September 21, 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

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 -

ARE YOU KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR FITNESS ACTIVITIES?

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.

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.

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



Oct 6-8 – University of Scouting – We are camping in tents for the weekend.

- Be prepared for the fall weather. We don't want Scouts to be cold at night. Warm sleeping bags and blankets, hoodies/jackets, extra pair of socks, maybe even gloves.
- Class A uniforms at University of Scouting on Saturday.



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.



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September

21 SM Conf's./Boards of Reviews/ Personal fitness week 3/UofS fees due 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 – Camp at Camp Merz 12 **Troop Meeting** 14 Church Meat Raffle Service Opportunity (Sanborn Fire Hall) 5:15pm 15 PLC Meeting 4:30 19 Final Popcorn order forms due 20-22 Monster Mash – Camp Merz Bowling - Rapids in Niagara Falls 1PM, - \$20 due Oct 12th 29 **November** Plan meals for 12/1-3 weekend 2 9 Finalize Plan for meals for 12/1-3 weekend/turn in any Rank or Merit Badges done Flag Retirement Ceremony (no School) Veterans Day 10 Roller Rink Lockport 5:00-7PM \$13 due Nov 2nd – includes skates, 1 slice pizza, 1 pop 16 18-29 **Deliver Popcorn** 19 PLC Meeting 4:30 23 No Meeting (Gobble, Gobble) 30 SM Conf's/Boards of Review – ALL POPCORN MONEY DUE December Cold Weather Training - Uncle John's Cabin \$255 pd/ (Patrols plan meals) 1-3 7 **Troop meeting** 14 Ct of Honor/Xmas Party 21 no meeting 28 no meeting January no meeting 4 Plan meals for Klondike weekend 11 14 PLC meeting 4:30 18 Finalize plans for Klondike campout and meals Klondike at Camp Merz 19-21 25 **Troop meeting**

February Troop meeting 1 **Scout Sunday** 4 National Boy Scout Day – meeting night 8 9-11 Possible camp out - TBD 11 PLC 4:30 15 **Troop Meeting** 22 No school NF/NW (do we hold meeting?) 29 SM Conf's & Bd of Reviews / Rank and Merit Badge work due March 1-3 Possible camp out - TBD Easter Baskets fill and wrap with Tim Rider 7 Miller Park Meat Raffle 6 pm 9 10 PLC 4:30 14 Ct of Honor/ Pi Day 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade 21 **Troop Meeting** 28 no meeting **April** no meeting 4 **Troop Meeting** 11 **Troop Meeting** 18 21 PLC 4:30 25 **Troop Meeting** 27 ?Liberty Drive Clean up? May work on Pinewood cars (Plan menus for 17-19th) 2 5 Trash the Trash Hike - Erie Canal? finalize menus for 17-19 weekend 9 (no camping 10-12 – Mothers Day weekend (3)) 11 **Unlimited Pinewood Derby** 16 **Troop Meeting** 17-19 Orienteering Camporee at Bond Lake (Registration about \$30) 23 White Chapel Flag Placement 27 Lewiston Memorial Day event

SM Conf's Bd of Reviews/ Rank and Merit Badge work due

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June

- 6 Troop Meeting
- 13 Court of Honor last meeting
- 14 Ransomville Speedway

July

Summer Camp - 7/14/20 or 7/21-27 - TBD

