

Announcements November 4, 2021

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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY AT THE FIRE HALL NEXT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11TH AT 10AM. All Scouts are asked to attend. Dress for the weather. PLEASE SIGN UP AT OUR MEETING TONIGHT (NOV 4TH) SO WE HAVE ENOUGH ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUPPLIES TO OFFER AFTER THE CEREMONY!!!!



Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Class – has begun. Next class is tentatively Saturday Nov 13 9-11AM at Sanborn Fire Hall.

We had a great first class. We covered 1a which is very important because all the rest of the requirements refer back to the first one.

For homework, everyone was assigned **1b**. Do the first 5 and **one** more. The Scouts picked different ones in class so we can go over them the next time we meet.

Since we aren't meeting for 2 more weeks, Mr. Majewski is adding another assignment. This one has to be done at home with the family.

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.

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

We will review 1b, 1c, 8b and work together on 3, 4 & 5 on the 13th (Please have your Scout read these sections). No uniforms. We may be outside weather permitting and dress appropriately.

Popcorn

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. Now that the popcorn totals are in there are some Scouts who will owe buyout money.

November 13th – Pick up your popcorn orders from Don Klug – 2595 Lockport Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132. 716-930-9482

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)



Activities (subject to additions and changes)

- 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. CONGRATS TO THEM BOTH!
- Nov 7 *PLC meeting (PLC members only) 5pm at the Fire Hall. Bring note paper and pen.*
- Nov 11 Troop meeting - Veteran's Day Flag Retirement Ceremony/with AOL's and some Den members/Nat'l Ice Cream Sundae Day
- Nov 18 Troop meeting - P.Fitness Wk #4/Camp prep/ National Princess Day/Mickey Mouse Birthday/
ALL POPCORN MONEY AND POPCORN BUYOUT MONEY DUE
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving – (GOBBLE-GOBBLE)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



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



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.) • Situps 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.) • Situps 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