

Announcements March 23, 2023

Troop Regular Meeting

Announcements can be found on the Troop website 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

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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.

Scoutmaster Minute:

Still need help with planning and organizing (lead adult) the following trips.

Liberty Drive Clean Up: 4/22

Whitewater Weekend 5/12-14

White Chapel Flag placement 5/25

Miller Park Fellowship 6/3

Game Design / Animation Merit Badge

Work will continue on the two merit badges this week.

St Patrick's Day Parade

It was cold. It was windy. But Troop 824 B&G came through! They proudly led the parade carrying all the flags. They did a great job and have been asked to come back again next year to lead off the parade again! Thank you to all who participated.



Please bring any hats and St. Patrick's Day stuff that you took home after the parade to the meeting this week.



Forestry Merit Badge – Tift Farms – 3/18 Congrats to the Scouts who completed the Forestry Merit Badge last weekend.

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

All adults and scouts attending Summer Camp need to provide 2 copies of health forms that were emailed out, prior to departure.

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

Payment schedule:

FINAL payment due next week Mar 30th \$185/ Adults \$200

Sign up sheets to sign up for upcoming activities:

March 25 – Villacom event

April 15 – Buffalo Bandits Scout Night

April 15 & 22 – Virtual Citizenship in the Nation

April 15 & 22 – Virtual Citizenship in the World

April 22 – Liberty Drive Clean up

May 12-14 – Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking weekend

Little Free Food Pantries

Please remember to bring in donations for Harrison's Little Free Food Pantries.



Order of the Arrow Elections Thursday June 1st. (we must have good attendance for this meeting please try to attend)

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is **Scouting's national camping honor society**. It recognizes Scouts and Scouters (adults) who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well.

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, an eligible Scout is chosen **by vote of the youths in his unit**. This is a unique feature of the Order since the majority of those who select their candidates for this honor are not members of the lodge.

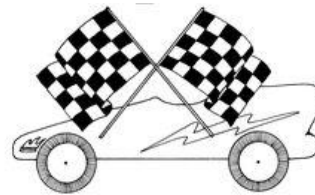
Once elected the induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership. (This is a weekend campout. Scouts maintain silence, receive small amounts of food and work on camp improvement projects.) Elected candidates will have 18 months from the date of election to complete their Ordeal.

Troop 824 Scouts Eligible this year are: Chris Pappal, Charles Scime, Nate Synor, Maggie Scime, Mr. Pappal is an eligible adult

Activities (subject to additions and changes)

(Opening Patrol weekly meeting rotation – Radio Active, Cats, Cobras, Flaming Pop Tarts, UFO's, Bulldogs)

March	23	Easter Basket Assembly / Sports/Constitution Discussion/Opening Cats
	25	Villacom Event – Tim Rider- 9:30 am
	30	Sports, Game Design/Animation merit badges/ Opening Cobras Personal Management Work Sheets Due Final Summer camp pymt due. \$185 Scouts/\$200 Adults
April	2-5	Spring Trip
	6	No Meeting
	13	No Meeting
	15	Cit in the Nation and Cit in the World Virtual Merit Badges
	20	Animation / Game Design Merit Badge/Opening Flaming Pop Tarts Final White Water weekend payment Scouts \$40/Adults \$35
	22	Liberty Drive Clean Up - 9am Cit in the Nation and Cit in the World Virtual Merit Badges part 2
27	Board of Reviews and game night/Hand in final Sports MB/Opening UFO's	
May	4	Court of Honor – 6PM (May the Fourth Be With You) Opening Bulldogs
	11	Reptile and Amphibians merit badge/Opening Radio Active
	12 – 14	White Water Rafting/canoeing merit badge
	18	Marital Arts demonstration/ Opening Cats
	21	PLC Meeting Firehall 430pm
	25	White Chapel Flags meeting at cemetery
29	Lewiston Memorial Day Ceremony	
June	1	OA Elections/ Opening Cobras
	3	Don Miller Park Fellowship
	8	Opening Flaming Pop Tarts
	15	Final meeting of the year
	16	Ransomville Speedway
July	19-28	National Jamboree
	23-29	Camp Massawepie
August	20	Yearly PLC Planning meeting



SPRING TRIP – April 2 – 5th 2023

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

We will be staying at the KOA campground near Canton Ohio.

The address is: 3232 Downing Street SW, East Sparta , OH 44626

4pm Arrival at Camp. Please have dinner prior to arriving at camp.

Each Scout is to bring a bag of snacks for evening snacks at camp.

Jaden Banes and Jaiden Fleckenstein both need a ride for this event.

If you are an adult and going you must be registered and have a medical form filled out. All parts A, B and C.

Trip Reminders

Depart April 2nd – Return April 5th

Check in at KOA East Sparta after 4pm

Please remember, we are only going to be gone 3 days. Please don't over pack.

Don't forget to bring:

Day pack with books, ear buds, etc. for the ride.

Snacks for road trip. (water bottle with your name on it and non-messy snacks– we need to keep the vehicles neat, no energy drinks)

Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers

Scout uniform – Class A's – to be worn at all tour locations

Sleeping bag and pillow

Spending money for souvenirs and arcade at KOA

Toiletries kit, towel, jacket, mug for beverages (Dress for weather)

Pajama's for the KOA lodge

Adults bring license or other picture ID

Make sure your name is on your belongings

Trailer Supplies – We need volunteers to take troop equipment to avoid taking the trailer on this trip.

Coffee maker, Coffee, Sugar, Styrofoam cups, silverware, Paper Plates, bowls, napkins, paper towels, large garbage bags, small frig.

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May 25 - Meet at White Chapel Cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans

GiGi, the lady who organizes the White Chapel flag placement that we have participated in the last few years does so to honor the son she lost in the military.

Unfortunately, she lost her other son recently. She will now have another child buried there.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



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