

## Announcements Feb 13, 2020

Announcements can be found on the Troop website [www.Troop824.org](http://www.Troop824.org) under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

**Remind – We have begun using the REMIND messaging system to help with Troop communications. If you did not receive a text message from Kendra please follow this link to join our group. <https://www.remind.com/join/7hd2a4>**

### **Bird Study Merit Badge NEW EVENT!!!! SIGN UP TONIGHT!!!!**

**This winter, Troop 824 will be offering the Bird Study merit badge. Here is the list of events we have so far and the badge requirements they satisfy:**

**February 15, 2020 – 12 to 2PM - Birding at Niagara Falls State Park Cave of the Winds - Requirement 8a. 1. 2. and 3. Work on Requirement 5.**

**Meet in the back hall of the Cave of the Winds Pavilion. Join a naturalist for a unique opportunity to view the winter birds of the Niagara from the base of the Niagara Gorge. Elevator descends every 30 minutes. This is an exciting opportunity for BIRDS OF NIAGARA (BON) participants to take the elevator down behind the falls in winter! For this event Parking Fees and Elevator Fees for this location are waived for BON Celebration attendees! Thank You Niagara Falls State Park! Identify yourself to the ticket takers and you will be not charged!**

**February 29, 2020 – 12 to 2PM – Make a Bird Shelter at Mr. Gaynor’s – Requirement 9a. Meet at Mr. Gaynor’s house and you will build a bird shelter that will attract the type of birds you wish to watch in your own back yard.**

**The other requirements for this merit badge will be scheduled for completion in March, April or May.**

### **Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club Meat Raffle – March 14**

We will be assisting the Red Jacket Club again this year with their Meat Raffle. Our Scouts serve as “runners” to help out during the event. Scouts are set up into teams of 2 or 3 Scouts with an adult helper for each team. We need Scouts AND adults to sign up to help with this. All helpers will need to note their T shirt sizes (adult sizes) on the sign up sheet as they will be provided with free T shirts. As a Thank you to us for our help the Troop is rewarded with one free weekend in a cabin at Miller Park!



## February

- 13 Troop Meeting – Miller Park Planning
- 15 **Cave of the Winds – Bird Study Merit Badge 12-2- Dress warm**
- 20 Troop Meeting - \$35 due for Camp Gross March 27-29<sup>th</sup> – Personal Fitness activities
- 21-23 **Miller Park – Altai Hok Skiing**
- 27 No meeting – Polaris District Dinner Register at [wnyscouting.org](http://wnyscouting.org)
- 29 Work on Bird Study MB. Make a Bird shelter 12:00 noon at Mr. Gaynor's house

## March

- 1 PLC – 1-3pm at Mr. Gaynor's
- 5 Troop Meeting – final Summer Camp payment \$100 due. Adult Summer Camp payment of \$150 due
- 12 Troop Meeting - Board of Reviews
- 14 Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club (Miller Park) Meat Raffle – 5:45pm Scouts will be assisting
- 19 Court of Honor
- 21 Levi Siegmann Eagle Ct. of Honor 1:00pm at Sanborn Fire Hall – Class A's
- 26 Troop Meeting – final prep for Camp Gross
- 27-28 **Camp Gross – Winter Fun/Chess MB and tournament - depart Sanborn Fire Hall 6pm – return Sunday 11am**

