

Dec 5, 2024



Remind messaging – Our Troop uses the REMIND messenger to relay information.

Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

Text @7hd2a4 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



Yearly Dues Yearly Troop Dues of \$100 was due on October 24th. 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.

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

***Any late payments after 11/21 must be cash or Venmo (no personal checks)

Payment options:

Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor

Cash

Questions? Ask our popcorn kernel, Stacey Markovich at 716-946-3716 or

stacey.markovich@fresenius-kabi.com

SM Conferences/Board of Reviews - next week December 12 for any Scout who is eligible. All Merit Badge completions must be turned in by Dec 12th as well.

Dec 19th – Court of Honor – Pot luck ARRIVAL 6:30PM

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.

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.	



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 Re-registration

All individuals needing to re-register with BSA should have received an email from Boy Scouts of America noreply@scouting.org

The title of this email was "Your BSA Membership is up for renewal"

You may click on the link in the email and pay on line

or

Kendra will have paper renewal forms available at our December 12th Troop meeting for both adults and youth.

Adult fee is \$115/ Youth fee is \$135.

(Our District is North Star. You can leave the Position blank.)



TENTATIVE UPCOMING DATES FOR DEC – MARCH – subject to change

December

- 5 – Final Prep for Boy Troop Miller Park Camp out
- 12 – SM Conferences and Board of Reviews/ Christmas activity
- 19 – Court of Honor – ARRIVAL 6:30 – Bring a dish to share
- 26 – no meeting

January – OA Elections date in Jan TBD

- 2 – no meeting
- 9 First Summer Camp Payment \$250 due
- 16 – Totin Chip Class and Camp and Klondike prep
- 17-19 – TBD Girl Troop campout
- 23 – Klondike prep
- 24-26 – Klondike campout

February

- 6 - 2nd Summer Camp oymt due \$150 and Adult \$150 due
- 13 – Regular meeting
- 9 – Scout Sunday
- 13 Regular meeting
- 20 – no meeting
- 21-23 TBD Girl Troop campout
- 27 – Regular meeting

March

- 6 – SM Conference and Board of Reviews – Prep for 21-23 Camping weekend at Nine Mile Island
- 8 – Miller Park Meat Raffle Scouts help for Service Hours
- 13 – Court of Honor (St. Patty's Day theme) and final Summer Camp pymt of \$150 due
- 15 – St Patrick's Day Parade
- 20 - Final prep for Nine Mile Island
- 27 – Regular meeting

Yearly Overview – Subject to change – *NEW 4H Shooting Sports 1st 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	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement 11/11		WNYSC UofS 11/2 Roller Rink 11/21
December 2024		Cold Weather Training camp 12/6-12/8 Miller Park Leave No Trace theme/ Flag Retirement	Xmas Party/Ct of Honor 12/19
January 2025		Klondike campout Merz 1/25 Girls campout?	OA Elections
February 2025	Scout Sunday 2/2	Fire Hall Sleep In ? Girls Campout?	
March 2025	Mr. Rider/Easter Baskets Miller Park Meat Raffle help 3/8	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	White Water weekend Letchworth 16-18	Bisons Game – TBD? Summer Camp Pre-req's workshop ?
June 2025		Miller Park Fellowship camping weekend June 6-8	Ct of Honor 6/12
July 2025		Summer Camp 7/13-7/19 Camp Manatoc	