

Announcements March 12, 2020

All Parents please meet in the small room tonight during announcements

Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club Meat Raffle – March 14th

If you signed up to attend please be there. They are depending on our help

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. Mr. Sorge and Mrs. Moore will be the leads for this event.

March 19th Court of Honor Board of Reviews will be held on March 12th. If you have any advancement requirements or Merit badges to submit please do so asap.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A DISH TO BRING FOR THE COURT OF HONOR POT LUCK DINNER.

Levi Siegmann's Eagle Court of Honor – Saturday March 21st Ceremony starts at 2:00pm at Sanborn Fire Hall. Scouts should arrive by 1:30. We could use a few older Scouts to help set up at 1:00. Scouts must be in Class A uniforms. Be there to congratulate Levi on a job well done!

Fossils of New York – Gem and Mineral Show – Eric County Fair Grounds Sunday March 22nd 10am-5pm

Adults \$6/ Scouts in uniform FREE



Favorite Camping foods survey – if you have not yet responded, please text Kendra with your Scout's favorite camping food choices 716-940-5265

OA Electees: Mail in your registrations. - Becca, Yisel, Evelyn, Henry, Jaiden, Jimmy, Matthew M, Bryce, Keegan, Henry, Joe G, Stanley, Vincent Ciralo



Niagara Frontier Trail Medal Easter Break week

Fort Niagara/Power Vista visit – Friday April 17th. We need a final head count from all Scouts who wish to visit Ft. Niagara and the Power Vista on Friday April 17th. This is one of the places we are going to visit over Easter Break while we are working on our Niagara Frontier Trail Medal.

Cost will be \$15 adult and \$10 Child with a possible discount for a group rate if we have enough Scouts sign up.

We still need an adult to lead the hike on Monday April 13th at Niagara Reservation State Park and an adult lead for the visit to the Buffalo Naval Park on Thursday April 16th.

I have the following adults listed as leads for each day:

Mark G	Niagara Reservation State Park	Monday the 13th
Rosa	Forest Lawn Cemetery visit	Tuesday the 14 th
Phil T	Historical Society and Wilcox Mansion	Wednesday the 15 th
Jess Majewski	Buffalo Naval Park	Thursday the 16th
Jason T	Ft Niagara	Friday the 17 th
Esther C	Power Vista	Friday the 17 th after Ft Niagara

We also need to know who can drive and which Scouts wish to participate.

March

- 12 Troop Meeting - Board of Reviews
- 14 Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club (Miller Park) Meat Raffle – 5:45pm
Scouts will be assisting/no uniform
- 17 **Happy St. Patrick's Day – Watch out for those tricky Leprechauns!**
- 19 Court of Honor
- 21 Levi Siegmann Eagle Ct. of Honor 2:00pm at Sanborn Fire Hall – Class A's
- 22 Fossils of New York at Erie Co Fairgrounds
- 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

April

- 1 Mystery Meeting – (Wed April 1st) Sign up tonight!
- 2 Citizen Prep Corps- Wheatfield Community Center, NT Sign up on line at www.prepare.ny.gov

Camp Gross

Chess MB and Gaming weekend

Bring your games! (no electronics)

Check Mate

Kings and pawns can move one square.
Queens can wander anywhere.
Kings are limited in gait
Over-cautions and sedate;
But when action gets too hot
Kings retreat; the pawns cannot.

Pawns must leap into the fray
Two steps forward; Hip, Hooray;
Then until the war is done
They advance, one step by one
Moving only left and right
When the enemy's in sight.

Bishops, hampered by their creed,
Follow where diagonals lead;
Whether black or red they be,
There they cling religiously.
From the palace to the grave
Bishops never misbehave.

Mounted knights are different, though.
No one follows where they go.
One diagonal; on ahead;
Red to black and back to red:
Charging left or right they ride
To attack from any side.

So in triumph or defeat
Pawns advance and kings retreat.
War is fun and so is Chess.
Peace is dull and effortless
What if pawns and bishops die?
More will follow by and by.

Peter B Payne

