
Environmental Science	20			*		*	
First Aid	20	*		*		*	
Fish & Wildlife Management	20			*		*	
Fishing	10	*				*	
Forestry	20					*	
Frontier Town - Welding	6		*			*	
Game Design	10			*			
Geology	20	*					
Instructional Swimming	10			*			
Kayaking	8	*		*		*	
Leatherwork	20	*		*		*	
Lifesaving	10			*		*	
Motorboating	4	*		*		*	
Orienteering / Geocaching	20		*			*	
Pioneering	10	*		*		*	
Reptile and Amphibian Study	20		*			*	
Rifle	8	*		*		*	
Sculpture	10		*			*	
Shotgun Shooting	8	*		*		*	
Signs, Signals, & Codes	20				*	*	
Small-Boat Sailing	6	*		*		*	
Swimming	15		*	*		*	
Wilderness Survival	20		*			*	
Woodcarving	10	*			*	*	
SCUBA	10						

Offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings (3 hour blocks)

# Summer Camp Sign Up Form

Name	
Rank	
Shirt size (XL,L,M,S,YL,YM,YS)	
Birth Date	
Allergies	

	Course Selections	
	First Choice	Second Choice
Period 1		
Period 2		
Period 3		
Period 4		
Period 5		
Period 6		

**Cost: \$305**

**Deposit: \$75 due NO LATER than April 11, 2021**



# PROUD OF OUR MOST RECENT EAGLE SCOUTS



## 2017

Bennett Shannon  
Ethan Grebe  
Daniel Kirwan  
Noah Grebe  
Anthony He  
Chandler Mathis

## 2018

Evan Smith  
Chris Monell  
Joseph Collum  
Nick O'Nan  
Jonathan Shrode  
Jacob Rummel  
Justin Kros

## 2019

Zach Manning  
Alex Metten  
Parker Shroyer

## 2020

Austin Weaver  
Coleman Mathis  
Andy Rozema  
Braiden Weaver

## 2021

Ian Mayer



# RESOURCES:

**Facebook Page:** BSA Troop 380 (private)

**Troop Website:** [www.bsa380.com](http://www.bsa380.com)

**Troop Newsletter Email:** [troop380newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:troop380newsletter@gmail.com)

**Official Listing of Merit Badge Requirements:**

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

**To Print Merit Badge Workbooks:**

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>



## MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

*\*\*See next 2 pages for complete list\*\**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR FOR OUR TROOP?**

Attached is the merit badge counselor application form to complete and return to scout office.

[https://lhbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Merit\\_Badge\\_Counselor\\_Application.pdf](https://lhbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Merit_Badge_Counselor_Application.pdf)

Please see Shannon Weaver or Brian Weaver with additional questions.

### **STEPS TO BECOME A COUNSELOR:**

1. Fill out application and take to the Sam Swope Scout Office.
2. Complete Safe Environment Training and Youth Protection Training
3. OTHER Required Counselor Training - Go to: [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) -or- Find a class offered by Lincoln Heritage Council in your area.
4. Send Shannon a copy of the merit badges you signed up for so she can add you to the troop list below.



# Troop 380 Merit Badge Counselors:

Theron Mathis [theron.mathis@gmail.com](mailto:theron.mathis@gmail.com)

Steve Weakley [stephen.weakley@beamsuntory.com](mailto:stephen.weakley@beamsuntory.com)

Phil O’Nan [phil.onan@att.net](mailto:phil.onan@att.net)

Eric Benson [ericbenson1963@gmail.com](mailto:ericbenson1963@gmail.com)

Shannon Weaver [srweaver1976@gmail.com](mailto:srweaver1976@gmail.com)

Gary Weidenborner [gweidenborner@yahoo.com](mailto:gweidenborner@yahoo.com)

Brian Weaver [bweaver@lexmark.com](mailto:bweaver@lexmark.com)

Bryan Cherry [cherry.bryan@gmail.com](mailto:cherry.bryan@gmail.com)

Bob Sanders [sandersinky@gmail.com](mailto:sandersinky@gmail.com)

Yvette Ramirez [dancing\\_doc@hotmail.com](mailto:dancing_doc@hotmail.com)

Rick Paulin [rpaulin333@gmail.com](mailto:rpaulin333@gmail.com)

David Buckingham [david.buckingham@outlook.com](mailto:david.buckingham@outlook.com)

