

# Nov 7, 2024



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**Congratulations Lorena on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.** – Join us tonight at 7:00 to honor her accomplishments.

**4-H shooting sports** – 5 scouts have signed up. I only have the application from Neven and payment from Bently and Neven. Is anyone else going to join? Shooting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month all year long at Tonawanda Sportsman's Club 5657 Lillian Rd, North Tonawanda. This activity is in conjunction with 4-H. Scouts pay a \$25 4-H registration fee and this allows them to participate in the Shooting program for the entire year.

**Cold Weather Training** – Our Cold Weather Training Weekend will be held at Miller Park December 6-8<sup>th</sup>. During our meeting next Thursday Scouts will plan patrol menus and activities.

**Roller Skating - Will be at Rainbow Skateland 1109 Lincoln Ave Lockport** Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7:30PM instead of our regular meeting. The \$13 Due is 11/14/24 and will cover your skates, pizza and pop.

**Yearly Dues** Yearly Troop Dues of \$100 was due on October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have not turned this in please do so. These dues are what the Troop uses to purchase the Troop supplies for things like merit badges and awards, Troop activities, pot luck dinner supplies etc.

**The Flag Retirement Ceremony** on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> has been **cancelled** since few Scouts signed up. We will hold a flag retirement ceremony on December 7<sup>th</sup> while we are at Miller Park for our Cold Weather Training weekend.

## Popcorn –

- Buy out - Scouts who participated in at least 4 of the Thursdays on the Water events will be exempt from the minimum popcorn sales requirement.
- Our minimum popcorn sales requirement is to sell at least \$800 in popcorn per scout. Scouts will earn 25% of their popcorn sales which will be placed in their Scout Account.
- Scouts who sell less than \$400 in popcorn must pay a buy out of \$100
- Scouts who sell between \$400 and \$800 must pay a buy out of \$50

Popcorn pick up will be November 11<sup>th</sup>. Scouts should be collecting payments for sales taken. **All money is due on November 21<sup>st</sup>**. This gives Scouts only 5 days to collect any final money and get it turned in.

\*\*\*Any late payments after 11/21 must be cash or Venmo (no personal checks) due to processing delays over Thanksgiving\*\*\*

### Payment options:

Checks made payable to: Troop 824

Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor

Cash

Questions? Ask our popcorn kernel, Stacey Markovich at 716-946-3716 or [stacey.markovich@fresenius-kabi.com](mailto:stacey.markovich@fresenius-kabi.com)

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Aedon Tavenier's Eagle Project work day is November 17<sup>th</sup> - Pendleton Center United Methodist Church 6964 Campbell Blvd, NT 10AM

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## Philadelphia Trip 4/12-4/17

We have 8 Scouts (4 boys and 4 girls signed up so far. And 5 adults – Tim S, Mark G, Stacey M, Carrie S.) We need to get a better head count of those who are interested. A sample itinerary was emailed out to all Scout families yesterday.

### Estimated expenses:

Lodging	\$30
Steamtown	FREE
Hershey Park	\$38
Hershey Meal ticket	\$20
Philly Transportation system	\$20
Historic Philly tour	FREE
National Constitution Center	\$12 (+\$14 lunch, or do bag lunch)
Food - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner costs. Dependent on final menu.	



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### Misc expenses

Stopping for quick food while driving, at Hershey Park, touring Philly, (grab Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches or other food while walking in Philly), souvenirs.

**Yearly Overview – Subject to change – *NEW 4H Shooting Sports 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month***

Month	Service	Camping	Activities
August 2024	Parking Thurs. on the Water Concert Series every Thursday (2024)		PLC yearly planning meeting 8/18
September 2024	Sportsman Raffle helpers 9/28	Harvest Festival 9/20-9/22	First meeting Sept 12 2024 Personal Fitness activities start
October 2024		Camp Merz/University of Scouting 10/11-10/13 Monster Mash Camp Merz 10/18-10/20	Ct of Honor 10/24 Parent Meeting 10/24 Bowling 10/27
November 2024	<del>Veteran's Day Flag Retirement 11/11</del>		WNYSC UofS 11/2 Roller Rink 11/21
December 2024		Cold Weather Training camp 12/6-12/8 Miller Park Leave No Trace theme	Xmas Party/Ct of Honor 12/19
January 2025		Klondike campout Merz/North Star? 1/25	OA Elections
February 2025	Scout Sunday 2/2	Fire Hall Sleep In	
March 2025	Mr. Rider/Easter Baskets Red Jacket/Miller Park Meat Raffle help	9 Mile Island 3/21-23	St. Patrick's Day Parade Buffalo Ct of Honor 3/13
April 2025	Liberty Drive Clean up	Philadelphia Trip 4/12/17 Liberty Drive Overnight Campout	Buffalo Bandits Game?
May 2025	White Chapel Flag placement/Lewiston Memorial day		Summer Camp Pre-req's workshop ?
June 2025		Miller Park Fellowship June 7	Ct of Honor 6/12
July 2025		Summer Camp 7/13-7/19 Camp Manatoc	



No Meeting on Thursday November 28th