

Announcements September 16, 2021

Announcements can be found on the Troop website www.Troop824.org under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

Fall is Here! Welcome Back to Troop 824 meetings!

Eagle Court of Honor We will be honoring 5 Scouts who have achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout on Saturday September 11th at Sanborn Fire Hall. Scouts are asked to arrive at 2pm to help set up. The ceremony will be held from 4-6pm. Scouts are to wear their Class A uniforms and a neat pair of pants or shorts. Shirts should be tucked in. Cupcakes will be shared after the ceremony. We expect all Scouts to attend. Come and show your fellow Scouts your support for all of their hard work! Please stay and help clean up after the ceremony.



Our First meeting will be Thursday Sept 16th at 7 pm. We will be holding our Popcorn Kick off and enjoying a Luau Party. Uniforms are not required Please wear a shirt that fits with a Luau theme. (hint: you may be getting it messy.....)



We are still required to follow Covid safety precautions and all Scouts and Adults must wear a mask while indoors at a Scouting event. Hand Sanitizer will be available. Each person must fill sign in when they arrive at our meetings and activities. If a Scout or family member is feeling ill, please do not send the Scout to a Troop meeting or activity.

Dues and Registration - Scouts \$120 + \$100 yearly dues; Adults \$72 – are due September 30th. This will cover registration through Dec 31 2022 and Dues for the Sept '21 – Aug '22 Scouting year.

Announcements We will be placing Announcements on the Troop Website (Troop824.org) each week. It is important that both the Scout and their parents review these announcements weekly. There are times when Troop meetings get busy and important information does not get clearly shared.

Remind messaging – Our Troop also uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

Text TROOP824 to 84483 to receive text alerts from Scout Troop 824

To pay Troop fees directly to the Troop bank account you may use Venmo. Send Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor



Popcorn This year our Troop will be selling popcorn as a fund raising activity.

We are asking our Scouts to sell at least \$800 in popcorn. Scouts will earn 25% of their popcorn sales which will be placed in their Scout Account.

Scouts who do not sell popcorn will be asked to contribute a 'buy out' payment of \$100. If a Scout sells \$400 in popcorn the 'Buy out' will be \$50

Troop Prizes – Each week the Scout who sells the most popcorn will be able to choose a prize from our Troop Prize vault.

Council WEEKLY FILL A SHEET DRAWING - Drawings will be held every Friday from September 3rd to October 22nd for all Scouts who fill-a-sheet worth of Popcorn. To enter, Scouts must provide copies of their order forms to the Council office by noon on Friday each week. Order forms must be emailed to otto.goedhart@Scouting.org, faxed to 716-891-4008 or taken to the Scout Office.

\$750 CLUB - Every Scout who sells \$750 will receive an Adventure Duffle Bag w/BSA Branding, Foam Strike Switchblade Boomerang or LEGO Friends Olivia's Electric Car

\$1,000 CLUB - Scouts who sell \$1,000 worth of product will be entered into a drawing and given the chance to win one of three Great Prizes: I-Pad, Kindle or Nintendo handheld game . Scouts must provide copies of their forms to the Council office by Friday October 22nd, to be entered in the drawing.

\$3,000 CLUB - Scouts who sell \$3,000 or more will receive either a specialty Camping Package or Visa Debit Card for 5% of total sales. Example \$3,000 = \$150 debit card. Visa Debit Cards are rounded up to the nearest \$10.

Popcorn profit calculations. - Scouts get 25% of sales

Here is an interesting new way to look at your approximate costs in "popcorn containers" of several Scouting items:

Dues (\$100) \$400 of popcorn

Easter Trip – Mammoth Caves - TBD

Scouts BSA Summer Camp Fee – (est. \$400) \$1,600 of popcorn

Scout pocket knife (\$20) \$80 of popcorn

Scout Handbook – (\$18) \$72 of popcorn

Scout Uniform Shirt - (\$ 40) \$160 of popcorn



Shoot for the Stars...Sell the higher priced products first to generate more program revenue.

Activities (subject to additions and changes)

	Service	Camping/Outdoor	Events
September	Beaver Day 18		Luau - 16
October			Ct of Honor 14 Monster Mash 16
November	Flag Retirement 11	No camping due to hunting	National Ice Cream Sundae Day 11
December	Light Up Sanborn Concert-Servers	Camping Miller Park (tents) Winter Camp with AOL's 3-5	Ct of Honor 16
January		Klondike campout 28-30	OA Election 13
February		Winter Carnival 11-13	
March	Miller Park Meat Raffle 3/12	Camping 4-6 Camp Gross	Ct of Honor 17 St Pat's Parade 20
April		Troop Trip 9-14 Mammoth Caves	
May	Beaver Day 7	Letchworth Camporall /Whitewater Rafting 20-22	Cinco de Mayo Party/ Memorial Day Parade and Flag Ceremony
June	Camping Miller Pk Fellowship		Ct of Honor 9

Sept 11 Eagle Ct of Honor – Arrive at 2. Done by 6. Cupcakes will be provided

Sept 16 First mtg/Popcorn kick-off/Luau – Wear Hawaiian shirt. No uniform

Sept 18 Beaver Day Camp Stonehaven – No Mr. Gaynor

Sept 23 Outdoor Games/Nat'l Snack Stick Day/EDGE practice and training for all (Many Scouts need this for Rank advancement)

Sept 30 Camp Prep/Learn your name in Morse Code/Annual Reg. and Deus due \$220

Oct 3 Next Senior Patrol Leaders meeting 4pm location Sanborn Fire Hall

Oct 7 Boards of Review/Monster Mash \$ due/Review final info on Camp Gross/Natl Choc Covered Pretzel Day

Oct 8-10 ~~Camp Gross~~ – Postponed until March 4-6th

Oct 14 Troop Court of Honor/Nat'l Dessert Day, each family bring a dessert to share

Oct 16 Monster Mash (Halloween fun) – At Camp Merz in Mayville, NY (possible overnight camping)

Oct 21 National Reptile Awareness Day – Jaiden bring reptile/Personal fitness Wk #1

Oct 28 Roller Rink/ P. Fitness Week #2 at Roller Rink/ Last day to turn in Popcorn sheets

Nov 4 Game night- bring your favorite games/P. Fitness Week #3

Nov 6 University of Scouting

Nov 11 Veteran's Day Flag Retirement Ceremony/invite AOL's/Nat'l Ice Cream Sundae Day

Nov 18 P.Fitness Wk #4/Camp prep/ National Princess Day/Mickey Mouse Birthday

Nov 25 Thanksgiving – No meeting

Dec 2 Camp Prep for Cold Weather Training

Dec 3-5 Camping Miller Park – Serious Cold Weather Training! With AOL's

Dec 9 Boards of Review

Dec 16 Troop Ct. of Honor/ Christmas Party