

# Atglen, Troop 20 Back to School Newsletter

<http://www.atglenscouts.org/>



## Calendar of Events

- September 3rd:** TLC Meeting
- September 7th:** No Meeting: Labor Day
- September 10th:** Committee Meeting
- September 13th:** 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet
- September 14th:** Meeting at the church/Flag Retirement
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20th:** Trip: Canoeing the Juniata River and camping at the Buttonwood Campground
- September 21st:** Meeting
- September 25<sup>th</sup>–27th:** OA
- September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting



[juniatarivertrips.com/](http://juniatarivertrips.com/)

## Reminder

Starting September 21st, troop meetings will return to the OES at 7:00 PM! Scouts must wear their Class A uniforms and remember to bring their book!



## Canoeing Anyone?

The Troops' next camping trip will be canoeing on the Juniata River. Due to the holiday coming up, slips and money will be due a bit earlier than usual. Please have your money and slips ready to hand in to Mr. H. at the troop meeting on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>!



Due to cost increases, as of October 1st, weekly dues are a dollar!

## Troop Goes Green

Troop 20 is following the "Leave No Trace" philosophy and is "Going Green". What does this mean for you? Newsletters will now be sent electronically to cut down on using large amounts of paper and ink. Be on the lookout for these newsletters to arrive via e-mail about every other month. Please be sure to write down any important information included in these newsletters before deleting them. If you are having trouble opening the attachment, contact Val Huntsinger at [chrisjaq@comcast.net](mailto:chrisjaq@comcast.net).

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

On September 14, 2009, the Troop will be holding its annual Flag Retirement Ceremony in the back of the Penningtonville Presbyterian Church. All families are invited to attend. If you have any flags that need to be retired, please bring them to the Troop.

## Trip Announcement

For the safety of both the boys and adults of Troop 20, it is necessary that **at least 3** adults attend ALL troop trips and functions. Keeping this in mind, please join in with the activities, especially trips, as often as you can. You know the old saying, "The more the merrier!"

## Website

Check out Troop 20's new and improved website at [www.atglenscouts.org](http://www.atglenscouts.org). Add it to your favorites and refer to it frequently as it will be an important "Troop to Home" communication tool.



## High Adventure Trip

Mitch, Mr. Carr, and the boys that went on the trip to Montana had the time of their lives! Even though Mitch had a set back with a sore knee, he said, "It was awesome! When can we plan this trip again?" Kevin Carr liked the mini-eskimo dogs, Junior and Layla. Nick Robinson said, "This is Strawberry Lake. We stopped here the first day to eat lunch. This is one of the many crystal clear lakes we stopped at in the Big Sky State. The people who didn't go, missed a great trip!" The other boys said that they enjoyed having wild goats often appear in their campsite.