## TROOP 380 Complete List of Counselors:

Merit Badge Name	Troop 380 Counselor(s) Name	Merit Badge Name	Troop 380 Counselor(s) Name
American Business	Theron Mathis, Gary Weidenborner	Medicine	
American Cultures		Metalwork	
American Heritage	Phil O’Nan	Mining in Society	
American Labor		Model Design	
Animal Science		Motorboating	Bob Sanders
Animation		Movingmaking	Rick Paulin
Archaeology		Music	Yvette Ramirez
Archery	Brian Weaver	Nature	
Architecture and Land.		Nuclear Science	
Art	Shannon Weaver	Oceanography	
Astronomy		Orienteering	Theron Mathis, Brian Weaver, David Buckingham
Athletics	Phil O’Nan	Painting	Brian Weaver, Shannon Weaver
Automotive Maintenance	Brian Weaver, Steve Weakley	Personal Fitness	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson
Aviation	Bryan Cherry	Personal Management	Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner
Backpacking	Theron Mathis, David Buckingham	Pets	Shannon Weaver, Steve Weakley, Gary Weidenborner
Basketry		Photography	
Bird Study		Pioneering	
Bugling		Plant Science	
Camping	Eric Benson, Rick Paulin, David Buckingham	Plumbing	
Canoeing	Steve Weakley	Pottery	
Chemistry	Phil O’Nan	Programming	David Buckingham
Chess	Brian Weaver	Public Health	
Citizenship in the Community	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Public Speaking	Phil O’Nan, Shannon Weaver, Eric Benson
Citizenship in the Nation	Shannon Weaver, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner	Pulp and Paper	
Citizenship in the World	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Radio	
Climbing		Railroading	
Coin Collecting	Shannon Weaver	Reading	Steve Weakley
Collections		Reptile & Amphibian Study	
Communication	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Rifle Shooting	

Composite Materials		Robotics	
Cooking	Shannon Weaver and John Kovach, David Buckingham	Rowing	
		Safety	Phil O'Nan
Crime Prevention		Salesmanship	Theron Mathis, Gary Weidenborner
Cycling	Bob Sanders	Scholarship	Gary Weidenborner, Yvette Ramirez
Dentistry		Scouting Heritage	David Buckingham
Digital Technology	David Buckingham	Scuba Diving	
Disabilities Awareness		Sculpture	
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion <i>(starting May 2021)</i>		Search and Rescue	
Dog Care	Shannon Weaver, Steve Weakley	Shotgun Shooting	
Drafting		Signs, Signals and Codes	Brian Weaver
Electricity		Skating	
Electronics	Bryan Cherry	Small Boat Sailing	
Emergency Preparedness		Snow Sports	
Energy		Soil and Water Conserv.	Gary Weidenborner
Engineering	Brian Weaver, Phil O'Nan, Bob Sanders	Space Exploration	
Entrepreneurship	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner	Sports	Phil O'Nan, Gary Weidenborner
Enviormental Science		Stamp Collecting	
Exploration		Surveying	
Family Life	Shannon Weaver	Sustainability	Rick Paulin
Farm Mechanics	Steve Weakley	Swimming	
Fingerpringing		Textile	
Fire Safety		Theater	Shannon Weaver, Yvette Ramirez
First Aid	Yvette Ramirez	Traffic Safety	
Fish and Wildlife Mgmt.		Truck Transportation	
Fishing		Veterinary Medicine	
Fly Fishing		Water Sports	Bob Sanders
Forestry	Steve Weakley	Weather	Brian Weaver
Game Design	Rick Paulin	Welding	Steve Weakley
Gardening	Shannon Weaver	Whitewater	
Genealogy	Shannon Weaver	Wilderness Survival	
Geocaching	Rick Paulin, Brian Weaver	Woodcarving	
Geology		Woodwork	
Golf	Phil O'Nan, Eric Benson		
Graphic Arts	Shannon Weaver		
Hiking	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner, Rick Paulin, David Buckingham		
Home Repairs	Brian Weaver		
Horsemanship			
Indian Lore			
Insect Study			
Inventing	Brian Weaver		
Journalism			
Kayaking			
Landscape Architecture			
Law			
Leatherwork	Rick Paulin		
Lifesaving			
Mammal Study	Shannon Weaver		

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP (DEC. '20 – JUNE '21)

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL): Braiden Weaver

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (ASPLs):

