

February 18, 2024 Minutes

Topics discussed:

1. 2024 Calendar of Events (All events, dates and locations are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated here on the Calendar of Events section of each month's Minutes)
 - a. February 24 - USI Merit Badge University (MBU)
 - b. **February 24 - Deposit for Summer Camp is DUE**
 - c. March 9 - Haubstadt Old Gym campout (AND parent meeting) 10:00 am until Sunday, March 10 following breakfast and clean up
 - d. March 16 - Jasper Merit Badge University (MBU)
 - e. March - Swimming Test and Swimming Merit Badge at YMCA. Date to be determined
 - f. April 20 - Cub Scout Camp Carson campout (boy scouts are invited)
 - g. April 27 - Vertical Climb - can work on Merit Badge or just climb for fun. Merit Badge climbing starts at 10:00 am, regular climbing starts at 11:00 am. **Scouts MUST attend all April Sunday evening meetings to prepare for the merit badge.**
 - h. May 4 & 5 - Farm Mechanics Merit Badge in Danville, IN (3 hour drive)
 - i. **CHANGE - Possibly a 1 day event if not enough scouts can camp**
 - i. June 1 - Town Wide Yard Sale AND Rummage Sale (Fundraiser) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
 - j. June 2 - Flag Retirement at our normal troop meeting
 - k. June 9-15 - Summer Camp at Crooked Creek
 - l. June 20-22 - Sommerfest Booth and cleanup (Fundraisers) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
 - m. July 13 - Old Ben water park & possible campout. Will be determined soon if this will be a day trip or overnight event.
 - n. August 3 & 4 - Cave Crawl, Campout & Canoeing (If scouts do not want to cave crawl, option b has not been determined yet, but will be soon)
 - o. August 17 - Animal Science Merit Badge Possibly at Fair Oaks Dairy North of Lafayette (4 hour drive), but may turn into a local event at Obert Farms in Ft Branch. Will be determined soon.
 - p. September 8 - Flag Retirement
 - q. September 14 - Haubstadt Dump Day (Services Hours)

- r. September 21 - Spring Mill, Scales Lake, Garden of the Gods Hike and/or campout. Will be determined soon
 - s. October 5 - Louisville Jack O Lantern Spectacular
 - t. October 19 & 20 - Cub Scout Campout at Lincoln State Park. The boy scouts are always invited to join the fun.
 - u. November 2 - Patoka hike and/or campout. Will be determined soon
 - v. November 17 & 24 - 2 weekends to work on "Woodworking Project" for nursing home gifts for Christmas
 - w. November - Sell Judy Schmitt Sweet Rolls (Fundraiser) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
 - x. December 7 - Christmas Project delivery to Nursing Home AND Sandy's Pizza Scout Christmas celebration
 - y. January 2025 - Ice Hiking at Turkey Run and possibly snow tubing at Paoli
2. Summer Camp (June 9-15)- **a \$100 deposit for attending Scouts and \$125 fee for attending adults is due no later than February 24, or Nicole will not be able to sign your scout up for summer camp classes in early March**
- a. You can pay by **CHECK or CASH ONLY - NO VENMO!**
 - b. NO DEPOSIT, NO CLASS SIGN UP
 - c. Any adult attending summer camp needs to fill out an application with the troop and complete Youth Protection Training **BEFORE May 1.**
 - d. It is best to get this done as early as possible since the information has to be turned into Buffalo Trace Council, so come to a troop meeting and get help from any committee member who may be present.

3. March 9 & 10 Old Gym Campout

- a. Committee agreed the troop would pay \$60 for 1,000 darts to be used at the event. These darts would be used by the troop again at another event
- b. Scouting For Food Community Service Project bag drop off will begin at 10:30 am. We are assisting the Cub Scout Pack with this project. Please plan to help out. The more hands, the less we all have to do!
- c. There will be a Parent Meeting at this event to discuss Adult Leaders & Fees, YPT, Scoutbook Use, Scoutmaster Expectations, and Treasurer's Notes - Please plan to attend!

4. Sts Peter & Paul Auction donation from our Troop
 - a. Since Sts. Peter & Paul is a charter organization, we as a troop plan to make 3 wooden flags to donate to their auction in April.
 - b. We're running out of opportunities to do this during a troop meeting. This will be done at Nic's house, and dates/times will be shared with the troop on GroupMe by Nic.

5. Next Meetings
 - a. Troop Meeting (Boys) - Sunday, **March 2 @ 4:00 pm** at the old library
 - i. Boys will be discussing everything that needs to happen at the Old Gym Campout, including meals.
 - b. Committee Meeting - Sunday, April 28 @ 4:00 pm at the old library (NO Troop meeting on this date)