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**Parents & Scout Meeting – September 13, 2016**

- I. **Opening and Welcome – Summer camp and Philmont wrap-ups & thanks!**
  - A. Ed Banville, Tom Bucci, John D'Ambrosio, Chris Dopfel, Peter Hilibert, and Charlie Klahn – New ASM's for this year.
  - B. Summer Camp Activity Captains – Larry Grey and Jim Fitzmaurice, along with Summer Camp Scoutmaster Frank Naccarato, SPL Jack Donovan, and ASM's Jim Fitzmaurice, David Ehrhardt, John Camlet, Al Erhard, Kevin Donovan, and Mike Arens.
  - C. Philmont Adult Crew Leader Rich Conzo and Scout Crew Leader Nick Conzo and Chaplain Aide Richard Sgueglia – along with Adult Crew Leaders Tom Bucci, Kevin Lawn, and Kevin Michaels.
  
- II. **Troop 205 Shed "Camp" – building Saturdays October 22 and 29, 2016**
  
- III. **Scoutmaster's Goals for 2016-2017**
  - B. 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.
  - C. Encourage our older Youth Leaders to be BSA Trained through the National Youth Leadership Training – building a stronger Greenbar and Senior Patrol Leadership.
  - 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!"
  
- IV. **Assistant Scoutmaster's Duties and responsibilities**

A. Troop Attendance*	Kevin Lawn and Chris Dopfel
B. Quartermaster	Kevin Michaels
C. Scout and Tenderfoot Ranks*	Michael Norrby Ed Banville Daniel Gelabert Carlos Klahn David Ehrhardt
D. Second and First Class Ranks*	John Camlet Peter D'Ambrosio Tom Bucci Peter Hilibert Marco Orellana
E. Star and Life Ranks*	Kevin Donovan Rich Conzo Frank Naccarato Al Erhard James Ditta Jim Fitzmaurice
F. Eagle Preparation - Project, Application, and Eagle Book Review	Chris Bernichon Larry Grey
G. Merit Badge Coordinator	Denis Mellett
H. Summer Camp	Larry Grey Frank Naccarato
I. Order of the Arrow	Peter D'Ambrosio
J. Court of Honor preparation/Programs	Kevin Donovan
K. Troop Trailer Maintenance	Kevin Michaels
L. Troop Leader Training	Kevin Lawn Peter D'Ambrosio



**V. Webelos Liaisons**

- A. Pack 205 – Timber Point Mike Polidoro and Marco Orellana
- B. Pack 38 – Islip Terrace Michal 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 16-18, 2016 – Tom Bucci and Rich Conzo
- B. **District Camporee** – Cathedral Pines – October 14-16, 2016 – Peter D’Ambrosio
- C. **Indian Island County Park Campout with Webelos\*\*** – November 11-13, 2016 – Rich Conzo and Kevin Lawn
- D. **Troop Campout – Christmas baking**, December 2-4, 2016, West Hills County Park. David Ehrhardt
- E. **Camp Wakpominee Winter Wonderland Trip**– January 6-8, 2017 – Main Dining Hall cabin camping. Kevin Michaels, Randy Neubauer, and John Camlet
- F. **Sea Base, FL Keys** – February, 2017 break. *Sold out.* Denis Mellett and Jim Fitzmaurice
- G. **Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Cabin and tent camping with our new Scouts**, March 10-12, 2017. Peter D’Ambrosio and Chris Dopfel
- H. **Troop Campout and Zip-lining**, Vernon, NJ – April 21-23, 2017. Dave Ehrhardt.
- I. **Harriman State Park Campout and Hike**, May 12-14, 2017. Ed Banville and John Camlet
- J. **BSA National Jamboree**, Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV – July 15-28, 2017. Frank Naccarato and John D’Ambrosio
- K. **Camp Wakpominee Summer Camp**, August 6-13, 2017. Larry Grey and Frank Naccarato.

**VII. Committee Members – Glen Bernichon, Troop Ccmittee Chairman**

- A. \$75. Dues for the academic year (\$25. Reduction from two years and \$45 from previous year) and \$24. for Assistant Scoutmaster’s and Troop Committee Members – due by October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Troop Bi-Laws – Intro and purpose and Scouts/Parents
- C. Youth Protection Training – for Parents – Date will be announced soon!
- D. Popcorn Sale Kick-off – Allie Goess, Popcorn Kernel
- E. Troopmaster for each Scouting Family – coming soon!

**VIII. 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



### IX. 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**
- 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

### VIII. Scouts Responsibilities

- A. **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**
- B. **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.**
- C. 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).**
- D. Completed Merit Badges – present completed blue cards to the Troop Committee Members before, during, and/or after a Troop meeting for Troopmaster update.
- E. Sign up for Scoutmaster’s Conference and Board of Reviews online.
- F. **Check emails daily for Troop e-Lerts on Sundays/Mondays or other Troop announcements throughout the week.**

### IX. 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 11<sup>th</sup> - \$75. and \$24. for Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters.
- D. Visit our website often: [www.t205.net](http://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 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.**

### X. Merit Badge Update

- A. Incompletes from summer camp – please get finished – please see ASM’s Larry Grey and Frank Naccarato

### XI. Need Leadership? How about serving as a Den Chief?

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



**XII. 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).

**XIII. 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.bsuniforms.com](http://www.bsuniforms.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 Jack Donovan and ASPL of Patrols – Joseph Bucci and Troop Guides – Antonio Ditta.**

TROOP GUIDE AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER ASSIGNMENTS		
Rank	Troop Guides	Assistant Scoutmasters
<b>SCOUTS WORKING ON:</b>		
Scout and Tenderfoot	Christopher Whalen	Charlie Klahn
	James Norrby	Daniel Gelabert
	John Camlet	David Ehrhardt
	John Lawn	Ed Banville
	Matthew Barra	Michael Norrby
	Matthew Micalizzi	
	Matthew Michaels	
	Nick Conzo	
	Richard Squeglia	
	Vito Giuliobarbieri	
Second and First Class	Daniel Peterson	John Camlet
	Evan Lazzaro	Marco Orellana
	Grant Dollmann	Peter D'Ambrosio
	Joseph Falcon	Peter Hilbert
	Michael Grey	Tom Bucci
	Michael Vito Perrone	
Star and Life		Al Erhard
		Frank Naccarato
		James Ditta
		James Fitzmaurice
		Kevin Donovan
		Rich Conzo
Eagle Preparation		Chris Bernichon
		Larry Grey