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**Parents and Scout Meeting – September 13, 2018**

- I. **Opening and Welcome – Summer camp and Philmont wrap-ups & thanks!**
    - A. Kai Gebhard and Brian Meehan – New ASM's for this year.
    - B. Summer Camp Activity Captains – SM Frank Naccarato, Jim Fitzmaurice, David Ehrhardt, Charlie Klahn, and Michael Norrby, along with Senior Patrol Leader Jacob Arens
    - C. Elkhorn High Adventure Base Trip run by Mike Arens, with Rich Conzo, Ed Banville, and Marco Orellana, along with eight Scouts, with the Crew Leader – Chris Alessi
  - II. **Scoutmaster's Goals for 2018-2019**
    - Ensure that all of our Scouts have well prepared and managed Troop meetings with pre-planned rank advancement agendas, which will be coordinated between the ASM's, Troop Guides, and Junior Assistant Scoutmasters.
    - Encourage our older Youth Leaders to be BSA Trained through the National Youth Leadership Training – building a stronger Greenbar and Senior Patrol Leadership.
    - Zero tolerance of un-scout like behavior, bad behavior, and Scout bullying at all Troop Meetings, campouts, Summer Camp, service projects, and activities.
    - Further enhance the Assistant Scoutmaster's Training through participation in the BSA online training and formal training, mandatory Youth Protection, and work to have all our ASM's be "Fully Trained!"
  - IV. **Assistant Scoutmaster's Duties and responsibilities**
    - A. Troop Attendance\* Chris Dopfel and Kevin Lawn
    - B. Quartermaster Frank Naccarato/Stephen Greene
    - C. Scout and Tenderfoot Ranks\* Michael Norrby  
Brian Meehan  
Rich Conzo  
Marco Orellana
    - D. Second and First Class Ranks\* Dave Ehrhardt  
Peter Hilbert  
Charlie Klahn  
Al Erhard
    - E. Star and Life Ranks\* Jim Fitzmaurice  
Ed Banville  
Frank Naccarato  
Marc Muller
    - F. Eagle Preparation – Project Review Chris Bernichon
    - G Merit Badge Coordinator Dave Ehrhardt
    - H. Summer Camp Dave Ehrhardt  
Charlie Klahn
    - I. Order of the Arrow
    - J. Court of Honor preparation/Programs Rich Conzo
    - K. Troop Trailer Maintenance Frank Naccarato/Stephen Greene
    - L. Troop Leader Training Denis Mellett
- \* **Weekly meeting attendance required**

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#### V. Webelos Liaisons

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Pack 205 – Timber Point | Bill Bast and Marco Orellana |
| B. Pack 38 – Islip Terrace | Michael Norrby               |
| C. Pack 438 – Bohemia      | Danielle and Ross Grandin    |

#### VI. Additional Assistant Scoutmaster Tasks – Campouts and Liaisons

- A. Montauk Fishing and Camp Hero Campout Weekend, September 28-30, 2018. Marc Muller, Chris Dopfel, and Tom Bucci
- B. **District Webelos Woods Camporee** – Schiff Scout Reservation – October 12-14, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. **Indian Island County Park Campout & Bike Hike with Webelos** – November 9-11, 2018. Kevin Lawn
- D. **Troop Campout – Christmas Baking**, December 7-9, 2018 West Hills County Park. Dave Ehrhardt
- E. **Camp Wakpominee Winter Wonderland Trip**– January 4-6, 2019 – Main Dining Hall reservation made. Al Erhard/Frank Naccarato/John Camlet
- F. Florida Sea Base – February 16-23, 2019. Trip already booked and filled. Denis Mellett, Jim Fitzmaurice, and Kai Gebhard.
- G. **Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Boat House and Tuocs Cabin and tent camping with our new Scouts**, March 8-10, 2019. Marc Muller
- H. Troop Campout at either Cathedral Pines or Cedar Point County Parks – April 5-7, 2019. Dave Ehrhardt
- I. **Suffolk County Council 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camporee – Southaven County Park**, May 3-5, 2019. Pete Hilbert and Charlie Klahn.
- J. **Camp Wakpominee Summer Camp**, August 4-10, 2019. Dave Ehrhardt & Charlie Klahn

#### VI. Committee Members – Glen Bernichon, Troop Committee Chairman

- A. \$120. Dues for the academic year and \$45. for Assistant Scoutmaster's and Troop Committee Members – due by October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Troop Bi-Laws – Intro and purpose and Scouts/Parents – Parents and Scouts – please read the anti bullying policy, sign, date, and submit to Scoutmaster
- C. Youth Protection Training – for adults attending the October and beyond campouts. Go to [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org) and register. Please bring Youth Protection Certificate to Committee Chairman Glen Bernichon.
- D. Popcorn Sale Kick-off – Kristine Hilbert, Popcorn Kernel, with assistance from Allie Goess

#### VII. Troop Calendar – Meetings – Class “A” or Class “B” Uniform as noted on Troop Calendar

- A. Troop Meetings weekly – Timber Point Elementary School.
- B. Court of Honors – Parents are also encouraged to attend.
- C. Campouts – nearly monthly
- D. Eagle Service Projects
- E. Eagle Court of Honors
- F. Troop 205 Top 10!
  1. \$25 bonus I-Tunes gift Certificate for anyone with 100% perfect attendance/score

