

Troop 570 and 8570 Parent Meeting

12 January 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Contact: Valarie Magdalin, Committee Chair

- **3/6 – 3/9: Winter Challenge (formerly known as Klondike)**
 - Watched movies of the Girls' and Boys' Troops at the event in 2023.
 - Discussed the format/structure of the event.
 - Need to sign-up in Troopkit ASAP (by Jan 15/16) in order to get the lower "early bird" pricing.
 - Scouts that decide to attend later still can, but pricing will be slightly higher.
- **1/19: No meeting on MLK Day**
- **Turn in new Scouting Health Forms (Parts A & B) NOW!**
 - Health forms are valid for 12 months.
 - For simplicity, all health forms (Scouts and Adults) are due in January.
*Part C is only required for overnight events longer than 72 hours, such as Summer Camp.
If your child is participating in a longer event, then Part C is due in May or ahead of the event (whichever is sooner).*
 - Health forms can be found on the Troop website, in the Resources tab.
 - **Health forms are needed for all participants on any outing (day events as well as overnight), even adults (registered or unregistered).**
- **Volunteer Hour Donations**
 - If your company uses Benevity, donate your volunteer hours to the Troop by using this information:
 - Name = HSLC-Scouting
 - Unique ID = BSV_2KAZ6YHN8K
 - -or-
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 - If your company uses another system, you may still be able to help out the troop.
Follow-up with Valarie (valeriemag@live.com).
- **Scout Accounts**
 - Explanation of what Scout accounts are and how to add money to them.
 - Cash/checks may be turned in to the Concierge Table.
 - Zelle payments can be transferred directly.
Email: treasurer@Troop570.org
Memo Line should include the name of your Scout.
 - Scout Account Statements are emailed out automatically once a month.
Additional statements are emailed the weekend following activity occurs on the account.
- **Request for Volunteers**

- Specifically in need of a Board of Review Coordinator.
UPDATE: A parent volunteered for this job during the meeting—yay!

- **Next parent meeting is February 9th**

SPL Updates for the Girls' Troop

Contact: Audrey, SPL and Long Tran, Scoutmaster

- Review of recent and upcoming events.
- Refer to TroopKit for the full list and most current information.
NOTE: Snow Sports outing 2/13-15 is expected to be rescheduled.
- Events of special note are Winter Challenge and Pre-Camporee, where all scouts (especially young scouts and scouts new to the troop) are strongly encouraged to attend.

SPL Updates for the Boys' Troop

Contact: Clayton, SPL and Randy Whitehill, Scoutmaster

- Review of recent and upcoming events.
- Refer to TroopKit for the full list and most current information.
- Events of special note are Winter Challenge and Pre-Camporee, where all scouts (especially young scouts and scouts new to the troop) are strongly encouraged to attend.

Advancement Chair

Contact Lindsay Godfrey, Advancement Chair

- General review/reminders/tips regarding advancement.
 - Request Board of Reviews via the "Advancement" tab in TroopKit.
 - Try to provide as much advanced notice as possible ahead of Court of Honor (COH) because there is often a lot of Scouts looking to rank up head of that event.
- Remember to log camping and service hours in the appropriate table at the end of your Scout Book. This information is needed for rank advancement.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser Update

Contact: Rina Klabos

- Event was a big success!
- Stats:
 - 390 trees collected (compared to 365 in 2024)
 - As of January 12th, \$8,794 collected with more still coming in (compared to \$8,269 in 2024)
- Zelle was an option for donations this year, with cash and checks still accepted.
- Next year, the Troop will be asking for more parental involvement to spread the workload around.

- If you have any suggestions for next year, email Rina (klabos@msn.com).

Summer Camp Update

Contact: Rina Klabos, Summer Camp Coordinator

- LOCATION: Camp Parsons
- DATES: July 26th – August 1st
- COST: \$565 (plus transportation TBD) per scout
- First payment is due January 26th.
- The Girls and Boys Troops will attend the same summer camp location during the same week.
- Parents will be needed to provide transportation to this event.
More information will be available as we get closer to the summer.