

# Announcements March 30, 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**

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.

### **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.

**Buffalo Bandits Tickets** - \$24/person due tonight to Mrs. Markovich.

**Citizenship in the Nation and World Virtual Merit badges** – We need the email address you would like to use. Add to the sign up sheets.

**Game Design Merit Badge** – All Games for the Game Design MB are due this Thursday.

### **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 This week Mar 30<sup>th</sup> \$185/ Adults \$200**

## Little Free Food Pantries

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



**Order of the Arrow Elections Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. (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.

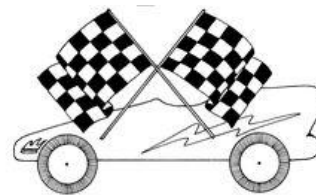
Troop 824 Scouts Eligible this year are: Chris Pappal, Charles Scime, Nate Synor, Maggie Scime, (probably Chloe Coram, Lorena Hannam), Mr. Pappal is an eligible adult.

OA Induction Weekend June 16-18, 2023 location TBD (Camp Sam Wood or Camp Southaven)

## Activities (subject to additions and changes)

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

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|--------|---------|--|
| March  | 30      | Sports, Game Design/Animation merit badges/ Opening Cobras<br>Personal Management Work Sheets Due<br>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<br>Buffalo Bandits Scout Night   |
|        | 20      | Reptile & Amph. MB/Sports MB/Opening Flaming Pop Tarts<br>Final White Water weekend payment Scouts \$40/Adults \$35  |
|        | 22      | Liberty Drive Clean Up - 9am<br>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       | Reptile and Amphibians merit badge<br>Opening Bulldogs (May the Fourth Be With You)  |
|        | 11      | Court of Honor – 6PM/ 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   |
|        | 17-18   | Possible overnight at Church- TBD  |
| July   | 19-28   | National Jamboree  |
|        | 23-29   | Camp Massawepie  |
| August | 20      | Yearly PLC Planning meeting  |



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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Return April 5<sup>th</sup>

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.**



# A SCOUT IS

TRUSTWORTHY  
LOYAL  
HELPFUL  
FRIENDLY  
COURTEOUS  
KIND  
OBEDIENT  
CHEERFUL  
THRIFTY  
BRAVE  
CLEAN  
REVERENT

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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