

# Announcements May 5, 2022

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

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**Cinco de Mayo** party – No uniforms are needed

Cinco de Mayo costumes are encouraged. Scouts bring a Mexican type recipe to share.



**Games/Music/Food/Prizes**

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**Liberty Drive Clean Up Service project**- May 7, 2022 - 9AM Gloves, garbage bags, donuts and drinks will be provided. Dress for the weather. This Service Project will count toward Conservation Service Hours!

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**Camp Merz weekend** – May 13-15 – Cost \$15 Final sign ups due May 5 at the Cinco de Mayo party.  
Campers will work on the Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award

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**Emergency Preparedness MB** - May 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Troop 841. This is the last Emergency Prep class. See Mr. Majewski to sign up.

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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



**Art Merit Badge** – May 28<sup>th</sup>, Sanborn Fire Hall (in the pavilion out back) 9AM-noon. Sign up tonight.

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



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## Carnival Fun Camping weekend– Miller Park Fellowship 2022

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

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

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**Ransomville Speedway Troop 824B only** – June 17<sup>th</sup> Buy ticket at gate. Adult \$18/Youth and Senior \$15/Under 11 free.

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



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### 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.

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**Summer Camp T-Shirts** are now available for \$15 each. They must be ordered and paid for before May 19<sup>th</sup>. They will not be available at camp.

Adult Small – Adult 5x/ Youth Small – Youth X-Large available

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

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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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**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 5	Cinco de Mayo Party – Come in Costume – bring a dish to share	June 3-5	Miller Park Fellowship – Carnival Fun (no charge)
May 7	Liberty Drive Clean up 9am	June 9	Court of Honor
May 12	Troop Meeting	June 17-19	Fantastic Camporee – Miller Park – <b>Troop 824G (only)</b>
May 13-15	Campout at Camp Merz	June 17	Ransomville Speedway – <b>Troop 824B (only)</b>
May 19	Troop Meeting	June 24-25	Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge (registration is closed)
May 20-21	Bisons Game	June 25	Fishing Derby – Ellicott Creek Park pond and creek 9-3:30
May 26	Troop Meeting	July 24-29	Summer Camp at Camp Merz
May 28	Art Merit Badge		
May 30	Memorial Day activities. Lewison NY		
June 2	Board of Reviews/SM Conferences		

	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 <b>Troop 824G (only) Fantastic Camporee 6/17-19</b> <b>Troop 824B (only)– Ransomville Speedway 6/17</b>	Ct of Honor 6/9 <b>Troop 824B (only) Ransomville Speedway 6/17</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.