



# TROOP 824 VIRTUAL MEETING MAY 14, 2020



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## Troop 824 Virtual Meeting

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# Agenda

**Opening Flag Ceremony (Antelopes)**

**Announcements**

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

**Rank Advancements and Patrol Meetings**

**GNFC Camporee and 2021 National Jamboree**

**Pictionary**

**Closing – Scoutmaster Minute**



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## Opening Flag Ceremony





# Announcements



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# Announcements - Hornaday Awards

## Hornaday Award

Earning a Hornaday Medal

Since 1917, about 1,100 Hornaday medals have been awarded. The Wildlife Protection Medal was a forerunner to the Hornaday Awards. Dr. William T. Hornaday, an ardent conservationist, established this awards program to recognize Scouts who undertook and completed truly exceptional conservation projects. Earning one is hard work—it is supposed to be—but it's worth it.

The following merit badges and project categories are the building blocks for a Scout to earn a Hornaday Award. See the Hornaday application for the Venturing requirements.

### Merit Badges

Energy	Fishing	Nuclear Science
Environmental Science	Fly-Fishing	Oceanography
Fish and Wildlife	Gardening	Plant Science
Management	Geology	Pulp and Paper
Forestry	Insect Study	Reptile and Amphibian Study
Public Health	Landscape Architecture	Weather
Soil and Water Conservation	Mammal Study	
Bird Study	Nature	

**\*FOR THE HORNADAY BADGE**, Scouts earn three of the merit badges listed above in **boldface**, plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out a significant project in natural resource conservation, from one of the project categories listed.

**\*FOR THE HORNADAY BRONZE MEDAL**, Scouts earn the Environmental Science merit badge and at least three additional merit badges listed above in boldface, plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out three significant projects from three separate categories listed.

**\*FOR THE HORNADAY SILVER MEDAL**, Scouts earn all the merit badges listed above in boldface, plus any three others. Then plan, lead, and carry out four significant projects in natural resource conservation or environmental improvements, one each from four of the eight project categories listed.

### Project Categories

Energy conservation	Forestry and range management	Resource recovery (recycling)
Soil and water conservation	Air and water pollution control	Hazardous material disposal and management
Fish and wildlife management		Invasive species control



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# Announcements – Norman Rockwell

First hired by the Boy Scouts of America to create a series of pen and ink drawings for *The Boy Scout's Hike Book*, Norman Rockwell was appointed art editor of *Boys' Life* magazine at the age of nineteen. In 1916, at the age of twenty-two, Rockwell began his tenure at *The Saturday Evening Post*, and although he resigned his salaried position at *Boys' Life* to pursue new opportunities, he continued to include images of Scouts on *Post* covers and in the monthly magazine of the American Red Cross. A few years later, in 1925, Rockwell resumed work with the Boy Scouts of America, creating the first of fifty-one annual illustrations for Brown and Bigelow's highly successful Boy Scout calendar.



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# Announcements – Norman Rockwell

Can you recreate a Norman Rockwell picture?

Show us the original and your recreation !!!!!



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NORMAN ROCKWELL  
1944



QUINN FLAHERTY  
2020

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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				
<b>Requirement# 3</b>	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.				
<b>Requirement # 4</b>				
<b>5 Mile Hike:</b>	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:
<b>10 Mile Hike:</b>	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: 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.

[Getting Started](#)

[01 Gardening MB Requirements](#)

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

[03 Planning Charts](#)

[04 Hardiness Zone Map](#)

[05 Planting Calendar](#)

[06 How to Start Composting](#)

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

[08 Vermicomposting](#)

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# Rank Advancements & Patrol Meetings



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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](http://wnyscouting.org) calendar for May 15<sup>th</sup>.

If the registration fee is a hardship for your family please email [GNFC@wnyscouting.org](mailto:GNFC@wnyscouting.org).

Go to Activities page on the Troop Website for this activity.

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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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**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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