

Announcements May 19, 2022

Bisons Game & Campout – May 20th 6pm – May 21 7am – Baseball game, Hot dog, soda, fireworks, movie, snack, campout, breakfast, patch.

Game begins at 6pm. You may want to park in the Exchange Street ramp. Your vehicles will be ok to park the entire night in the ramp. All attendees will need to wear wrist bands and have an entry ticket. The wrist bands will enable you to re-enter the stadium after the game to set up your tents. (You must leave your equipment in your vehicle until after the game.)

You will re-enter the stadium after the game behind the stadium at the tent area. They will be showing a movie on the Big Board after all the tents are set up. Lights will go out once the movie is started.

A basic breakfast will be served in the morning, and everyone must clear the field by 8AM. There will be security on site for the entire night and the bathrooms in the tent area will be open all night.

Tents must be spikeless. Please keep your area clean. LEAVE NO TRACE. You cannot leave Sahlen Field after 12 pm without a chaperone.



Art Merit Badge – May 28th, Sanborn Fire Hall (in the pavilion out back) 9AM-noon.

Architecture Merit Badge If you attended the Architecture Merit Badge please remember to turn in your homework to Mr. Rider.

First Aid Merit Badge Mrs. Evans will be at the Firehall at 6pm on May 26th and June 2nd for anyone who needs to finish the first aid merit badge.



Memorial Day Activities in Lewiston – *Save the Date* May 30th. We will be participating in the Flag Ceremony and Memorial Day Activities.



Carnival Fun Camping weekend– Miller Park Fellowship 2022

June 3-5th – Be ready for a super fun weekend!

Fantastic Camporee Troop 824G only – June 17-19 at Miller Park

Ransomville Speedway Troop 824B only – June 17th Buy ticket at gate. Adult \$18/Youth and Senior \$15/Under 11 free. Sign up tonight

Fishing Derby – June 25th – 9-3:30 - Cost \$5. Due by June 2nd. Ellicott Creek Park. NY State Free Fishing Days. No license required.



Thursdays on the Water- Jesse Gooch has offered us an opportunity to help out with Parking assistance during his Thursday's on the Water events this summer. He is looking for about 10 people (Scouts and an adult) to help out each Thursday from 4:30-7:30pm. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our Troop and is a good Service opportunity for our Scouts to participate in. **Please sign up tonight. Jesse really needs to know that he has this need covered.**

Summer Camp News!

Congratulations! All Scouts have received their FIRST choices for Summer Camp Merit Badges! Some Scouts will need to complete pre-requisites prior to camp. (Camp Merz is VERY strict about having the Pre-req's done prior to camp.)

Mrs. Gaynor will be providing you with information as to what pre-req's each Scout will have to complete before camp and if there is any additional supplies fee for your chosen Merit Badges.

Some Scouts need to pay an extra fee for Merit Badge supplies.

We need to collect the following:

Motorboating \$25 Aedon T

Electronics \$15 Charles, Liam, Nate, Neven, Tyler, Lorena

Shotgun \$15 Evelyn

Health Forms – Required summer camp and health forms have been emailed to all Scouts. Please turn them in to Mrs. Gaynor by the Court of Honor on June 9th if possible. Please provide 2 copies of the signed health forms. Required forms: BSA Health Form, Medication Permission form, Prescription Medication Form



National Jamboree – The National Jamboree will be held in West Virginia at The Summit July 19-28, 2023. Our Council will be sending a contingent of Scouts including both boys and females. Information about the Jamboree may be found at jamboree.scouting.org. The approximate cost to attend will be \$2400. Please see Mrs. Gaynor if interested.

Class B Troop 824 T-Shirts Are now available in all sizes. \$15 each.

Meat Sticks are available – we have assorted bags of 24 meat sticks. Cost is \$36 per bag. They sell 2 for \$3

Announcements can be found on the Troop website www.Troop824.org under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

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**

Upcoming Activities

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 (registration is closed)
 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
May	Liberty Drive Clean up 5/7 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 Mines – 10/21-23	
November	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement	No Camping/Hunting Season	University of Scouting 1 st wknd



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.