



## Troop 11 News – March 2025

### From the Scoutmaster

#### **TIME**

I recently did a Scoutmaster Minute about time. About time for, I'll call it sanity.

My family and I had gone on a short trip down to Universal Studios down in southern California. Just a few days. And, it was my birthday. My brother and sister in law joined us, and it was just a good time.

Just family. No work, no distractions, just some good old "good times".

It had been a while since I have taken some time to recharge, get clear, and regain some sanity. It made me think, once again, how valuable it is to do these types of things for ourselves. I've always known that it is important to get away and recharge. I do it on some Scout outings. Getting out and getting some fresh air. But, taking time and spending it with those close to you, family and friends, is what really takes the cake.

So. Take some time for yourself. Whether it's with yourself, family or with friends. Take the time and separate from all the other stuff, and just BE.

**Keep on Scouting!**

**John Clark, Scoutmaster Troop 11**

## Senior Patrol Leader

Hello!

My name is Austin Nett. I am the new SPL of Troop 11 for those who don't know. I hope everyone had a great time at winter camp for those who went and also learned a valuable lesson while attending! Our next outing we have is skills camp coming up in a couple of weeks. While at skills camp our new scouts will earn their Toten and fireman chit so we encourage everyone to attend and is a great time to ask our first class and above scouts to get a sign off.

Sincerely your SPL,  
Austin

### Advancements

All Scouts: Please update the red binder with your most recent accomplishments.

Board of Review: Our next opportunity for Board of Review for rank advancement is March 12. To schedule a Board of Review, please reach out to me by Monday, March 10. As a reminder, to schedule a Board of Review, the red binder needs to be completely filled out and the Scout Master conference complete.

Happy Scouting!

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### Treasurer

When you log into your Scout's profile in ScoutBook, you can view the balance in their Scout account. Registered Adults who fundraise also can view their balance in the same location.

*Shari Alexander, Treasurer*

## Fundraising/Community Corner Update: Spring is Here!

Hello Troop 11 Families!

As we welcome the arrival of Spring, we are excited to share that this season brings with it a fantastic array of fundraising and community opportunities for our troop! With warmer weather and longer days, now is the perfect time to engage our community and support our activities.

Here are some upcoming fundraising events and details:

1. Camp Cards: Camp card sales will begin March 5th and end May 28th. Each card is \$5.00 and features a wonderful assortment of local retail/eateries. Each card generates a 50% profit (2.50/card) towards scout accounts. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Mrs. Denig or fill out the form that has been emailed regarding this fundraiser.
2. See's Candy: Sees Candy online candy fundraising is now open. You or your guardian should have received an email on 2/19 with your own personal fundraising link. This fundraiser is open now with the last day to sell candy online scheduled for 4/5/2025.
3. Scouting for Food-Scouting for Food is scheduled for March 8th from 9:30-12:00 (tentative end time). Please plan on participating in this local food drive. The scouts will be picking up donated food items in the neighborhood around the Veterans Hall. If you have a wagon, please bring it to the event.

Thank you for your continued support!

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## Troop 11 Resources

### **Troop 11 Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/T11roseville/>

Our Facebook page is a closed group. **If you would like to join, the three questions must be answered in order to protect the privacy of our younger Scouts and all posts and comments must abide by the Scout Law.**

### **Troop 11 Webpage**

<http://www.troop11roseville.com/>

# Troop 11 Calendar

## **March 2025**

- March 5 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- March 12 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - March 12 – Committee Meeting
  - March 14-16 – Skills Camp
- March 19 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- March 26 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

## **April 2025**

- April 2 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- April 9 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - April 9 – Committee Meeting
- SPRING BREAK – NO TROOP MEETING
- April 23 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- April 25-27 – Camporee @ Camp Far West
- April 30 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

## **May 2025**

- May 7 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 14 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - May 14 – Committee Meeting
  - May 16-18 -- Outing
- May 21 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 28 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

## **June 2025**

- June 4 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- June 11 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - June 11 – Committee Meeting
- June 18 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - June 20-22 -- Outing
- June 25 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming 2025**

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!
- July 18-27 -- Summer Camp
- August 16-17 – Loon Lake Backpacking Trip

# Upcoming Troop 11 Outings

*Troop 11, below are our upcoming outings. Scouts, please make sure to sign up if you want to attend and ask your parents/guardians to sign their approval. I look forward to seeing all of you on our upcoming and future outings!*

## **Skills Camp: March 14-16**

- Earn your Totin Chip and Firem'n Chit cards
- Learn basic Scouting skills – set up your tents, cooking, knots, first aid, flags & more
- Work towards getting Scout Rank requirements signed off...
- Great camp opportunity for our new Scouts to learn and our older Scouts to teach and lead!

## **Camporee @ Camp Far West: April 25-27**

- Annual Outing bringing together local Troops – This year will be a Vikings Theme
- Troops rotate through skills-based stations competing against other Troops & Patrols
- Troop 11 hosts the Webelos Scouts in their camp providing hands on skills related sessions for them to participate in

## **Outing TBD: May 16-18**

## **Outing TBD: June 20-22**

## **Summer Camp @ Camp Meriwether, OR: July 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

- Camp details including deposit information and payment due dates have been sent out. Currently we have 16 Scouts signed up to attend!
- Summer Camp provides a great opportunity for our Scouts to go on a weeklong camp where they have the opportunity to learn skills, create memories, earn merit badges and work on rank advancements while having fun, gaining independence and strengthening friendships and Troop camaraderie.
- We strongly encourage all of our Scouts that are available to consider signing up for Summer Camp!

## **Loon Lake Backpacking Trip: August 16-17**

*See You Out There! John Joosten, Assistant Scoutmaster – Troop 11*