



TROOP 196 HAPPENINGS

January 2026 to December 2026

JANUARY 2026	01/05	Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform)
	01/11	PLC Meeting +++
	01/12	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	01/19	No Troop Meeting – Martin Luther King's Day
	01/23	Jan. Campout: St Peter Creek (1 night) and recruit night
	01/26	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
FEBRUARY	02/02	Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) ***Committee***
	02/08	PLC Meeting +++
	02/09	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	02/14	Feb. Campout: Camp Sullivan cook off (1 night)
	02/16	No Troop Meeting – President's Day
	02/21	Ski Trip: Chestnut Mountain (1 night)
	02/23	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
MARCH	03/02	Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) SM Conferences OA ELECTIONS
	03/07	March Campout: Starved Rock (1 night)
	03/09	Troop Meeting – 7 pm Boards of Reviews
	03/15	PLC Meeting +++
	03/16	Court of Honor - 7:30 (Scouts set up at 7:00)
	03/23	No Troop Meeting – Spring Break
	03/30	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
APRIL	04/06	Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) Elections ***Committee***
	04/12	PLC Meeting +++
	04/13	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	04/18	April Campout: Tomo Chi Chi Lodge / Feast, Gilberts, IL (1 night)
	04/20	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	04/27	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
MAY	05/03	PLC Meeting +++
	05/04	Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) ***Parent meeting***
	05/11	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	05/16	May Campout: Train, Hike, and camp (1 night)
	05/18	Troop Meeting – 7 pm
	05/25	No Troop Meeting – Memorial Day
JUNE	06/01	Troop Meeting– 7 pm – SM Conferences (Full Uniform) ***Committee***
	06/07	PLC Meeting +++
	06/08	Troop Meeting– 7 pm – Boards of Reviews
	06/15	Court of Honor - 7:30 (Scouts set up at 7:00)
	06/21	Summer Camp: Owasippe, MI (6 nights)
	06/22	No Troop Meeting – Scouts at summer camp
	06/29	Troop Meeting– 7 pm

JULY 2026

07/06 Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) ***Parent meeting***
 07/10 **High Adventure:** Swamp Base (8 nights)
 07/13 **No** Troop Meeting
 07/20 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 07/25 **July Campout:** Big Wolf Ranch, Lockport, IL (1 night)
 07/26 PLC Meeting +++
 07/27 **No** Troop Meeting

AUGUST

08/03 Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) ***Committee***
 08/10 **No** Troop Meeting
 08/14 **Aug. Campout:** White Pines, Mt. Morris, IL (2 night)
 08/16 PLC Meeting +++
 08/17 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 08/24 **No** Troop Meeting
 08/31 Troop Meeting – 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

09/07 **No** Troop Meeting – **Labor Day**
 09/13 PLC Meeting +++
 09/14 Troop Meeting – 7 pm – **SM Conferences**
 09/19 **Sept. Campout:** Bike (location TBD) (1 night)
 09/21 Troop Meeting – 7 pm – **Boards of Reviews**
 09/28 **Court of Honor** - 7:30 (Scouts set up at 7:00)

OCTOBER

10/05 Troop Meeting – 7 pm – **Elections** (Full Uniform) ***Committee***
 10/11 PLC Meeting +++
 10/12 **No** Troop Meeting – **Columbus Day**
 10/16 **Oct. Campout:** Devils Lake (2 night)
 10/19 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 10/26 Troop Meeting – 7 pm

NOVEMBER

11/02 Troop Meeting – 7 pm (Full Uniform) **Yearbook pictures** ***Parent meeting***
 11/08 PLC Meeting +++
 11/09 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 11/16 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 11/20 **Nov. Campout:** City museum (2 night)
 11/23 Troop Meeting – 7 pm
 11/30 Troop Meeting– 7 pm – (Full Uniform) – **SM Conferences** ***Committee

DECEMBER

12/06 PLC Meeting +++
 12/07 Troop Meeting– 7 pm – (Full Uniform) **Boards of Reviews**
 12/12 **Dec. Outing:** Uss Cobia (1 night)
 12/14 **Court of Honor** - 7:30 (Scouts set up at 7:00)
 12/21 **No** Troop Meeting – **Christmas Break**
 12/28 **No** Troop Meeting – **New Years Break**

--Key-*** Committee = Troop Committee, meets at 8:45 pm

PLC Meeting +++ = Patrol Leader Council Meets (SPL, Scribe, & PLs), meets at 3:00 pm

Please note while we try to stick to the Troop Happenings as best as possible, different events may force us to change dates and/or times, **so please read your emails.** 12/27/2025