

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
1/8/24**

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Advancements

There are some upcoming nature center weekend classes in forestry, geology, and reptile & amphibian merit badges. The fee is \$8/scout.

Treasurer

There is currently \$4344.41 in checking. Our recharter payment was made on 1/2/24 for \$3605.00.

Secretary

Our recharter was completed and submitted on 12/31/23 and we are waiting on the status.

Camping

The payment for the January camping (the Hodag at Agawam) is due & will be announced tomorrow night at the troop meeting. The fee increases to \$5 at the end of the week. Don is the leader in charge & gets back from a trip on the Friday night of the campout, so we will need some help from other adult leaders.

Feb 9-11 - may be ice fishing at Cole Canoe Base or cross country skiing (camping at Brighton State Rec Area with skiing at Huron Meadows Metropark).

March 15-17 - trip to Chicago - staying in a hostile & visiting museums.

Scoutmaster

Tomorrow's troop meeting will be part one of drug awareness which is about two hours total, so the scouts will do half this week and half in two weeks. The scouts will do campout planning and patrol corners at the end of the month. (Don will be out Jan 15-18 & Feb 11-14)

Scout Sunday is Feb 4 - the scouts typically attend the service, participate in some readings, usher, and serve coffee & donuts afterward.

Our dues increased a small amount this year & we will be sending out an email to the troop.

Wreath Sales Final

Dawn Kennedy provided the final cost information from wreath sales this past fall:

Wreath sales & donations - \$8121.00

The bill to our supplier (Prielipp Farms) - \$5981.78

The troop earnings - \$1595.67 (from profit & donations).

The scouts' earnings - \$622.55 (scout accounts combined)

The troop profit was 65% and the scouts' profit was 35%. All profit from non-scouts and FCC went to the troop.