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Parents and Scout Opening Meeting – September 10, 2019

I. Opening with SPL Jake Arens and ASPL's James Kelly & Sebastian Gebhard – and Welcome – Summer Merit Badges, World Jamboree, Summer Camp, and Eagle Camp wrap-ups & thank you!

- A. Louis Matos – newest Assistant Scoutmaster. Eagle Scout Christian Charron, Peter Lessing, and Joseph Rezza – New ASM's in March, 2019.
- B. Summer Merit Badge Participation – please turn in Merit Badge Blue Cards.
- C. Summer Camp Activity Captains – SM and Eagle Scout Dave Ehrhardt, Charlie Klahn, Eagle Scout Christian Charron, Peter Lessing, and Joseph Rezza, along with Senior Patrol Leaders Matt Barra & Sebastian Gebhard.
- D. World Jamboree Participation.
- E. Eagle Camp at Camp Baiting Hollow participation – please turn in Merit Badge Blue Cards.
- F. Council Great Gatsby event – October 17th and Super Bowl Raffle

II. Scoutmaster's Goals for 2019-2020

- A. 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.
- B. Encourage our older Youth Leaders to be BSA Trained through the National Youth Leadership Training – building a stronger Greenbar and Senior Patrol Leadership.
- C. Zero tolerance of un-scout like behavior, bad behavior, and Scout bullying at all Troop Meetings, campouts, Summer Camp, service projects, and activities.
- D. 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."

III. Assistant Scoutmaster's Duties and responsibilities

- A. Troop Attendance* Chris Dopfel & Michael Norrby
- B. Quartermaster Frank Naccarato
- C. Scout and Tenderfoot Ranks* Michael Norrby
Robert Firneno
Brian Meehan
Bill Bast
- D. Second and First Class Ranks* Pete Hilbert
Peter Lessing
Joe Rezza
Christian Charron
Louis Matos
Brian Ballou
Angel Covarrubias
- E. Star and Life Ranks* Rich Conzo
John Camlet
Marco Orellana
Mike Arens
Dave Ehrhardt
Al Erhard
Kia Gebhard
Marc Muller
Frank Naccarato

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| F. Eagle Preparation - Project,
Application, and Eagle Book Review | Chris Bernichon |
| G. Merit Badge Coordinator | Dave Ehrhardt |
| H. Summer Camp | Dave Ehrhardt |
| | Joe Rezza |
| | Kia Gebhard |
| | John Camlet |
| | Louis Matos |
| I. Order of the Arrow | Frank Naccarato |
| J. Court of Honor preparation/Programs | Rich Conzo |
| K. Troop Trailer Maintenance | Frank Naccarato |
| L. Troop Leader Training | Denis Mellett |

*** Weekly meeting attendance required**

IV. Webelos Liaisons

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| A. Pack 205 – Timber Point | Joe Rezza |
| B. Pack 38 – Islip Terrace | Brian Meehan |
| C. Pack 438 – Bohemia | Danielle and Ross Grandin |

V. Additional Assistant Scoutmaster Tasks – Campouts and Liaisons

- A. Montauk Fishing and Camp Hero Campout Weekend, September 20-22, 2019 – Marc Muller and Chris Dopfel
- B. **District Webelos Woods Camporee** – Native American Scout Olympics – Cathedral Pines County Park, Middle Island – October 11-13, 2019 Angel Covarrubias and Robert Firreno
- C. **Indian Island County Park Campout & Bike Hike with Webelos** – Nov.15-17, 2019 – Marco Orellana, Brian Meehan, & Louis Matos
- D. **Troop Campout – Christmas Baking**, Dec. 6-8, 2019 West Hills County Park. Dave Ehrhardt
- E. **Camp Wakpominee Winter Wonderland Trip**– January 10-12, 2020 – Marc Muller and Chris Dopfel
- F. **Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Boat House and Tuocs Cabin and tent camping with our new Scouts**, March 13-15, 2020. Peter Lessing, Joe Rezza, and Christian Charron
- G. Troop Campout Spelunking (Caving) in Virginia – April 24-26, 2020. Angel Covarrubias, Louis Matos, and Frank Naccarato
- I. Troop 205 Hike and Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner – Harriman State Park – May 15-17, 2020 – Brian Ballou and Pete Hilbert
- J. Camp Wakpominee Summer Camp, August 2-8, 2020. Dave Ehrhardt, Joe Rezza, Kia Gebhard, John Camlet, and Louis Matos

VI. Committee Members – Glen Bernichon, Troop Committee Chairman

- A. \$125. Dues for the academic year and \$45. for Assistant Scoutmaster's and Troop Committee Members – due by October 8th. Selling popcorn reduces and/or pays the dues!
- B. Troop Bi-Laws – Intro and purpose and Scouts/Parents – Parents and Scouts – please read the anti-bullying policy, sign, date, and submit to the Scoutmaster
- C. Youth Protection Training – for adults attending ALL Troop Campouts. **Please take on <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/> - Click "New to Scouting? Click here to take training."** Please attach your completion certificate to the permission forms for the individual trips.
- D. Popcorn Sale Kick-off – Kristine Hilbert, Popcorn Kernel

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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
 - 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 8th - \$125. and \$45. for Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters.
- D. Visit our website often: www.t205.net
- 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.

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- 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.

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

You may purchase the uniform and accessories online at www.scoutstuff.org or at the Council Service Center in Medford, NY: **Suffolk County Council, BSA, 7 Scouting Boulevard, Medford, NY 11763**, Scout Shop: 631-345-3979.



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

You will want the following items:

- **Boy Scout Youth Short-Sleeve Cotton Rich Poplin Shirt** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-youth-short-sleeve-cotton-rich-poplin-shirt-606757.html>
- **Boy Scout Men's Short-Sleeve Cotton Rich Poplin Shirt** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-mens-short-sleeve-cotton-rich-poplin-shirt-606147.html>
- **Scouts BSA Youth Canvas Convertible Pants** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-youth-canvas-convertible-pants-606130.html>
- **Boy Scout Men's Canvas Convertible Classic Fit Pants** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-mens-canvas-convertible-classic-fit-pants-606892.html>
- **Boy Scout Uniform Canvas Cargo Shorts - Youth** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-uniform-canvas-cargo-shorts-youth-612948.html>
- **Boy Scout Men's Uniform Shorts** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-mens-uniform-shorts-606863.html>
- **Scouts BSA Uniform Web Belt** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-web-belt-606884.html>
- **Scouts BSA Uniform Coolmax Low-Cut Socks** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-uniform-coolmax-low-cut-socks-610342.html>
- **Scouts BSA Uniform Coolmax Crew Socks** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scout-uniform-coolmax-crew-socks-610336.html>
- **Scouts BSA Official Uniform Knee Socks** <https://www.scoutshop.org/nsearch/?q=boy+scout+socks>
- **Boy Scouts 13th Edition Coil Handbook** <https://www.scoutshop.org/boy-scouts-13th-edition-coil-handbook-644786.html>

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 – James Kelly and Troop Guides – Sebastian Gebhard.

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