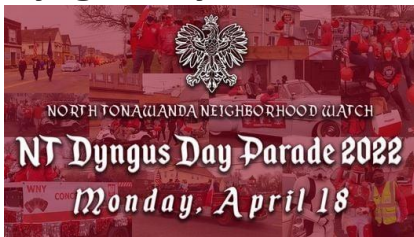


Announcements April 7, 2022

Mammoth Cave Trip- April 9-14th

7:15 pm PARENT MEETING TONIGHT DURING THE SCOUT MEETING TO REVIEW TRIP PLANS

Dyngus Day Parade – Monday, April 18th



Line up at 3:30PM on buffalo Bolt Way (Dead End Section of 10th Ave), North Tonawanda

Parade start time 5PM sharp. Scouts wear full uniform.

April 21st - Mrs. Evans will be at the Fire Hall pavilion out back to finish off any First Aid requirements that Scouts need to complete the First Aid Merit Badge

Troop 824G only – Amazing Race Challenge! Location – Niagara Falls. **Rescheduled for April 30th**. Start at 1:00 PM. 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)

Bisons Game & Campout – May 20th 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 3-5th – Need sign ups NOW so we can give them head counts.

Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge – Fri June 24 6-9pm at the Council Service Center and Sat June 25 9am-4pm at Camp Scouthaven. Cost \$15. This will fill up quickly. Sign up tonight.

Fishing Derby – June 25th – 9-3:30 - Cost \$5. Ellicott Creek Park. NY State Free Fishing Days. No license required.

Upcoming Activities

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/ Mrs. Evans 7pm First Aid MB Make ups
April 28	Troop Meeting (Bisons Game \$20 due)
April 30	Troop 824G (only) Amazing Race Challenge!
May 1	Architecture Merit Badge
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party – Come in Costume
May 12	Troop Meeting
May 13-15	Campout at Camp Merz
May 19	Troop Meeting
May 20-21	Bisons Game
May 26	Troop Meeting
May 28	Art Merit Badge
May 30	Memorial Day activities. Lewiston NY
June 2	Board of Reviews/SM Conferences
June 3-5	Miller Park Fellowship – Carnival Fun (no charge)
June 9	Court of Honor
June 17-19	Fantastic Camporee – Miller Park – Troop 824G (only)
June 17	Ransomville Speedway – Troop 824B (only)
June 24-25	Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge
June 25	Fishing Derby – Ellicott Creek Park pond and creek 9-3:30
July 24-29	Summer Camp at Camp Merz



	Service	Camping/Outdoor	Activities
January		Klondike 1/28-30	
February	YWCA Food and Toiletries collection	Winter Carnival 2/11-13	Scout Sunday 2/6
March	YWCA Food and Toiletries collection Easter Baskets w/ Mr. Rider 3/31	Camp Gross 3/4-6	Ct of Honor 3/17 St Pat's Parade 3/20
April		Mammoth Cave 9-14	Architecture Merit Badge 5/1 Dyngus Day Parade 4/18 Troop 824G (only) -Amazing Race Challenge 4/30
May	Memorial Day Lewiston 3/30	Camp Merz 5/13-15	Cinco de Mayo party 5/5 Buffalo Bisons Game 5/20 Art Merit Badge 5/28
June	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5 Troop 824G (only) Fantastic Camporee 6/17-19 Troop 824B (only)– Ransomville Speedway 6/17	Ct of Honor 6/9 Troop 824B (only) Ransomville Speedway 6/17 Sailing MB 6/24-25 Fishing Derby 6/25
July		Camp Merz 7/24-29	Hikes?
August			Hikes? Planning mtg 8/25 3PM
Sept	Fire Hall Sportsman's Raffle 9/24	TBA Camping	First meeting 9/8 (Happy Birthday Star Trek)
October	Clothing Collection all month	Herkimer Diamond <u>Mines –</u> 10/21-23	
November	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement	No Camping/Hunting Season	University of Scouting 1 st wknd

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

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BE PREPARED! BE SAFE!

Permethrin

The new Boy Scout Handbook recommends clothing treated with permethrin to help keep biters away.

Permethrin is a pesticide that you spray on clothing to kill black flies, ticks, and mosquitoes but has no harmful side effects on humans if used properly. It is the active ingredient used in Insect Shield and Buzz Off clothing and kills bugs when they land on your clothing. You can buy Permethrin in liquid form and spray it on your own clothes to the same effect. This self-applied form lasts for 4-6 washings. Permethrin was developed by the U.S. military to protect soldiers from insects in the jungle.

You can buy [Permethrin on Amazon](#) and Walmart. A big bottle comes with a spray adapter and will cover 4 complete sets of clothing, including shirts, pants, and socks. You'll want to read the directions carefully before applying it, but it's not difficult to do. You need to spray it on the clothes you plan to wear hiking or for any outdoor activity in a windless but well ventilated place like a garage. Let them dry for a few hours and you're all set.

When you spray the Permethrin on, you want to position the sprayer 6 to 8 inches away from the clothing you plan to treat. Pay particular attention to the cuffs of long pants and shirt sleeves where ticks will try to attack you. It's also a good idea to spray it on your hat

As a treatment for clothing, Permethrin clothing insect repellent does not harm fabrics and is odorless after it dries. Use Permethrin on clothing by itself or with skin-applied repellents to create the ultimate protective, armor-like insect barrier. Permethrin-treatments on clothing are non-toxic to humans and are registered for use by the U.S. EPA.

Permethrin insect repellents are for use with clothing, tents, and other gear. During the drying process, it tightly bonds with the fibers of the treated garment. It will not stain or damage clothing, fabrics, plastics, finished surfaces, or any of your outdoor gear.