

Announcements September 15, 2022

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

Our meeting tonight will continue with our Personal Fitness goals. Please dress for Fitness activities. **Next week our Personal Fitness activity will be to walk to Hoover's. Bring money for ice cream!** (Walking counts as a Fitness Activity 😊)

Dues and Registration - Scouts \$120 + \$100 yearly dues; Adults \$75 – are due October 27th. This will cover registration through Dec 31, 2023 and Dues for the Sept '22 – Aug '23 Scouting year. New Scouts will be asked to also pay a prorated fee that will cover September to December costs and a \$25 joining fee for BSA National for all new youth.

Remind messaging – Our Troop also uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

Text TROOP824 to 84483 to receive text alerts from Scout Troop 824

To pay Troop fees directly to the Troop bank account you may use Venmo. Send Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor



Sign up sheets - will be posted at every meeting. Scouts and parents are asked to review them and add their names if they wish to participate in an activity or event.



Popcorn This year our Troop will be selling popcorn as a fund raising activity.

We are asking our Scouts to sell at least \$800 in popcorn. Scouts will earn 25% of their popcorn sales which will be placed in their Scout Account.

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

(Scouts who participated in at least 50% of the Thursdays on the Water service this summer are not required to sell popcorn. However, they may choose to sell and earn additional money for their Scout accounts.)

Council WEEKLY FILL A SHEET DRAWING - Drawings will be held every Friday from September 2nd to October 31st for all Scouts who fill-a-sheet worth of Popcorn. To enter, Scouts must provide copies of their order forms to the Council office by noon on Friday each week. Order forms must be emailed to barb.perez@Scouting.org, faxed to 716-891-4008 or taken to the Scout Office.



Big Games Event this Saturday at Hoover's restaurant

We need helpers on Saturday from 10-3 to help set up and run our games. Please let Mrs. Gaynor know if you can help out.

We will have numerous big games to set up and run. Please plan on helping out. Bring a friend, Cub Scout or Scouts BSA age.

AND you could take a break from games and stop in to Hoover's for an ice cream!

Activities (subject to additions and changes)



September

- 15 Mtg Personal Fitness 2 (University of Scouting \$20 due)
- 22 Mtg Personal Fitness 3 - Nat'l Ice Cream Cone Day – Walk to Hoovers for Ice Cream
- 24 Sportsman's Raffle (4-10pm)
- 29 Mtg Personal Fitness 4/Troop recruitment night-Bring a friend (Herkimer \$ Due)

October

- 9/30-10/2 Camp Merz/University of Scouting
- 6 Mtg – Bd of Reviews (Bowling \$13 due)
- 13 Mtg Court of Honor
- 20 Mtg – Herkimer Campout review (Skating \$13 due)
- 21-23 Herkimer Diamonds/Geology Campout
- 27 Mtg (Yearly registration and Dues due)
- 30 Bowling Halloween Party



November

- 3 Mtg
- 5 GNFC University of Scouting – Niagara Falls High School
- 10 Mtg Roller Skating Lockport (Nat'l Vanilla cupcake Day)
- 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 13 PLC (Patrol Leaders Council - Green Bar Meeting)
- 17 Mtg – Cold Weather Training Prep (Menus)
- 24 Gobble Gobble – No meeting



December

- 1 Mtg – final Cold Weather Training prep
- 2-4 Miller Park – Cold Weather Training
- 8 Mtg – Board of Reviews - National Brownie Day
- 15 Court of Honor/Xmas Party
- 22 No mtg – Happy Holidays!
- 29 No mtg – Happy Holidays!



Sanborn Fire Company's Sportsman's Raffle September 24th from 4-10pm (Scouts will receive Service Hour credit for this event)

Our Troop will be helping out with the Sportsman's Raffle in several ways.

1. Scouts will be helping by collecting the tickets and separating them so the winners can be drawn
2. Scouts will be helping at the beverage tables in both of the large rooms. They will be putting ice in cups and pouring soda. The full cups will be set up on the table for attendees to take when they want a drink.
3. Scouts will be monitoring the garbage cans and will be emptying them by taking the full bags out to the dumpsters and replacing new bags in the cans as needed.
4. Scouts will be selling meat sticks at one table in each of the large rooms.

Scouts and adults who are participating will be provided dinner.

Scouts and all adults who have them should wear their Scout uniform to this event.

Sanborn Fire Company is our Troop's Chartered Organization and they enthusiastically support us in many ways. Please plan on helping out.



WANTED - Den Chief –a leadership position which will count for your rank advancement.

Requirements to become a den chief:

- Be a Scouts BSA member for a minimum of 18 months (note: this can be waived to 12 months)
- Attain the Scouts BSA rank of **First Class**
- Attend Den Meetings and activities

DEN CHIEF TRAINING IS BEING OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING OCT 1ST