Announcements Oct 20, 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

Dues and Registration_ - Scouts \$120 + \$100 yearly dues; Adults \$75 – are <u>due October 27th</u>. 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.

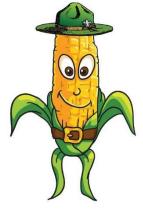
Remind messaging — Our Troop also uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

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

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)

No mtg – Happy Holidays!

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October	20 21-23 27 30	Mtg – Herkimer Campout review (Skating \$13 due) Herkimer Diamonds/Geology Campout Mtg (Yearly registration (\$120) and Dues (\$100 due) Bowling Halloween Party – Rapids Bowling Center NF 3pm	
November	3 10 11 13 17 19or20 21 17 24	Mtg Mtg Roller Skating Lockport (Nat'l Vanilla cupcake Day) Flag Retirement Ceremony PLC (Patrol Leaders Council - Green Bar Meeting) Mtg Pick up Popcorn orders Pick up popcorn if delivery was delayed All popcorn and buy out money is due. Mtg – Cold Weather Training Prep (Menus) Gobble Gobble – No meeting	
December	1 2-4 8 15 22	Mtg – final Cold Weather Training prep Miller Park – Cold Weather Training Mtg – Board of Reviews - National Brownie Day Contest Court of Honor/Xmas Party No mtg – Happy Holidays!	



