

## Announcements April 9, 2020

We will be holding 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.

WELCOME to our newest Scout! Seth Stewart! And SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO SETH... He just completed his LIFE RANK!!!!



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

*Please send Mrs G any hiking or biking info you have been doing while at home. She will record in Scoutbook.*

- ❖ The Bicycle Camporee has been postponed. More information will be sent as soon as we hear more.
- ❖ The KOA Campout in June is also on hold until we know how the Social Distancing rules change.

### Community Service –

Call a family member who is at home.

Conservation oriented service – How about planting some trees? Or cleaning up your community?

Face Masks – Sew a face mask ( or multiple face masks) to use or donate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QrW4zljMwY>



1. What am I GRATEFUL for today?
2. Who am I CHECKING IN ON or CONNECTING WITH today?
3. What expectations of 'normal' am I LETTING GO OF today?
4. How am I GETTING OUTSIDE today?
5. How am I MOVING MY BODY today?
6. What BEAUTY am I either CREATING, CULTIVATING, OR INVITING IN today?

## **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.

### Bird Study Merit Badge – 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 – Victory Gardens!

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! Scouts are encouraged to “Grow an extra row” to donate to the community members in need. Mrs. Gaynor will be happy to work with any interested Scouts. Read through the Gardening Merit Badge and put together your 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

### Family Life – Mrs. Gaynor

Personal Management - Mrs. Gaynor

Personal Fitness – Mr. Sorge

We have been working on these 3 merit badges as a Troop. If you have finished any of the requirements, please let the MB Counselor know. You can review the requirement and get it signed off. Please let Mrs. Gaynor know when a requirement is complete so she can record it in Scoutbook.