

Announcements October 14, 2021

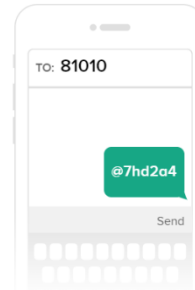
Announcements can be found on the Troop website www.Troop824.org under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab



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.

- **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 uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

Text @7hd2a4 to the number 81010



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



Thursday October 14th at 6:30

Troop 824 normally has 4 Courts of Honor a year. Scouts will be recognized for their accomplishments and will receive their awards at this event. Awards include Rank patcher, merit badges, summer camp awards and event patches.

These events are a family affair. Families are invited to attend and share in the excitement as their Scouts receive their awards.

Our Court of Honor this month will fall on National Dessert Day, so we are asking each family to bring a dessert to share. Individual portions would be preferred so we can follow COVID safety precautions.

EAGLE
REQUIRED
MERIT
BADGES

 Camping	 Citizenship in the Community	 Citizenship in the Nation	 Citizenship in the World
 Communications	 Cooking	 Family Life	 First Aid
 Environmental Science or Sustainability	 Personal Fitness	 Personal Management	
	 Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving		
 Cycling or Hiking or Swimming			

- **Monster Mash – Oct 15-17** - Please make final payments tonight. All meals are provided.



Ghost Pirates Tell No Tales – Come with costume!

Scouts may want to eat dinner before arriving at camp. The camp may provide a hot dog and chips, but only if you arrive on time.

We will be meeting at the parking lot at Camp Merz at 6pm sharp on the 15th for the Troop to be admitted into the camp. Plan accordingly for traffic. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME IF YOU ARE COMING FRIDAY NIGHT.

If you are late, or arriving in the morning on Saturday, you may need to call Mark Gaynor arrange for entrance- Mark's cell is 812-8798. Only individuals registered for Monster Mash may enter the main campground. All others will need to remain in the parking lot. All paperwork must be completed and brought with you. Missing paperwork will cause them to send you home.

Required paperwork:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Risk management (front and back) Each person must hand this in upon arrival.

BSA Health Forms part A & B and Proof of Youth Protection Training for all adults (the Troop will have these on file and hand them in at one time.)



- **Roller Skating at Rainbow Skateland Oct 28th 5-8pm**

We need a head count for this by the Court of Honor. If must sign up and pay by the 14th in order to attend. The cost will be \$13 per person. This includes skate time, skates and 1 slice of pizza. Water will be available. There will be tables available for parents who wish to stay and watch. Costumes (that are safe for skating) are encouraged.



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

ALL POPCORN ORDER SHEETS and Prize choices ARE DUE
NEXT WEEK – THURSDAY OCTOBER 21ST

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

- November 13th – Pick up your popcorn orders

- November 18th – ALL MONEY IS DUE. This gives you only 5 days to deliver the popcorn, collect money and get it turned in. (Buy out payments are also due on November 18th)

- **Greater Niagara Frontier Council – Annual Awards and Eagle recognition dinner.** Thursday November 4th

Register online at wnyscouting.org – Scroll down on home page to the November 4th Dinner link.

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR REGULAR TROOP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4TH AS WELL FOR ANY SCOUTS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING THE DINNER.

- **Totin' Chip Class** - We will be holding this class on Saturday October 23rd, 10:00 – 11:30AM at Gaynor's house, 2886 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn NY – Dress for the Weather

- **Personal Fitness**

There are requirements at Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class that require Scouts to do what they love to do: move around a lot. There are Personal Fitness requirements in Tenderfoot (6a-6c) , Second Class (7a-7b) and First Class Ranks (8a-8b). We will be focusing on Personal Fitness in our Troop meetings to help Scouts work toward their Personal Fitness Rank goals. (Older Scouts who need the Personal Fitness Merit Badge should start working on those requirements as well.

Personal Fitness Week #1 – Thursday October 21st

Personal Fitness Week #2 - Thursday October 28th (This will be at the Roller Skating Rink. Scouts will get Personal Fitness credit if they skate)

Personal Fitness Week #3 – Thursday November 4th.

Tenderfoot

6a. Record your best in the following tests: • Pushups (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) • Sit-ups or curl-ups (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) • Back-saver sit-and-reach (Record the distance stretched.) • 1-mile walk/run (Record the time.)

6b. Develop and describe a plan for improvement in each of the activities listed in Tenderfoot requirement 6a. Keep track of your activity for at least 30 days.

6c. Show improvement (of any degree) in each activity listed in Tenderfoot requirement 6a after practicing for 30 days. • Pushups (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) • Sit-ups or curl-ups (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) • Back-saver sit-and-reach (Record the distance stretched.) • 1-mile walk/run (Record the time.)

Second Class

7a. After completing Tenderfoot requirement 6c, be physically active at least 30 minutes each day for five days a week for four weeks. Keep track of your activities.

7b. Share your challenges and successes in completing Second Class requirement 7a. Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life and develop a plan for doing so

First Class

8a. After completing Second Class requirement 7a, be physically active at least 30 minutes each day for five days a week for four weeks.

8b. Keep track of your activities. 8b. Share your challenges and successes in completing First Class requirement 8a. Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life.

Share your challenges and successes in completing Second Class requirement 7a. Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life and develop a plan for doing so.

You may use a chart like this to record your efforts

Date	Activity & Notes	Start Time	End Time	Duration

- Upcoming Activities (subject to additions and changes)



- Oct 14 Troop meeting - Troop Court of Honor/Nat'l Dessert Day, each family bring a dessert to share
- Oct 15-17 Monster Mash (Halloween fun) – At Camp Merz in Mayville, NY
- Oct 21 Troop meeting - National Reptile Awareness Day – Jaiden bring reptile/Personal fitness Wk #1
- Oct 23 Totin' Chip class at Gaynor's 2886 Upper Mountain Rd, 10:00 – 11:30am (outdoors)
- Oct 28 Troop meeting - Roller Rink/ P. Fitness Week #2 at Roller Rink/ Last day to turn in Popcorn sheets



- Nov 4 Troop meeting - Game night- bring your favorite games/P. Fitness Week #3
(Nov 4th is also the night of the Council Awards Dinner. Both Mr. Gaynor and Jerry Sullivan will be receiving the Council's highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award. If you wish to attend please register on line at wnyscouting.org. Scroll down on the page to Nov 4 and click on the Annual Council Awards Dinner link)
- Nov 6 University of Scouting
- Nov 11 Troop meeting - Veteran's Day Flag Retirement Ceremony/invite AOL's/Nat'l Ice Cream Sundae Day
- Nov 18 Troop meeting - P.Fitness Wk #4/Camp prep/ National Princess Day/Mickey Mouse Birthday
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving – No meeting



- Dec 2 Troop meeting - Camp Prep for Cold Weather Training
- Dec 3-5 Camping Miller Park – Serious Cold Weather Training! With AOL's
- Dec 9 Troop meeting - Boards of Review
- Dec 16 Troop meeting - Troop Ct. of Honor/ Christmas Party
- Dec 23 and 30th No meeting

