



# Announcements March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Congratulations to Troop 824's newest Eagle Scout – Joe Gavacs! Well done Joe!**



## **Court of Honor -**

Our Court of Honor will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> **ST PATRICK'S DAY!** **Please arrive a bit early to set up the food. We start at 6:30**



Court of Honors are where Scouts are presented with recognitions and awards that they have earned. Scouts and families attend. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner at this event. St. Patrick's Day themed dishes are welcome. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. (Remember to take your serving bowls and utensils home after the event.)

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** – We are looking for the 2 green totes with the St. Patrick's Day decorations in them. If anyone knows where they are please contact Mr. Gaynor (812-8798)

Troops 824 B & G will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The Troop will be parading in St. Patrick's Day costumes and will be pulling the Klondike Sled (decorated of course!) One of our Troop members will be dressed as our Troop Leprechaun (**because every St. Patrick's Day Parade needs a Leprechaun!**) Parents are needed to march along with the Troop and we will need one driver with a van or SUV to ride along with the group incase anyone needs a ride to the finish. Please sign up at the front table.

**Troop 824G only** – Amazing Race Challenge! Location – Niagara Falls. March 26<sup>th</sup>. Start at 10am. Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch. Solve puzzles to complete the race. Will need at least 1 adult to join in on this adventure. (See Mrs. Evans to join in)

**Summer Camp at Camp Merz** – We will be attending Summer Camp from July 24-29<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$435 for Scouts and \$175 for Adults. **The second payment is due 3/10/22**

Scout payments are due as follows:

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - \$145

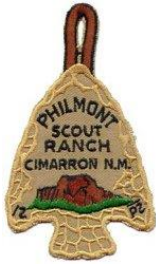
March 10<sup>th</sup> - \$145

March 31<sup>st</sup> \$ 145

Adults \$175 due by March 31<sup>st</sup>

(Several Scouts still owe the 1st summer camp payment which was due on February 10th.)





## Philmont Trek

Congratulations to Simon and Henry (and Henry's mom Amy)! They will be participating in an unforgettable adventure to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico this summer! Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest National High Adventure Base! It covers 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains.

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## Mammoth Cave Trip- April 9-14<sup>th</sup>

*Our Troop Trip to Mammoth Cave KY over Easter break is a go!*

First payment for Cave Tours is done. Remainder \$120/person due 3/24.

We will be visiting the following:

National Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio (4/10)

Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville KY (4/11)

Louisville Zoo and Ropes Course, Louisville KY (4/11)

Mammoth Cave Domes and Dripstones Tour and Historic Cave Tour (4/12)

Accommodations include Camp Cricket Holler, in Dayton/ Camp Carlson, in Muldraugh KY and Camp Lazarus in Columbus Ohio. (All accommodations will be in cabins. )

If Interested, please sign up for Ropes Course this week on the 17th

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Bisons Game & Campout – May 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm – May 21 7am – Baseball game, Hot dog, soda, fireworks, movie, snack, campout, breakfast, patch. Cost \$28.00 due April 28th



## Carnival Fun Camping weekend– Miller Park Fellowship 2022

June 3-5<sup>th</sup> – Need sign ups so we can give them head counts.

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**Class B T-Shirts** Are now available in all sizes. \$15 each.

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## Upcoming Activities

Mar 17	Court of Honor/St Patrick's Day Pot Luck
Mar 20	St Patrick's Day Parade – Buffalo
Mar 24	Troop Meeting – Final Mammoth Cave pymt
Mar 26	<b>Troop 824G (only)</b> Amazing Race Challenge!
Mar 31	Easter Basket Service Project/Summer Camp pymt #3 due
April 7	Troop Meeting
April 9-14	Mammoth Cave Troop Trip
April 14	No Meeting
April 18	Dyngus Day Parade (line up 3:30pm NT)
April 21	No Meeting
April 28	Troop Meeting (Bisons Game \$20 due)
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party – Come in Costume
May 12	Troop Meeting
May 13-15	Campout at Camp Merz (tentative)
May 19	Troop Meeting
May 20-21	Bisons Game
May 26	Troop Meeting
May 30	Memorial Day activities. Lewison NY
June 2	Board of Reviews/SM Conferences
June 3-5	Miller Park Fellowship – Carnival Fun (no charge)
June 9	Court of Honor
July 24-29	Summer Camp at Camp Merz
June 17-19	Fantastic Camporee – Miller Park – <b>Troop 824G (only)</b>
June 17	Ransomville Speedway – <b>Troop 824B (only)</b>
June 25	Fishing Derby – Ellicott Creek Park pond and creek 9-3:30




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## Service opportunity – Last day for collection is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

YWCA of the Niagara Frontier

Donations needed for Carolyn's House – a supportive housing program for homeless woman and children.

**Toiletries donations will be collected each week at Troop meetings.**

We will turn them in at the end of March.

Cleaning Supplies

Laundry soap

Dish soap

Wash cloths

Towels

Tissue

Hats

Gloves

Socks (women and children)

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Floss

Body wash

Deodorant

Brush or comb

Shampoo/conditioner

Lip balm

Hand Sanitizer

	Service	Camping/Outdoor	Events
January		Klondike 1/28-30	
February	YWCA Food and Toiletries collection	Winter Carnival Saranac Lake NY (heated cabin) 11-13	Scout Sunday 2/6
March	Easter Baskets w/ Mr. Rider 3/31	Camping 4-6 Camp Gross	Ct of Honor 3/17 St Pat's Parade 3/20 <b>Troop 824G only – Amazing Race Challenge</b>
April		Troop Trip 4/9-14 Mammoth Caves	Dyngus Day Parade 4/18
May	Memorial Day Lewiston	Camp Merz 5/13-15 (tentative)	Cinco de Mayo Party 5/5 Buffalo Bisons Game 5/20
June	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5 <b>Fantastic Camporee Troop 824G only 6/17-19</b>	Ct of Honor 6/9 <b>Troop 824B only Ransomville Speedway 6/17</b>
July		Camp Merz 7/24-29	Hikes?
August		TBA Camping 8/26-28	Hikes? Planning Meeting 8/25 3 pm
September		TBA Camping 9	First Meeting 9/8 Star Trek Birthday Party
October		Herkimer/Geology Merit Badge 10/21-23	
November	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement		University of Scouting 11/5/22

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**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

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