

Announcements May 25, 2023

Troop Regular Meeting

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.



White Chapel Cemetery Flag Placement – Our meeting on May 25th will be held at White Chapel Cemetery 3120 Niagara Falls Blvd. at 6pm. (not the Fire Hall) Please wear *Class A's uniforms* and dress for the weather.

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony - May 29th - We will be gathering in Lewiston (at the park on the left just past Tops) to participate in a Flag ceremony and fold an American Flag at 11am. *Class A uniforms*. Those carrying the banner arrive at 10:30am

Council Program Launch – Our Council has a new name! We have recently merged with Iroquois Trail Council. Our new Council name is **Western New York Scout Council** and we now include all Scouts from the former Iroquois Trail Council and the Greater Niagara Frontier Council.

Our yearly Council Program Launch is being held on Saturday June 10th from 10-1pm at Depew High School, 5201 Transit Rd, Depew NY

Program Launch is the one event to get ideas and details on potential activities, training, fund raising and other resources for your unit.

We need at least 2 adults from each Troop to attend. Please let Kendra know if you can attend and sign up on the [WNYScouting.org](https://www.wnyscouting.org) calendar link.

June 15th – Final meeting of the year party and Pot Luck dinner. Bring a dish to share.

UFO's – Salads

Cobras/Flaming Pop Tarts – Main Dish

Bulldogs/Radioactive - Desserts



Ransomville Speedway – June 16

Gates open 6pm/Hot laps 6:45pm/Racing starts 7:15pm

Adult \$18

Senior/Youth (12-17) \$15.00

This is a Family event. The Troop is not providing chaperones

Don Miller Park Fellowship – Saturday June 3rd. 1601 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Arrive at 9AM. Find your leader under the big pole tents outside Uncle John's cabin. You will be working on a variety of service projects in the morning. Wear Class B t-shirts and bring work gloves. Lunch will be provided and the afternoon will be full of fun activities. If you registered, please show up. They have purchased supplies and food for the number of folks who registered. The following people have registered:

Annemarie Evans
Evelyn Majewski
Sophia Sonnen
Maggie Scime
Carly Saturley
Lorenna Hannam
Chloe Coram

Andy Pappal
Bryce Klug
Don Klug
Charles Scime
Nate Synor
Chris Pappal
Haney Riek
James Sorge
Andy Sorge

Summer Camp Parent meeting— We will hold a Summer Camp Parent meeting on Thursday June 22nd at 6:30pm. If you have a Scout attending camp please plan on having an adult at this meeting.

An email was sent out on 5/1 to all attending summer camp with required forms to complete and gear list. Please bring completed forms to the parent meeting on June 22nd.

All Scouts and Adults attending summer camp must have a BSA Health form signed by your physician within 1 year of the last of camp (July 29). We are missing a lot. Make your appointments. They will not let you into camp without these health forms.

Scouts should be working on their pre requisites for summer camp merit badges. They have all been given the requirements. If they do not know which they need to do please let Kendra know.

