

# Announcements June 1, 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.

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**OA Election** – Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. The following Scouts are eligible to be elected:

Chris Pappal  
Charles Scime  
Nate Synor  
Chloe Coram  
Lorenna Hannam

Andy Pappal

**If elected Scouts and Adults will need to participate in the OA Induction weekend October 27-29, 2023.**

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 calendar link.

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**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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

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## **Don Miller Park Fellowship – Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

Lorena Hannam

Chloe Coram

Andy Pappal

Bryce Klug

Don Klug

Charles Scime

Nate Synor

Chris Pappal

Haney Riek

James Sorge

Andy Sorge

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**Summer Camp Parent meeting**— We will hold a Summer Camp Parent meeting on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

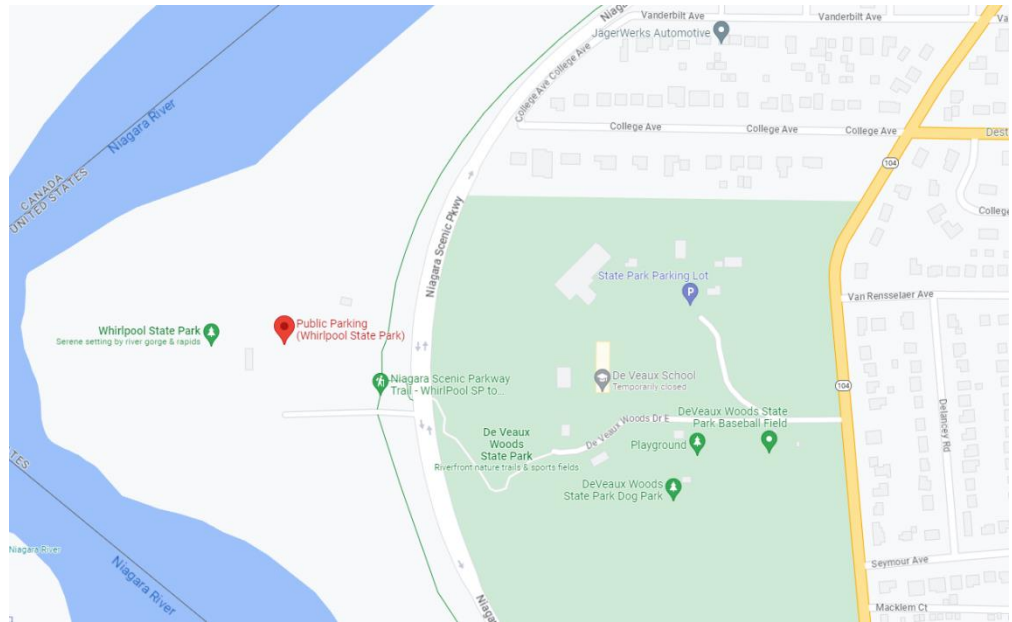
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## Amazing Race Adventure

July 1 from 1-5  
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 27<sup>th</sup>) 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)

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	Summer Camp 2024 review/Kickball games/Opening Flaming Pop Tarts
	10	Council Program Launch – Class A uniforms
	15	Final meeting of the year party- Pot luck bring assigned foods
	16	Ransomville Speedway 6PM – Come with family. Pay at gate.
	23	First part of Small Boat Sailing MB at Council office-Scouts need to take copy of health form. Class A uniform (only for those who pre-registered)
	24	Small Boat Sailing MB Camp Scouthaven (only for those who pre-registered)
July	1	Amazing Race Adventure- Whirlpool Park parking lot 1pm-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

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## 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 – Miller Park Dec 1-3

Klondike – Camp Merz – Jan 19-21, 2024

Service opportunities