



TROOP 824 VIRTUAL MEETING APRIL 30, 2020



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Troop 824 Virtual Meeting

Zoom meeting log in:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/120825789>

Meeting ID: 120 825 789

Password: Sent via Text or email

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Agenda

Opening Flag Ceremony (Gamers)

Indoor Code

Announcements

Updates and Tracking: Hiking, Bird Study, Social Distancing and Gardening Merit Badges 4 Point Challenge and Eagle Mania

Rank Advancements

National Camp-In, GNFC Camporee and 2021 National Jamboree

Scouting Around the World Update

Positions of Responsibility

Camping-Charades

Closing – Scoutmaster Minute



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Opening Flag Ceremony





THE INDOOR CODE

**As a Quaren-teen,
I will do my best to-**

Be Clean in my indoor manners,
(shower at least every other day)

Be Careful with Fire,
(remember to turn off the burner after making ramen)

Be Considerate in the indoors, and
(at 3am limit the noise coming from my room)

Be Conservation-minded
(eat the reconstituted left-overs with a smile)





Announcements



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Updates and Tracking: Cooking Merit Badge

Cooking Merit Badge (Adapted Version Updated 4/22/2020)

We will do requirements 1-3 together on a Zoom meeting.

Requirement 4 Home Cooking - can be done at home with you families.

Requirement 5 Camp Cooking - can be altered and done with your family instead of your Patrol. 5d and 5e can be done indoors or outdoors.

Requirement 6 – Trail Cooking may be done with your family. (See changes)

Go to Merit Badges page on the Troop Website for this activity.

<http://troop824.org/merit-badges/>



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Updates and Tracking: Hiking Merit Badge

Hiking Merit Badge				
Requirement# 3	Target completion date:	4/16/20		
Explain how hiking is an aerobic activity, Develop a plan for conditioning yourself for a 10-mile hike and describe how you will increase your fitness for longer hikes.				
Requirement # 4				
5 Mile Hike:	Target completion date:	4/16/20		
Your Hike plan (include map routes, clothing, equipment list and list of items for a trail lunch):				
Date:		Start time:		Finish time:
10 Mile Hike:	Target completion date:	4/23/20		
Your Hike plan (include map routes, clothing, equipment list and list of items for a trail lunch):				

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Updates and Tracking: Social Distancing Merit Badge



The Social Distancing Merit Badge is now on our website! If you are interested in earning this Merit Badge please print the workbook and let Mrs. Gaynor know (She is the Merit Badge Counselor for this badge) that you intend to begin work on the merit badge.

This will be a 'collectible' merit badge in years to come

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Updates and Tracking: Bird Study Merit Badge



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Bird Study

Welcome to the online Bird Study Merit Badge course! As Scouts, you enjoy the outdoors and birding is a great way to enjoy it even more. Bird Study was one of the first merit badges created in 1911, because a true outdoorsman can tell a lot about what's happening outdoors by observing birds.

Of course, the best way to learn about birds is seeing them in the wild, but this site will help you learn a bit beforehand, so you can enjoy birding even more! And you'll be able to pass your requirements even quicker when you do meet with your counselor.

At the bottom of each page you will see the link to take you to the next section.

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Updates and Tracking: Bird Study Merit Badge



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Updates and Tracking: Gardening Merit Badge



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Gardening

Welcome to the online Gardening Merit Badge course!

As Scouts, you enjoy the outdoors and gardening is a great way to enjoy it even more.

Follow the documents on this page to complete your Gardening Merit Badge requirements.

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[01 Gardening MB Requirements](#)

[02 How to Prepare for Your Vegetable Garden](#)

[03 Planning Charts](#)

[04 Hardiness Zone Map](#)

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[07 How to Build a Compost Bin](#)

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Rank Advancements



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National Camp-In



The Boy Scouts of America National Camp-In Takes Place This Saturday!

This event is open to everyone, so be sure to invite friends and family! Full list of events announced Thursday.

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National Camp-In

Presented by the Boy Scouts of America
Streaming live on Facebook

May 2, 2020 beginning at 11am EDT

<https://www.scouting.org/campin/>

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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Greater Niagara Frontier Council Virtual Camporee May 15-17th



The Greater Niagara Frontier Council invites you to our 2020 Virtual Camporee! All Scouts, Scouters and their Families from all Boy Scouts of America Councils are welcomed to participate and join us in the weekend long fun!

The \$5 family registration fee will help support local Scouting programs and properties in the Greater Niagara Frontier Council. Each Family that takes part in our Camporee will receive one (1) Camporee Patch, extra patch's will be available at \$5 each.

Register at the link on the wnyscouting.org calendar for May 15th.

If the registration fee is a hardship for your family please email GNFC@wnyscouting.org.

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Virtual Campout Review Agenda

- Saturday 7:00AM Rise and Shine – Clean up your “camping area”
- Saturday 8:00AM Turn on Technology and make Breakfast using pre planned meal – Cook-Eat-Clean Up
- Saturday 9:30AM 5-mile hike/take pictures to share
 - Fitness and outdoors are a part of Scouting and while you are social distancing and Scouting at Home you can participate in our 5 mile hike.
 - So how does it work? You can choose any path you would like to use as long as you are following social distancing guidelines. Discuss weather during hike.
 - A Scout is Trustworthy. You do not have to prove you hiked 5 miles. But you could take some pictures of your hike to share with us on our Zoom meeting.
 - For the Scouts who need their Cooking Merit Badge Trail Cooking requirement (Requirement # 6) you may plan your meal and make it for your family while on your hike.

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Face the Challenge - BSA National Jamboree 2021



Participants in the 2021 National Jamboree will learn that character is created when you achieve more than you thought possible.

When: July 21 to July 31, 2021

Where: Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) National Scout High Adventure Base in Glen Jean, West Virginia

Cost: \$1,995

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Scouting Around the World - Update





Positions of Responsibility



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Closing

Scout Arms

**May the Great
Scoutmaster of all Scouts
be with us until we meet
again.**



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This presentation and all of the links and materials can be found at:

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