

# January 25, 2024 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



## KLONDIKE 2024

Perfect Klondike weather!

The troops Competed in 6 events. Fire Building, First Aid, An obstacle course, Orienteering, Pioneering. And a good old fashioned sled race! With the added hurdle that they had to prepare and cook their own lunch outside.

**Nice going Scouts !**



**Family Life Merit Badge Tracking** – Those working on the Family Life Merit Badge should be prepared to review their progress at the meeting this week.

## Sign Ups tonight:

- Miller Park Meat Raffle helpers – March 9 but need sign ups tonight – Need T shirt sizes All Scouts asked to attend! Miller Park gives us a free camping weekend in exchange for our help.
- Scout Sunday activities – Feb 4<sup>th</sup>
- Fire Hall overnight 'Camp-In' Feb 24th
- Bed making for kids in need/Woodworking Merit Badge - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

## January

- 25 Troop meeting – Activity reviews  
Hometown USA Award planning/Games
- 28 PLC Troop 824G 4:30-6:30

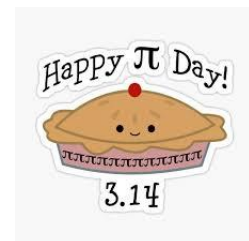


## February

- 1 Troop meeting/ **AOL's Visit – Eclipse activities**
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 8 Troop meeting - National Boy Scout Day
- 11 PLC 4:30 – Plan for B&Gold
- 15 Troop Meeting – prep for Fire Hall overnight
- 22 Troop activity ?
- 24-25 Fire Hall overnight "Camp-in"
- 29 Troop meeting - SM Conf's & Bd of Reviews / Rank and Merit Badge work due

## March

- 7 Troop meeting - Easter Baskets fill and wrap with Tim Rider  
Summer Camp MB and Activity reviews
- 9 Miller Park Meat Raffle 5 pm
- 10 PLC 4:30
- 14 Troop meeting - Ct of Honor/ Pi Day (bring a Pie to share)/  
2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Camp pymt due \$200
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 21 Troop Meeting – Summer Camp MB and Activity reviews
- 23 Service - make beds for needy
- 28 no meeting



## April

- 1-6 Niagara Frontier Trail Medal activities ?
- 4 no meeting
- 8 Solar Eclipse
- 11 Troop Meeting/ 3<sup>rd</sup> summer camp pymt due \$150
- 18 Troop Meeting
- 20 Liberty Drive Clean up
- 21 PLC 4:30
- 25 Troop Meeting



## May

- 2 Troop meeting - work on Pinewood cars (Plan menus for 17-19<sup>th</sup>)  
4<sup>th</sup> Summer Camp pymt due \$150
- 5 Trash the Trash Hike – Erie Canal ?
- 9 finalize menus for 17-19 weekend
- 10-11 Scout Night with Bisons
- 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
- 30 SM Conf's Bd of Reviews/ Rank and Merit Badge work due



## June

- 6 Troop Meeting
- 13 Court of Honor – last meeting

## July

Summer Camp –7/21-27

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## We need Adult Volunteers to become Merit Badge Counselors for our Troop

Quick and easy Merit Badge Counselor Training is available on line at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

Please see Kendra if you have any questions.



## Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION



(Please type or print legibly.)

Name\*  Primary phone\*   Home  Cell  Work

Address\*  Other phone   Home  Cell  Work

City/state/zip\*  Other phone   Home  Cell  Work

Email address\*   I do not have email. Age

District  Unit:  Troop  Crew  Ship No.  BSA ID

- I am not affiliated with a district.  I am not affiliated with a unit.

\*Required field. Primary phone and email address indicate how Scouts should contact you.

**To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must**

- Be at least 18 years old and of good character.
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America (position code 42).
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- Be recognized as having the skills and education in the merit badge subjects covered and hold any required qualifications and training as outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* or the *Guide to Advancement*—or use others so qualified.
- Be able to work with Scout-age youth.

**As a merit badge counselor, I agree to**

- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
- Have each Scout accompanied by another person during all instructional sessions.
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Merit Badges <i>For more than eight merit badges, attach additional sheets.</i>	Add (A) Drop (D)	For each merit badge, list qualification(s) that support your request. <i>Qualifications could include college degrees, formal training certificates, positions held, and specific life experiences.</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

A = Adding a new merit badge that you will counsel to the roster. D = Removing your name from the roster for this merit badge.

**Complete the following:**

- This is a new application (first time to register as a merit badge counselor).  
Attach this form to the BSA Adult Application, indicating position code 42.
- This is an update to an existing list of merit badge subjects.
- I no longer wish to serve as a merit badge counselor.

Youth Protection training date   
*(Attach copy of the current certificate.)*

**I agree to work with:**

- All Scouts
- All Scouts in these districts:
- Only with Scouts in these units (indicate whether troop, crew, or ship):

*Counselors are encouraged to be available to work with any Scout in any unit.*

I plan to serve as a merit badge counselor for this event or outside organization:

**Council Approval:**

Name (print)

Position

Date

Signature  Date