

# Announcements JAN 05, 2023

## Troop Regular Meeting

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

**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**AP20220105

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.

The Sanborn Fire Company Band is looking for new members. Membership is open to Grades 7 and up. Youth and Adults. Practice will begin in March on Monday evenings (no practice the last Monday of each month)

Contact Mark Banks if interested. 716-983-7177

### Scoutmaster Minute:

As we start the new year and as I mentioned in our first parent meeting I'm going to look to the adult leadership and parents of the troop for help. Looking at our calendar the troop needs one or two planners to work with Stacey Markovich on the boys side and Jonni Hannam on the girls side to plan the rank advancement activities for the following campouts. This would be to work with Kendra to see how she puts the "blue" binder together that we always have. Some of these trips will be more work than others. For instance, the white water rafting trip is for the canoeing merit badge and the days activities are more or less pre-planned. I would only need information related to that assembled.

Camp Gross

Spring Trip

White Water Rafting



Annemarie will be starting the First Aid merit badge for those that do not want to do the Personal Management merit badge this week also, please come prepared with notebook, pen or pencil



**Personal Management Merit Badge** - work begins this week on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Personal Management is a difficult Merit Badge to complete, and we will be working together to help you get it done.

Scouts will be completing merit badge work at Troop meetings and at home. Each Scout will get a Merit Badge workbook to use as we progress through the requirements. (Scouts - Do not lose your workbook, if lost you will be responsible for printing a new one and filling in the requirements you finished before you lost it)

Please come prepared with a pencil or pen. Scouts should read over the requirements of the Merit Badge and be willing to put the effort into completion of the requirements. Scouts should complete weekly requirements as they are assigned and bring completed requirements with them to Scout meetings.



Remember, we will be following the VERBS in the requirements.

Verbs are 'Action words' (things you do) – Like 'Choose', 'Write', 'Discuss', 'Compare', 'Record' Make sure to Follow the Verbs as you work on the requirements.

All workbooks should be legible. Sloppy work will be returned to be redone.

## Upcoming events:

### Klondike Camp Merz, January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Events take place all day on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- Saturday Lunch will be provided.
- Scouts will be in tents; a cabin is included for our use.
- Packing list will be provided.
- Sign-up sheet is posted

NEED HELP GETTING KLONDIKE SLEDS TO CAMP



## SUMMER CAMP --- – Session 4 - July 23-29

Total cost per Scout is \$555. Adults are \$200.

Payment schedule:

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> \$185

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> \$185

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> \$185

Adults due Mar 30<sup>th</sup> \$200

## Harley-Davidson Scout Virtual Engineering Merit Badge –

**EMAIL WITH PREREQUISITES AND ZOOM INFO WILL BE SENT FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY**

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM

This new 90-minute online program is open to all scouts. The program facilitator will guide the scouts,

PRE-REQUISITES: There are four at-home activities to be completed prior to your registered program date. The activities will be emailed to the scout upon registration.

Check your email to receive your sign in information for January 14<sup>th</sup> as well as the pre-requisites

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR JUNK EMAIL FOLDER.

# SPRING TRIP – April 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame and Football Hall of Fame

Other activities

An email was recently sent out about our lodging possibilities, no response was received back

A deposit of \$45 per person is required prior to us being able to reserve either place..... THIS IS DUE by JAN 12<sup>TH</sup>.

## Activities (subject to additions and changes)

January	5	Mtg – Welcome back Happy New Year – Flaming Pop Tarts
	12	Mtg – Klondike menu and duty roster planning – UFO's
	14	Engineering Merit Badge (On-Line)
	19	Mtg – Klondike final preparation - Bulldogs
	20 – 22	Klondike – Camp Merz
	TBD	PLC Meeting 5:30pm Fire Hall
	26	Mtg – Radioactive
February	02	Mtg – Cats
	05	Scout Sunday

### SAVE THE DATES

Harley Davidson - Engineering Merit Badge - Jan 14th at 9:30AM

Camp Gross – March 10-12

Spring Break Trip – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Rock N' Roll and Football HOF's, more to follow

Whitewater Rafting and Canoeing – May 12-14