

# 2025 – 2026 Troop 222 Calendars, Info, and Finances



*\* Our Band calendar is always the most up-to-date. This PDF version may change.*

## CALENDAR COLOR KEY

1	Troop Meeting- Bring Handbooks	1	Training: SEALS & OLS
1	Troop Activity or Camping Trip	1	Summer Camp or High Advent.
1	Patrol Leaders Council Mtg	1	Troop Off
1	Court of Honor or Celebration	1	AOL or New Parent Mtg
1	Required Service at HUMC	1	Committee or Planning Mtg

## Troop Activities By Month for 2025-2026

MONTH	ACTIVITIES	MONTH	ACTIVITIES
August	Fishing	February	KLONDIKE
September	Canoeing/ATVs #1	March	Reed's Gold Mine
October	Caving	April	Biking- Creeper Trail
November	Cooking MB & Klondike Mini	May	Watersports
December	Ice Skating/MB Day	June	High Adventure-Philmont
January	Ski Trip	July	Summer Camp

## Fitness Opportunities (mental and physical fitness are important)- Philmont Fitness

The scouts and leaders preparing for Philmont are starting a Saturday morning fitness program in preparation for their trip. Any scout or leader that wants to attend these workouts is welcome.

- **9AM meet up time**
- **14215 Old Vermillion Dr, Huntersville, NC 28078**
- **Come ready to climb hills.**

**DATES:** 9/6, 9/27, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/17, 1/24, 2/14, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28, 4/18, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, June TBD. These will be added as "optional fitness workouts" on the calendar. Dates may change.

## PHILMONT CREW - Backpacking & Hiking Calendar

\*Scouts will need to complete PRE-HIKE trip plans and POST-HIKE observations in their Hiking Merit Badge Workbooks to receive credit for the hiking merit badge, and for the backpacking merit badge (see reqs)

\*These hikes and trip are necessary for conditioning and practice. Please try to attend as many as possible

Philmont, New Mexico- Preparatory Backpacking and Day Hikes		Merit Badge Associated
DATE	Activity/Location Notes	
13-Sep	10 Miles- Day hike/South Mountain Day Trip (crew wear 10lbs weights)	Hiking
17-18-Oct	Backpacking trip/ WV New River Gorge or Carvers Gap (TBD)	Hiking
8-10-Nov	Backpacking trip/ App Trail portion, south of Hot Springs	B/H?
13-Dec	10 Miles- Urban local day hike (weighted)	Hiking
10-Jan	20 Miles- Day hike/Kings Mountain	Hiking
6-8-Feb	Backpacking trip/Uwharries National Forrest (distance TBD)	Bpacking
14-Mar	Distance TBA- Day hike/Stone Mountain (Crew shakedown-carry Philmont Gear)	Hiking
17-19-Apr	Backpacking trip/Greyson Highlands VA (shakedown/practice w/gear)	Bpacking
<del>20-31-May</del>	Backpacking trip/Crowders Mountain (shakedown/practice w/gear)	Bpacking
early June	Possible trip added in early June	
**(3) Backpacking Trips: 3days/2nights, 15 miles min., 2 different camp sites		Bpacking;
**(1) Backpacking trip: at least 5 days, 3 campsites, 30 miles; trip plan, food & supplies plan;		Req 10, 11a-

# 2025 – 2026 Dues and Fees



The scouts plan their annual calendar and monthly activities. Some of their activities require extra funds. We offer ways to earn money through fundraising for themselves, and then also require scouts to support Troop fundraising. The total amount spent each year depends on the activities they chose.

