

September 14, 2023 Troop Regular Meeting



Announcements

Don't miss out!
Be sure to read our Announcements each week!

Remind messaging — Our Troop 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



Be ready for Popcorn Sales season. Mrs. Markovich is our Popcorn Kernel again this year.



Scouts – turn in your popcorn sales totals each week to win prizes!

Dues and Registration – Get Ready Now

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle.

All Adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer. If an adult is not registered now and they want to attend an overnight event they will need to register and pay the \$90 now. Adults who are currently registered will be fine until they pay their regular yearly fee.

Scouts - \$120.00 Registration + \$100 Dues & Adults - \$ 90.00 Registration are Due by October 26, 2023

This will cover registration through Dec 31, 2024 (Dues are for Sept 2023 through August 2024)

September is Personal Fitness Month

Scouts will be working on Personal Fitness activities.

For Ranks, Merit Badges and Personal Wellbeing.

Come prepared to do physical fitness activities.

- Second Class be physically active at least 30 minutes a day for five days a week for four weeks. Keep track of your activities. Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life.
- First Class Be physically active at least 30 minutes a day for five day a week for four weeks. Keep track of your activities. Set a goal for continuing to include physical activity as part of your daily life.

You may use a chart like this:

Date	Activity & Notes	Start Time	End Time	Duration

Recruitment -We need a couple of Scouts in Class A Uniforms to hand out Recruitment Flyers at Tops in Sanborn on Saturday Sept 16th from 10-noon. (Mrs. Gaynor will provide doughnuts!)

SIGN UP TONIGHT

Court of Honor is October 5th. Scouts need to turn in all completed Rank and Merit Badge work by our meeting on Thursday October 28

Sanborn Fire Company's Sportsman's Raffle September 23, 2023 from 4:00-10PM (Scouts will receive service hour credit for this event)

Our Troop will be helping out with the Sportsman's Raffle in several ways.

1. Scouts will be helping by collecting the tickets and separating them so the winners can be drawn
2. Scouts will be helping at the beverage tables in both of the large rooms. They will be putting ice in cups and pouring soda. The full cups will be set up on the table for attendees to take when they want a drink.
3. Scouts will be monitoring the garbage cans and will be emptying them by taking the full bags out to the dumpsters and replacing new bags in the cans as needed.

Scouts and adults who are participating will be provided dinner at 4:00

Scouts and all adults who have them should wear their Scout uniform to this event.

- **We have several Scouts who will be at their OA Induction weekend so we need everyone to help out with this event if possible. Please sign up using our Sign up sheet.**
- **This is also Homecoming weekend for some Scouts.**

WE REALLY NEED MORE HELP.

PARENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP US ON THE 23RD.

Court of Honor – October 5th 6:30PM – Bring a Halloween inspired Dinner Dish to share.



October 14th – **Church Meat Raffle Service opportunity.** Saturday October 14th at 5:15pm
At the Sanborn Fire Hall. We need Scouts to help. Service Hours will be recorded.

Get your Raffle Tickets now!

CANOE RAFFLE

-IN SUPPORT OF-
THE ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, BSA
LIVE DRAWING TO BE HELD AT
UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

OCTOBER 7th, 2023
FREDONIA UNIVERSITY



HAND-BUILT CEDAR STRIP CANOE

The Design

This boat is a cedar strip canoe, which describes the method of construction. The design is referred to as Nipmuc, after indigenous Algonquian peoples of New England.

Special Features

The shape & beauty of this canoe is defined by its wood core. It is fiberglassed inside and out, imbuing it with strength and protection from the sun's UV rays. As a result this canoe requires significantly less maintenance than a wood boat.



DONATION PER ENTRY

All contributions will go toward the support of the Allegheny Highlands Council, BSA and their mission to support Scouting throughout the region.



SCAN FOR INFO

WWW.ALLEGHENYHIGHLANDS.ORG



September

- 14 Personal Fitness Week 2 – Walk to Hoover’s. Bring \$ for Ice Cream
- 16 - Matt Moore – Eagle Project at Miller Park
- Helpers needed at Tops in Sanborn 10-noon – Class A
- 21 SM Conf’s./Boards of Reviews/ Personal fitness week 3
- 22-24 OA Fall Induction – Scouthaven (Chris, Charles, Nate, Andy)
- 23 Sportsman’s Raffle- 4-10PM
- 28 Personal Fitness Week 4

October

- 5 Court of Honor – **6:00 PM** Bring a Halloween Inspired dinner dish to share
- 6-8 University of Scouting - Fredonia
- 12 Troop Meeting
- 14 Church Meat Raffle Service Opportunity (Sanborn Fire Hall)
- 15 PLC Meeting
- 19 _____ (Final Popcorn order forms due)
- 20-22 Monster Mash – Camp Merz
- 26 _____ Bowling?

November

- 2 _____ (Plan meals for 12/1-3 weekend)
- 9 _____ (Finalize Plan for meals for 12/1-3 weekend)
- 10 Flag Retirement Ceremony (no School) Veterans Day
- 16 Roller Rink Lockport
- 18-29 Deliver Popcorn
- 19 PLC Meeting
- 23 No Meeting (Gobble, Gobble)
- 30 SM Conf’s/ Boards of Review – All popcorn money due

December

- 1-3 Cold Weather Training – Uncle John’s Cabin \$255 pd/ (Patrols plan meals)
- 7 _____
- 14 Ct of Honor and Xmas Party
- 21 no meeting
- 28 no meeting

January (OA Elections)

- 4 no meeting
- 11 _____ (Plan meals for 1/19-21 weekend)
- 14 PLC Meeting
- 18 _____ (Finalize Plan for meals for 1/19-21 weekend)
- 19-21 Klondike – Camp Merz
- 25 _____ (Regents Exam Week)

February

- 1 _____
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 8 National Boy Scout Day – meeting night
- 9-11 Possible camp out - TBD
- 11 PLC
- 15 _____
- 22 No school NF/NW (do we hold meeting?)
- 29 SM Conf’s & Bd of Reviews

March

- 7 Easter Baskets fill and wrap with Tim Rider
- 9 Miller Park Meat Raffle 6 pm
- 10 PLC
- 14 Ct of Honor/ Pi Day
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day Parade
- 21 _____
- 28 no meeting

April

- 4 no meeting
- 11 _____
- 18 _____
- 21 PLC
- 25 _____
- 27 ?Liberty Drive Clean up?

May

- 2 _____ (work on Pinewood cars???) (Plan menus for 17-19th)
- 5 Trash the Trash Hike – Erie Canal ?
- 9 _____ (finalize menus for 17-19 weekend)
- (no camping 10-12 – Mothers Day weekend 😊)
- 11 Unlimited Pinewood Derby
- 16 _____
- 17-19 Orienteering Camporee at Bond Lake (Registration about \$30)
- 23 White Chapel Flag Placement
- 27 Lewiston Memorial Day event
- 30 SM Conf's Bd of Reviews

June

- 6 _____
- 13 Court of Honor – last meeting
- 14 Ransomville Speedway