# Announcements March 26, 2020

We will be holding our first Virtual Zoom Meeting tonight. To attend please visit Troop824.org and go to the virtual meetings tab and follow the directions. If your device requires you to install an app, please do so. Once you are ready to go, Click on Tonight's meeting and you will be connected. Don't wait until the last minute to install your app.



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

## Work on Merit Badges While Home!

As always discuss your interests in a merit badge with your Scoutmaster and receive your Scoutmaster's approval before starting one. Your Scoutmaster should supply you the name of a Merit Badge Counselor.

It is time to choose your merit badges for summer camp. Mrs. Gaynor has emailed each Scout who still needs to make choices. Please email Mrs. Gaynor with your choices or call Mrs. Gaynor directly if you have any questions.

<u>Bird Study Merit Badge</u> – Many of you have begun the Bird Study Merit Badge We have offered 2 activities with work toward the Bird Study Merit Badge (Cave of the Winds, Req # 7 and Birdhouse building Req #8)

Scouts may work on requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 at home. Work can be turned in via email to Mr. Gaynor

Scouts who missed the Cave of the Winds and the Birdhouse building will need to also complete requirement 7 & 8.

### **Gardening Merit Badge**

What a perfect time of the year to start the Gardening Merit Badge! Stores are short of supplies. We can grow our own food and flowers this summer! Mrs. Gaynor will be happy to work with any interested Scouts. Read through the Gardening Merit Badge and put together you plans. Please request a Blue Card from your Scoutmaster if you are interested.

#### **Cooking Merit Badge**

Cook for your family. This is a great time to work on the Cooking at Home portion (#4) of your Cooking Merit Badge

Community Service -

Food Pantry donations
Call a family member who is at home

### Virtual Camp out competition