FINANCIAL CALENDAR and Details		
We offer payment plans and fundraising to make your scouting activities more affordable		
TROOP DUES AND FEES		
\$125	Annual Dues is <b>\$125</b> - this supports the majority of your scout's awards, troop equipment, Court of Honor extras, and annual expenses. Dues is due every September. AOL scouts pay this at their Spring crossover.	
\$225	Activity Fees are <b>\$225 for the year</b> - these primarily cover food on camping trips. Some campsites require reservations with fees, and there are sometimes ancillary charges associated with monthly trips. We split this into (3) \$75 ACTIVITY FEE PAYMENTS to spread it out. You can choose to pay all at once.	
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED FEES		
Based on Activity	Fishing trips, ATVing, caving, ice skating, and other activities have per person fees associated. We don't know these until closer to each event.	
\$45	The February Klondike Derby is \$20 per registrant. There is an additional \$25 charge for each sled scout covering their sled patrol t-shirt and sled gear. If we host a "City", the "City scouts" also have an additional \$25 fee.	
\$80+	Our January Ski Trip costs are based on your family plan. Everyone receives discounted prices from Winterplace ski resort. Our 2026 Council rate is \$80 for scouts and any family member or friend ages 8 and up (younger children are free). The cost covers ski rental or snowboard rental, lift ticket, helmet, and one free group lesson. Snow tubing is typically \$35 for two hours; this is optional. These skiing and snowboarding rates are for Monday January 19th. We usually reserve reasonably priced hotel rooms together, and families pay for their own hotel room.	
\$520+	Summer camp is <b>\$520 this year</b> . We break this up into payments but you can pay all at once, if you prefer. Summer camp is 7/11-7/18 and there will be a small amount of additional charges for early arrival meals. (We split summer camp costs into four payments, but \$325 must be received by 3/25 or I cannot register your scout for the classes they want). Summer camp is optional but highly encouraged.	
PAYMENTS SCHEDULE		
Due Date	Amount	Purpose/Activity/ or event
3-Sep	\$75	Activity Fee #1
3-Sep	\$48	ATV Charge for the 14-17 year-olds riding
10-Sep	\$125	Annual Dues
22-Oct	\$100	Summer Camp payment #1 (balance remaining \$420+)
5-Nov	\$75	Activity Fee #2
16-Dec	TBD	White Water Center- Ice Skating Fee (you may pre-purchase with reservation or pay there)
17-Dec	TBD	Ski Trip Funds Due
7-Jan	\$20 or \$45	Klondike Money Due for all Scouts going
14-Jan	\$125	Summer Camp payment #2 due (balance remaining\$295+)
4-Feb	TBD	Any remaining Klondike money due
4-Mar	\$75	Activity Fee #3
25-Mar	\$125	Summer Camp Payment #3 (remaining balance\$170+ extras) IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID \$325 I cannot register your scout)
3-Jun	\$170+	Final Summer Camp payment/ balance plus extras)
HIGH ADVENTURE- 2026 PHILMONT PAYMENTS SCHEDULE		
Date	Amount	Details
11/15/2024	\$150 per person	Non-refundable
9/15/2025	\$735 per person	There is no leniency in payment timeline- Refund policy on Philmont Website- more notice is better
2/15/2015	\$735 per person	There is no leniency in payment timeline- Refund policy on Philmont Website- more notice is better
TRAVEL EXPENSES	Travel expenses will include flights, food while traveling, a few (2-3) nights of thrifty hotel rooms, one day base camp pre-stay \$15, plus \$8 per meal for pre-check in. We guesstimated travel at less than \$1000 per person.	

# 2025 – 2026 Troop 222 Calendar (first half)



- Specific details for camping locations and events are shared during Troop meetings, and over Band App.
- BOLDED RED** items are PARENT meetings or FINANCIAL DUE DATES with amounts due- please pay on time or in advance of the due date.
- Dates/events to be added: Eagle Ceremony Courts of Honor, Eagle Project workdays, Automotive MB completion date, Conservation Projects (2), etc. We will also have Pack/Troop flag ceremonies & events (TBD).

August						
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8.12		Older Scout- Annual Activity Planning				
8.13		PLC & Troop Mtgs- Game Night				
8.20		Troop Meeting 6:45-8:15pm				
8.22-8.23		One night camping, <u>Fishing trip</u>				
8.27		Troop Mtg - Elections 6:45-8:15				

September						
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9.03		Troop Mtg, PLC, <b>Parent Meeting, Activity Fee #1 Due \$75</b>				
9.04		<b>Fall Festival Planning - Committee &amp; Parents who can help</b>				
9.06		Automotive MB Day/Speedway				
9.10		Court of Honor, <b>\$125 Annual Dues Due</b>				
9.17		Troop Meeting 6:45-8:15pm				
9.19-9.21		Camping Trip- <u>Canoes and ATVs</u>				
9.24		Patrol Leaders Council Mtg (PLC) 6:45pm (Troop Off)				

October						
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10-01, 08, 15, & 22		Troop Meetings 6:45-8:15				
10.18		<b>HUMC Fall Festival - Fundraising &amp; Recruiting</b>				
10.22		<b>Summer Camp, pmt #1, \$100 Due (\$420+ balance)</b>				
10.24-10.26		Camping- Sat-Sun - Caving Adventure				
10.29		Patrol Leaders Council Mtg (PLC) 6:45pm (Troop Off)				
10.28		<b>AOL parent/NEW Parent mtg</b>				