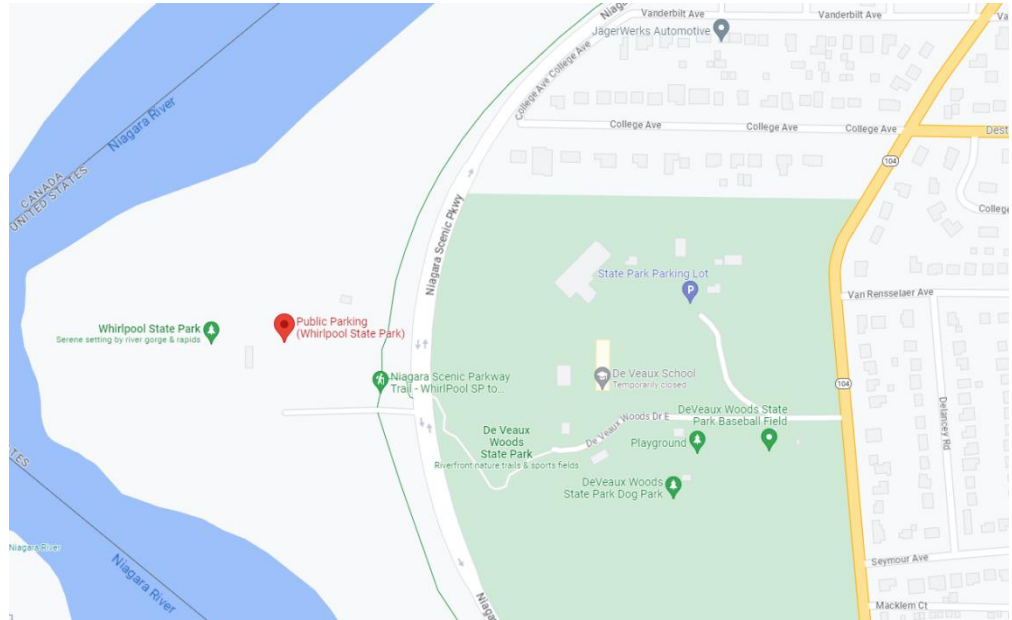
Amazing Race Adventure

July 1 from 10-5

Meet at the Whirlpool Park parking lot at 10am

Bring a drink, a snack, a trash bag and a sense of ADVENTURE!

Class B t-shirts



Thursdays on the Water- Jesse Gooch has offered us an opportunity to help out with Parking assistance during his Thursday's on the Water events at Gratwick Park this summer. He is looking for about 10 people (Scouts and an adult) to help out each Thursday from 4:30-7:30pm. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our Troop and is a good Service opportunity for our Scouts to participate in.



Last year Scouts who participated shared over \$5,000 in donations that were divided based on participation and placed into their Scout Accounts
SIGN UP DURING TROOP MEETINGS.

We will have one week when the Troop is at summer camp (July 27th) that we need to ask any Scout or adult who is not going to be at Summer Camp to help out. Please sign up. Jesse needs our assistance and it is too far for anyone to drive home from camp to participate that week.

Ongoing Service Opportunities – One of the things Scouts do is to provide Service to our Communities.

This year during September and October we would like to collect donations of items that can be used by those in need. They could include: Travel Toiletries (shampoos, soaps etc.), Cleaning supplies, Diapers, wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, kitchen supplies. Winter clothing, hats and gloves.

We could use a volunteer to be in charge of these collections and distributions to the appropriate service organization.

Activities (subject to additions and changes)

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

- May 25 White Chapel Flags meeting at cemetery **6pm** – Class A uniforms
29 Lewiston Memorial Day Ceremony 10:30 for banner carriers/11am remainder of Scouts - Class A uniforms
- June 1 OA Elections/ Opening Cobras
3 Don Miller Park Fellowship Class B t-shirts
6 Polaris District Roundtable- Veterans Park Tonawanda- Dutch Oven Cook off . Class A uniforms
8 Martial Art guest speaker/Opening Flaming Pop Tarts
10 Council Program Launch – Class A uniforms
15 Final meeting of the year party
16 Ransomville Speedway
23 First part of Small Boat Sailing MB at Council office-Scouts need to take copy of health form. Class A uniform
24 Small Boat Sailing MB Camp Scouthaven
- July 1 Amazing Race Adventure- Whirlpool Park parking lot 10am-5pm
19-28 National Jamboree
23-29 Summer Camp Massawepie
- August 20 Yearly PLC Planning meeting
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New Sign Up sheets We have new sign up sheets for

Thursdays on the Water parking helpers
The Amazing Race Adventure
Council Program Launch

Things to look forward to next year!!!!

Sanborn Fire Company Sportsman's Raffle Sept 23rd

University of Scouting at Fredonia University with camping at Camp Merz Oct 6-8

Monster Mash at Camp Merz Oct 20-22

OA Fall Induction Weekend at Camp Scouthaven Oct 27-29. If elected to OA, you need to attend this weekend

Winter Camping

Service opportunities