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2. \$25 I-Tunes Gift Certificate to the top 5 in Troop ranking.
  3. \$15 I-Tunes Gift Certificate to the top 6 through 10 in Troop ranking.
- G. Ranking and perfect attendance/score is defined as follows: 5 for attendance, .3 for Proper Uniform and .2 Preparedness

#### VIII. Scouts – what to bring to meetings to be “prepared”

- A. Proper Uniform – A or B - **Class “A” includes complete Uniform – shirt pants/shorts, socks, Troop Neckerchief, and Troop Neckerchief slide. Scout hats only and never worn indoors.**
- B. Scout Handbook for Scouts through First Class – Merit Badge information/Book or Project information for Star through Life
- C. Pen and Paper – three ring binder to take notes – parents can check notes after meetings

#### IX. Scouts Responsibilities

- A. Scouts are to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Laws at all Troop Meetings, campouts, activities, and events. **There is no tolerance for Scouts bullying or not following the Scout Oath and Laws or the Troop 205 Anti Bullying policy.** Violations to this will result in troop probation from meetings, campouts, and/or activities or permanent Troop suspension. Please read, sign, have parents sign, and return the Anti Bullying Policy document and return to Scoutmaster.
- B. Advancement requirements reported – **present BSA Handbook to Troop Committee Members, near the cafeteria doors, for Troopmaster update on a regular basis at the beginning of the Troop Meetings**
- C. Troopmaster advancement and/or merit badge questions – Scouts (not parents), please see the ASM’s within the rank advancement of the Scout or the Troop Committee Members – not Mrs. Riley in the school hall.
- D. Merit Badge applicants – Scout seeks out an authorized Counselor from Merit Badge List (see Troop Librarian) or Scoutmaster and the **Scouts themselves request a signed Blue Card from Scoutmaster (not parents).**
- E. Completed Merit Badges – present completed blue cards to the Troop Committee Members before, during, and/or after a Troop meeting for Troopmaster update.
- F. Sign up for Scoutmaster’s Conference and Board of Reviews online & review Troop Calendar for strictly enforced cut-off dates prior to Court of Honors.
- G. **Check emails daily for Troop e-Lerts on Sundays/Mondays or other Troop announcements throughout the week – for the latest Troop News.**
- H. **Scouts in leadership positions – attend at least 50% of Troop Meetings to get leadership credit for the six month term.**

#### X. Parent’s Roles and Responsibilities

- A. Encourage weekly attendance and planned campouts
- B. Be in attendance at the Troop Meeting closings – 8:30pm
- C. Pay dues on time – October 9<sup>th</sup> - \$120. and \$45. for Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters.
- D. Visit our website often: [www.t205.net](http://www.t205.net)

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- E. **Please check emails daily – Sunday/Monday Troop e-Lerts plus last minute notices emailed through Troop 205 e-Lerts from Scoutmaster throughout the week.**
- F. Update email addresses with Mrs. Riley, Mr. Bernichon, Mr. Baranec or Scoutmaster Mark Businski.
- G. Attend Court of Honors with your Son and also please include family members.
- H. Know the status of your Scout's Rank advancements
- I. Encourage participation of our Popcorn Fundraiser – Our Popcorn Kernel – Allie Goess
- J. **Have your son check their own rank advancement and merit badge status with their assigned Assistant Scoutmaster's within their rank advancement group.**

**XI. Merit Badge Update**

- A. Incompletes from summer camp – please get finished ASAP.

**XII. Need Leadership? How about serving as a Den Chief?**

- A. Pack 205, 38, and 438
- B. Sign up tonight with Scoutmaster

**XIII. Camping Trips – what to pack?**

Some items are covered in the flyers and also recommend checking website for warm and cold Weather conditions: “Checklists” in [www.t205.net](http://www.t205.net).

**XIV. Class “A” Uniform type for Troop 205 Scouts and Leaders**

- A. Official Troop 205 Shirt - **Centennial Boy Scout/Male Leader Cotton Rich Poplin Uniform Shirt** - 67% cotton/33% polyester
- B. Available through [www.bsauniforms.com](http://www.bsauniforms.com) or the Scout Service Center in Medford or Massapequa.



Men's/Youth Short-sleeve Cotton Rich Poplin Shirt

**XV. Rank Advancement Sign-offs – order of priority:**

- A. **Troop Guide within the Rank Advancement Group – non blood relatives**
- B. **Assistant Scoutmaster within the Rank Advancement Group – non blood relative**
- C. **Please have sign-offs legible with full name so the Troop Advancement Personnel know who signed off.**

**XVI. Questions and Comments**

**XVII. Scoutmaster's Minute – What a great summer of Scouting and more great times ahead – The best is yet to come! “Troop 205 Leading the way in Adventure!”**

**XVIII. Closing – Senior Patrol, by Senior Patrol Leader Jacob Arens, ASPL of Patrols – Jason Conzo and Troop Guides – Josh Banville.**

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