



Troop 890 2020 First Year Scouts – FIRST 100 DAYS

Paperwork and Fees needed ASAP

Go to <https://www.bsa890.org/first-year-resources/> to complete the below:

- Complete BSA Youth Application
- \$100 Equipment Fee paid to Troop 890 for tents and cooking gear, no dues due until next year!
- Complete Medical Forms
 - Parts A and B required ASAP
 - Parts A, B, and C required for Summer Camp
 - Adults who camp with us also need medical forms

Basic Gear Your Scout Needs ASAP

- Uniform (Class A and Red 890 T-shirt for Class B)
 - You supply - BSA shirt, BSA pants/shorts, socks, belt (same as Webelos uniform)
 - Troop supplies – neckerchief, slide, 890 patch, green epaulets , earned ranks
- Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys and handbook cover
- Water Bottle
- Backpack for camping (A regular backpack is OK for now, do not spend a lot of \$\$ on a new expensive camping pack)
- Sleeping bag
- Mess Kit

IMPORTANT DATES: PLEASE PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR

February 24: First Troop Meeting for 2020-2021 First Year Scouts. Please be at LHUMC @7pm. The troop meets in the gym. There will be activities for the scouts and a new parent information session. Troop meetings are generally **EVERY Monday at 7pm**, unless it is a holiday or the Monday after a camp out.

March 6-8: Camporee at Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp, Athens TX. This is your scout's first camp out with the Troop. Camporee is a council wide event held every year. There will be other troops participating and competing in scout skills such as fire building, lashings, and orienteering. First year scouts enjoy eating at the adult tent at this campout and do not have to prepare their own meals. We will caravan as a troop from LHUMC Friday evening. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come to camp.

April 25-26: First Year April Camp Out, location TBD. This will be a one night overnight camp out that will be focused on requirements to complete the Scout rank. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come to camp and help the scouts.

May 18: Spring Court of Honor, 6pm at LHUMC. First Year Scouts will receive their first Scout rank, "Scout".

June 14 to 20: Summer Camp at Camp Constantin. Your scout NEEDS to attend summer camp. This is an integral part of the Troop 890 First Year program. During summer camp first year scouts work on swimming and canoeing merit badges with Troop 890 leaders, as well as attend Trail to First Class sessions staffed by the camp. The troop request first year parents to skip this campout.