

# Announcements October 7, 2021

We have several Board of Reviews to perform this week. We would appreciate adult assistance if you can stay during the meetings.

Announcements can be found on the Troop website [www.Troop824.org](http://www.Troop824.org) under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

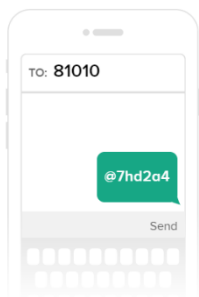


We are still required to follow Covid safety precautions and all Scouts and Adults must wear a mask while indoors at a Scouting event. Hand Sanitizer will be available. Each person must fill sign in when they arrive at our meetings and activities. If a Scout or family member is feeling ill, please do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

**Dues and Registration – Were due last week** - Scouts \$120 + \$100 yearly dues; Adults \$72 – are due September 30th. This will cover registration Jan 1, 2022 through Dec 31, 2022 and Dues for the Sept '21 – Aug '22 Scouting year. Brand new Scouts will also owe a \$25 New Scout Registration fee and a \$32 registration fee to cover September to December registration.

**Announcements** We will be placing Announcements on the Troop Website ([Troop824.org](http://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.



I gave out the wrong link for Remind.  
Please use the link below to register for  
Remind and receive Troop messages.

**Text @7hd2a4 to the number 81010**

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





Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm**

**We need a head count for this by next meeting. If must sign up and pay by the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 ARE DUE NEXT WEEK –** **THURSDAY OCTOBER 21ST**

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](mailto: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



# Activities (subject to additions and changes)

Oct 7 Troop meeting - Boards of Review/Camp prep review/Minute to Win It Games/Monster Mash \$ due/Natl Choc Covered Pretzel Day

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 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](http://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/ Natiional 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 30<sup>th</sup> No meeting

