

# Announcements November 18, 2021

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## Popcorn

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

November 18<sup>th</sup> – ALL MONEY IS DUE. (Buy out payments are also due on November 18<sup>th</sup>)



**Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Class – Remember to finish homework requirements. Final class is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM before the regular Troop Meeting. All completed workbooks with completed homework will be collected.**

Requirements:

- 1c:** The Scout is to meet with their family on what was written in 1b. Discuss the Family Plan in case of an emergency (Loss of Power, Snow storm, etc.). Make a survival kit. Take a picture of the items and put them all in a tote stored securely in the house for future use.
- 2b:** The Scout will need to write down in the workbook a family plan in case of emergency such as power outage in house.
- 2c:** Meet with and teach your family how to build an emergency kit, make a plan and be informed about the situations in 2b.
- 6:** Do some online searches. For 6 C, I gave the Scouts some hints. The emergency coordinator in your town or city may have another title like Fire Chief. Check your townships website. Refer to section 2 B to help explain what the Safety Manager does in emergency situations.
- 8b:** Prepare a personal mobilization pack for emergency call. Extra credit if they assemble one. If not just write down what's in it and why.
- 8c:** We talked about what goes in the personnel emergency service pack and the family emergency kit and the importance of each item. The Scout needs to make both. Please send me a picture of each.
- 9a:** The Scout will use the Home Safety Checklist in the workbook. If the Safety suggestion is currently not being followed, then your Scout should not check it off on the list. The Scout will discuss the items not checked off with the Family.

Prepare a family emergency evacuation pack. Extra credit if it is an assemble one. If not just write down what's in it and why.

## Serious Cold Weather Training – Miller Park Dec 3-5

Scouts will be planning their menus for the Miller park weekend (tonight) November 18<sup>th</sup>. All menu plans should be submitted to Mrs. Gaynor and reviewed by the end of the meeting. Patrols should also plan who is shopping and how Patrol grocery money will be paid. This activity MUST be completed tonight, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Rank and Merit Badge completions** – Final Date for Rank and Merit Badge submissions is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Board of Reviews will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Out Court of Honor and Christmas Party will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 have been 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. )

Any Scout who has completed the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class must turn in their record sheets by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Be physically active at least 30 minutes each day for five days a week for 4 weeks. Keep track of your activities. (Use the thin grey rows to record the dates.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

**Second Class Fitness Requirement #7b/First Class Fitness Requirement #8b**

Share your challenges and successes in completing Second Class requirement 7a/First Class requirement 8a. \_\_\_\_\_

Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life (and develop a plan for doing so). \_\_\_\_\_

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## Activities

- Nov 18 Troop meeting - Camp prep/Mickey Mouse Birthday/ ALL POPCORN MONEY AND POPCORN BUYOUT MONEY DUE
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving – (GOBBLE-GOBBLE) No meeting
- Dec 2 Troop meeting (Final Emerg Prep class) - 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



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.

**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**

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



**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1928**  
**Mickey Mouse is 93 years old**