



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