

Troop 824 Announcements - November 19, 2020

Advancement Zoom meetings are still being held Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Join through the Zoom link on the Troop 824 Virtual Meetings webpage or the Troop Calendar.

Scout advancement may be viewed in Scoutbook. (again, please remember to look but don't touch the records in Scoutbook. All completed work should be forwarded to Mrs. Gaynor.)



Congratulations to our newest OA members! Henry, James, Bryce, Matthew, Keegan, Vinnie and Cami.

Until we have an indoor place to meet our Troop structure has been altered a bit. Each Patrol is encouraged to meet either virtually or in person at least once a month and organize a Patrol Activity at least once a month. Patrols are encouraged to help track member Rank requirements and help provide opportunities for Rank advancement.

This new structure really makes the Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders step up and work together to plan ahead and to communicate with their Patrol members.

The Troops will also be offering some whole Troop activities. Sometimes the Boy Troop and the Girl Troop will be included in these activities and sometimes each separate Troop may decide to do things on their own.

We are still following Covid safety precautions.

- All Scouts and adults must fill out and sign the Covid Screening form for every activity.
- Face masks need to be worn for all activities both indoors and outdoors.
- For many activities, a parent or guardian will need to attend with their Scout.
- We need to be prepared for changes as they happen.....

Rank Advancement – Due to restrictions that we are now faced with Rank Advancement has been a bit more difficult. Scouts are encouraged to complete the rank requirements when possible with their families. Once done email Mrs. Gaynor with the completion information and she will add it to their BSA records.

Upcoming Troop Events (Check our Troop Calendar for Updates and Times):

11/21 - Hike - Royalton Ravine Park B & G – Meet there at 1PM

11/22 - Tote-N-Chip Training – Rescheduled B&G (to be held at Gaynor's house 10-11:30 outdoors)

11/24 - Troop 824 Virtual Advancement Workshop B&G

11/26 – Thanksgiving

12/1 - Troop 824 Virtual Advancement Workshop B&G

12/3 - Ravens - Virtual Game Night

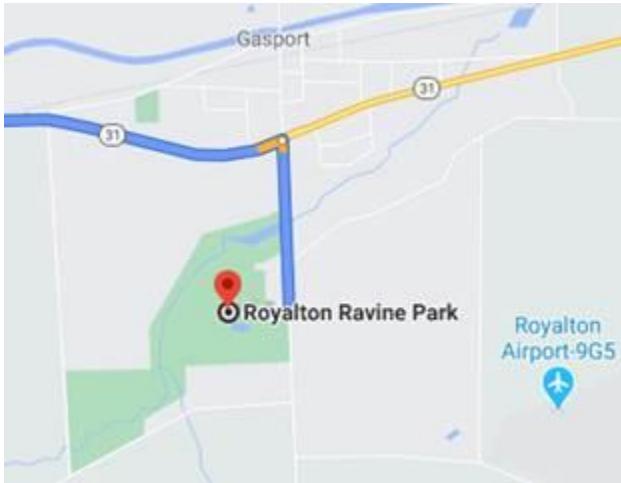
12/3 - Troop 824 Individual Patrol Meeting / Activity

12/4 – 12/6 – Cold Weather Training Virtual Campout and Training (AOL's Invited)

Troop 824 had scheduled a Hike to be held on Saturday November 21st at 1pm at Royalton Ravine in Gasport, NY. Take Saunders Settlement Rd (route 31) east. Turn right on Gasport Road. Royalton Ravine is about ½ mile down Gasport Road on the right. We will meet there at 1 PM and should be done by 4pm.

Bring good walking shoes, a water bottle, a face mask, a bag to collect garbage on the trail and binoculars if you want. Dress for the Weather. There are restroom facilities on the trail. (however, these may not be available due to daily weather conditions so be prepared.)

We will be collecting trash along the trail as a Service Project while we hike.



Tote-N-Chip and Tool Care - Gaynor's house Sunday Nov 22 from 10-11:30am

The following requirements will be covered.

Scout Rank – 5 - Tell what you need to know about pocketknife safety.

Tenderfoot Rank – 3d - Demonstrate proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax. Describe when each should be used.

Dress for the weather.