November						
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11.01		LNT 101 Optional Training for Scouts and Leaders/Belk 8:45am				
11.02		HUMC Unity <b>Service/Servers</b>				
11.05		<b>Activity Fee #2 Due, \$75</b>				
11.05, 11.12		Troop Meeting 6:45-8:15pm				
11.07-11.09		S.E.A.L.S. Scouts Training & OLS Training				
11.19		Court of Honor				
11.21-11.23		Camping- <u>Open Face Rock Climbing</u>				
11.26		NO MEETING- off for Holiday				

December						
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12.03 & 12.17		Troop Meetings 6:45-8:15				
12.05 & 06- SIGN UP		Huntsv. Winter Fest/Fundraising				
12.10		HOLIDAY PARTY				
12.13		Open				
12.16		<u>Optnl: Ice Skating (MB) or just fun!</u>				
12.17		JOINT PLC Mtg (Old & New) 6:45; No Troop & <b>Ski Trip Funds Due</b>				
12.24 & 31		Troop Off for the Holidays				
12.18-12.30		<b>Opt. Winter Camps- Barnhardt, Cherokee, Durant, etc.</b>				

January						
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01.07, 01.14		Troop Meetings 6:45-8:15				
1.07		<b>Klondike Money- \$20 for City and \$40 for Sled Scouts</b>				
01.18-01.19		(Optional) <u>Family Ski Trip- Winterplace, WV</u>				
1.21		Troop Off				
1.24		University of Scouting 8:30am-4:30pm				
1.14		<b>Summer Camp, pmt #2, \$125 Due (\$295+ balance)</b>				
1.28		Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) Meeting 6:45pm				
1.29		Committee Meeting (Location TBD)				
1.31		<b>Scouting For Food Tag Hangers</b>				

# 2025 – 2026 Troop 222 Calendar (second half)



February						
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2.04, 2.11, 2.18		Troop Meetings, <b>Remaining Klondike Money Due 2.04</b>				
2.07		Troop: Scouting For Food Pick-Up				
2.05-2.08		Phil.Crew- Camp/hike				
2.18		Troop Meeting 6:45-8:15pm				
2.25		PLC 6:45-8:15pm				
2.20-2.22		Camping- Klondike Derby				

March						
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3.04		Troop Mtg & Activity Fee #3 0-Due\$ 75				
3.08		Scout Sunday - HUMC 8:45am				
3.14		Phil. Crew Hike				
3.20-3.22		Camping- <u>Reed's Gold Mine</u> ; Cooking (AOLs,too)				
3.25		AOL Crossover - Full Class A				
3.25		Sum.Camp, pmt #3, \$125 Due (\$325 total due by now to register classes; balance \$170+ extras)				

April						
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4.01		PLC Mtg 6:45pm				
4.17-4.19		Phil.Crew Camp/Hike				
4.15, 4.22		Troop Meeting; <b>Philmont Shakedown 4/15</b>				
4.20		Comm Mtg- 2026 FALL Dates Calendar Planning				
4.24-4.26		Camping- Cycling; <u>Creeper Trail</u>				
4.29		PLC & Committee Meeting 6:45pm-8:15pm				

May						
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5.06, 5.13, 5.20		Troop Meetings 6:45-8:15				
5.15-5.17		Troop Camping Trip - <u>Watersports</u>				
5.22-5.25		Philmont Crew- Backpacking Trek				
5.23		Service: Memorial Flags Placement for Troop				
5.27		PLC Meeting 6:45pm (includes 2026-27 Monthly Activity Planning)				

June						
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6.03		Court of Honor; <b>Final Summer Camp Payments Due: \$170+</b>				
6.10		Troop Mtg or MB Night; Last mtg				
6.17		<b>Troop Summer Camp Shakedown- Trunk Check</b>				
6.17		LAST TROOP MTG before break				
6.21-7.3		Philmont Crew Departure				

July						
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6.21-7.3		<b>Philmont Trek</b>				
7.11		<b>SUMMER CAMP</b> Departure HUMC Parking Lot - 9:30AM				
7.08		Troop Off				
7.18		SUMMER CAMP Return to HUMC Parking Lot				
		TROOP OFF UNTIL AUGUST Mtg				