

January 11, 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.

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Sign up for Summer Camp Resica Falls – 7/21/24- 7/27/2024– we need a head count. First payment of \$100 due at our Troop meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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.

## January

- 11 Troop meeting - Summer camp info/1<sup>st</sup> Summer Camp pymt due \$100
- 14 PLC meeting 4:30
- 18 Troop meeting - Finalize plans for Klondike campout and meals
- 19-21 Klondike at Camp Merz
- 25 Troop meeting
- 28 PLC Troop 824G 4:30-6:30

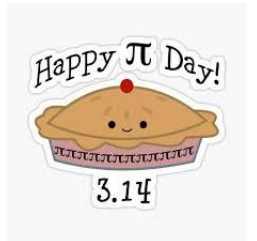
## February

- 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 (Planetarium?, other?)
- 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
- 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
- 23 Possible 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
- 21 PLC 4:30
- 25 Troop Meeting
- 27 ?Liberty Drive Clean up?



## 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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When a SM asked Chat GPT to write a SM Minute explaining to others why we ass Scouts camp in all weather conditions ....

Let's take a moment to reflect on a fundamental aspect of scouting—the spirit of adventure and resilience that defines us as Scouts.

We all know that our outdoor adventures expose us to a variety of weather conditions. Rain, shine, snow, or sleet—our commitment to camping in all weather is a testament to our determination and adaptability. In life, we can't always control the weather, just as we can't control many of the challenges that come our way. However, what we can control is our response, our attitude, and our willingness to face adversity head-on. Camping in all weather teaches us valuable life skills. When the cold wind bites and the snow blankets the ground, it's easy to feel the chill of discomfort, but that's when we learn the importance of proper layering, insulated gear, and the warmth that comes from camaraderie around the campfire. We discover that with the right preparation, a positive mindset, and the support of our fellow Scouts, we can thrive in the face of icy challenges.

Moreover, camping in cold weather fosters a deeper connection with the natural world. The crisp air and glistening frost paint a winter wonderland, and we witness the landscape transform into a serene, frozen paradise. Through these experiences, we develop a profound appreciation for the beauty of winter and learn to adapt to its unique demands.

As Scouts, we are not fair-weather adventurers; we are resilient, resourceful, and ready for whatever challenges come our way. So, the next time you find yourself setting up camp in the cold, remember that you are not just enduring the weather—you are embracing the opportunity to grow, learn, and forge lasting memories in the winter wilderness.

Stay prepared, stay positive, and most importantly, continue to embody the Scout motto: Be Prepared!