

## Troop 824 Announcements – December 3, 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.

Troop Meetings
Topic: Troop 824 Virtual Meeting Time: 7:00 - 8:30PM
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 892 1348 9234 <b>Passcode: - Will be sent via Email or Text</b>



**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.)**



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.

**PATROL LEADERS NEED TO SEND MRS. GAYNOR A CALENDAR OF PATROL PLANS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY. SHE WILL PUT THE INFO ON THE TROOP CALENDAR**

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):

12/17 - Troop 824 Individual Patrol Meeting/Activity

12/19 - No Solidays Activity

12/22 - The day's start getting longer

12/24 - No Meetings

12/31 - No Meetings

1/7 - Troop 824 Individual Patrol Meeting/Activity

1/10 - Shooting Sports event

1/14 - Troop 824 Individual Patrol Meeting/Activity

1/16 - Court of Honor / Campfire (A Big One)

1/21 - Virtual Troop meeting

1/28 - Troop 824 Individual Patrol Meeting/Activity

1/30 - Virtual Klondike?



**Summer Camp – Payments in full due Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

Merz - \$395 – Adults \$155

Massawepie - \$420 (+\$99 for High Adventure week) – Adults \$200

**COVID-19 Screening Form for All In-Person Meetings & Activities**

**Greater Niagara Frontier Council, BSA**

This form must be completed by all Scouts, volunteers, and family members who are present at any Scouting Activities or Meetings. Forms must be completed each day for multi-day events. The forms must be collected and maintained by the Unit Leadership for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of completion.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Role : \_\_\_ Scout \_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_ Family Member

Unit # & Type: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I confirm that I have not experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, including:

- Fever ( $\geq 100.4$  degrees Fahrenheit)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

**If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, contact your personal doctor.**

\_\_\_ I have discussed my symptoms with my doctor and have confirmation they are not related to COVID-19 (e.g. migraines, allergies, etc.)

\_\_\_ I confirm that I have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

\_\_\_ I confirm that I have not been in close physical contact with anyone who is either confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

**If you are unable to confirm that you meet these criteria, you must immediately leave the Scouting activity.**