Austin Weaver and Noah Calhoun

Troop Guide: Christian Mathis

Quartermaster: Andrew Wilson

Scribe: Camden Matson

Instructor: Bennett Haara

Outdoor Ethics Guide: Alex He

Chaplain's Aide: Nick Sanders

Webmaster: Joey Paulin

Den Chiefs: Brooks Bannon and Adrian  
Weidenborner

Junior Asst. Scoutmaster: Jonathan Shrode

## ADULT LEADERSHIP/POSITIONS

Scoutmaster: Brian Weaver

Assistant Scoutmasters: Theron Mathis, Jack Riddle,  
Bob Sanders, David Buckingham and Larry Heck

Advancement Chair: Gary Weidenborner

Eagle Mentor: Phil O'Nan

Chaplain/Religious Awards: Eric Benson

Treasurer: Tom Bannon

New Membership Coordinator: Rick Paulin

Newsletter/Communications:

Shannon and Brian Weaver

Equipment Coordinator: **VACANT**

Outdoor Activities Coordinator: **VACANT**

Popcorn Coordinator(s): David Buckingham and  
Bryan Cherry

Summer Camp Coordinators:

Gary Weidenborner & Bob Sanders

Website Coordinator: David Buckingham

Community Service Coordinator: Eric Benson

Committee Chair: Rick Paulin

Unit Commissioner: Missy Stober

Executive Officer: Fr. Jeff Shooner

Chartered Org. Representative: Jonna O'Bryan

## Youth Patrol Leaders and

### Asst. Patrol Leaders:

Dragons and Lightning: *(older scout patrols are combined)*  
Ryan (PL)

Beavers: Ian (PL) / (APL)

Dinos: Christian (PL) / Alex (APL)

Lightning Sharks: (PL) / (APL)

Snowy Owls: (PL) / (APL)

Radioactive Phoenixes: (PL) / (APL)

### ADULT PATROL COACHES:

*(Adult Guide(s) for each patrol):*

Dragons and Lightning: Brian Weaver

Beavers: Eric Benson

Dinos: Theron Mathis

Lightning Sharks: Bob Sanders and Jack Riddle

Snowy Owls: David Buckingham

Radioactive Phoenixes: TBD

## REGISTERED ADULT LEADERS:

*If you see a vacancy and are  
interested in filling it,  
please let Brian know if you would  
like more information or have any  
questions.*

# Outing Planner

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Departure date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Return date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Youth leader in charge of planning \_\_\_\_\_

Adult leader in charge of planning \_\_\_\_\_

Expected attendance (Scouts) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected attendance (adults) \_\_\_\_\_

## Three Months Out

- Assign youth and adult coordinators.
- Confirm dates and times.
- Reserve campsite.
- Recruit program specialists (e.g., certified COPE instructor).

## Two Months Out

- Plan the budget; set the price.
- Submit required forms (e.g., campsite reservation, fishing and boating licenses).
- Begin promotion.
- Plan special training or shakedown, including troop meeting content.
- Begin signups and distribute permission slips, including those required by outfitters.
- Begin recruiting adult leaders and drivers.

## One Month Out

- Finalize the activity plan, including a schedule.
- Collect any missing Annual Health and Medical Record forms.
- Begin teaching needed skills at troop meetings.
- Ensure at least one leader has training in basic first aid (wilderness first aid for backcountry trips), hazardous weather, and—depending on the activity—Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and/or Climb On Safely.
- Complete and submit a tour and activity plan.
- Continue promotion.
- Secure any special troop and patrol equipment (e.g., canoes, climbing gear).

## Two Weeks Out

- Make sure you have enough drivers and enough gear haulers.
- Check the route and prepare maps as needed.
- Confirm the location of rest stops on long trips. (Groups should not travel in tight convoys.)
- Confirm the nearest medical facility and emergency phone number.
- Confirm the campsite contact and phone number.
- Prepare rainy-day activities.

## One Week Out

- Confirm Scout and adult attendance.
- Collect permission slips.
- Confirm the campsite reservation.
- Confirm the participation of program specialists.
- Have patrols plan menus, assign shopping duties, and prepare duty rosters.
- Assemble troop and patrol equipment.
- Do a personal gear shakedown, if necessary.
- Check the weather forecast.
- Announce the departure and arrival times, if not already announced.

## Day of Outing

- Do a final gear and food check.
- Distribute emergency contact information to parents.
- Share travel plans with someone who is staying behind.
- Leave on time, have fun, and be safe.