

# Announcements Oct 20, 2022

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

**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.

To clarify – The popcorn buy out fee is \$100. This has nothing to do with your yearly dues.

**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

***All order sheets and prize choices MUST be turned in at the Troop meeting on 10/27***

10/27 – All order sheets and Prize choices MUST be turned in at the Troop meeting  
11/17 – Pick up your Popcorn orders (If delivery truck is delayed Scouts will be asked to pick up popcorn over the weekend)  
Ongoing – Collect payments for sales taken  
**11/21 – All money is due.**

**This gives you only 4 days to collect any final money and get it turned in**

\*\*\*Any late payments after 11/21 must be cash or Venmo (no personal checks) due to processing delays over Thanksgiving\*\*\*

### Payment options:

Checks made payable to: Troop 824

Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor

Cash

Questions? Stacey Markovich at 716-946-3716 or [stacey.markovich@fresenius-kabi.com](mailto:stacey.markovich@fresenius-kabi.com)

## Herkimer Diamond Mine trip – October 21-23

Departure is tomorrow. Make sure Scouts have a ride if needed.

### Scout Troop/Personal Camping Gear Checklist PUT NAME ON EVERYTHING Depart 4pm Eat Dinner before departing

#### Scout Equipment

- Scout Handbook (in a plastic, ziplock bag)
- Water bottle
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Rain Gear
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Folding chair (optional)



#### Personal Gear

- Sleeping bag
- Extra blanket
- Pillow (optional)
- Sleeping pad/Air mattress
- Back Pack
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Plastic Bags (assorted)
- Pad of paper/ pencils/pens
- Sun Glasses (optional)
- Work Gloves to use while digging for diamonds
- Safety Glasses
- Hammer/Chisel/bucket or heavy canvas bag to put rocks in

#### Clothing – check the weather. Be prepared. This time of year can be cold.

- Underwear
- Scout Shirt
- Socks
- Long pants
- T-shirts
- Hooded sweat shirt and sweat pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Jacket
- Sneakers (no open toed shoes)
- Gloves for cold fingers 😊

You can assure dry/clean clothes each day if your Scout packs their clothes in large ziplock bags.

There is a gift shop at Herkimer. Scouts may want to have some spending money with them.

# Activities (subject to additions and changes)

October 20 Mtg – Herkimer Campout review (Skating \$13 due)  
21-23 Herkimer Diamonds/Geology Campout  
27 Mtg (Yearly registration (\$120) and Dues (\$100 due))  
30 Bowling Halloween Party – Rapids Bowling Center NF 3pm

November 3 Mtg  
10 Mtg Roller Skating Lockport (Nat'l Vanilla cupcake Day)  
11 Flag Retirement Ceremony  
13 PLC (Patrol Leaders Council - Green Bar Meeting)  
17 Mtg Pick up Popcorn orders  
19or20 Pick up popcorn if delivery was delayed  
21 All popcorn and buy out money is due.  
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 Contest  
15 Court of Honor/Xmas Party  
22 No mtg – Happy Holidays!  
29 No mtg – Happy Holidays!

