

Scoutmaster Minute



Summer was fantastic as we watched our scouts grow tremendously. Summer Camp at Peaceful Valley was a huge success with 27 boys attending. We had 5 scouts go to NYLT Big Horn. The July backpacking trip saw many scouts backpack for the very first time. Our trip to Philmont was unfortunately cancelled but an excellent trip was had by all who attended a make-up along the Pine Creek Trail. Finally, the 14er outing was a great success with 47 summiting Huron Peak. Start thinking about the outings you want to do in the future as we will begin planning for 2019 in September.

Reminders...

DRESS CODE

The Court of Honor is this upcoming Thursday August 16. Don't forget to wear your full Class A uniform and also remember that the red Class B goes into the closet for another season. On the subject of uniforms, I have noticed that some are coming on outings missing neckerchiefs, slides etc. Please don't forget that we want to put on our best when out in public. I saw a gentleman talking with Andrew Wright today a K's in Buena Vista who was most definitely impressed with his full Class A.

ADVANCEMENT

A couple of things to remember...whenever you advance in rank whether it be the rank of Scout, Eagle or anything in between please do not forget to take a picture of your scout book with all signatures and send it to Mrs. Mooney at bikemouse@aol.com. If you think you have missed that step, especially those who have just advanced to the rank of Scout, please send that information.

CONSERVATION

There is a conservation activity in the works. If you are interested and need conservation hours for advancement or the Conservations National Outdoor Award, please contact Carter Nault (carter.nault@govalor.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ILST – For newly elected leaders this is a required outing that will be held August 24-26

September 14-16 – C.O.P.E. Course at Tahosa. There are still 12 available spaces and we need at least 2 more adults to sign up. See Mr. Dubler for details.

Backpacking Outing – October 20...more details to follow.

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