



Boy Scout Troop 26

Big Bend Wisconsin

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June 2018 Newsletter

Main items worth highlighting:

- Please give you full support to the **Car Wash and Brat Sale fundraiser** this Saturday at the Vernon Fire Department. There are two shifts: either **10 AM – 1 PM** (setup at 9:30 AM if you can) or **12 – 3 PM** (cleanup afterwards).
- **June 26th** is the **next Court of Honor** – please request a **Scoutmaster Conference** and **Board of Review** after you complete your requirements
- There is still time to sign up for **Summer Camp**. For those signed up, now is the time to get going on your merit badge prerequisites and your physical checkups for new health forms.
- **Reminder for Scouts to BRING YOUR BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK** to all Troop meetings – **this is especially needed prior to Court of Honor to make sure your records are up-to-date.**

For Scouts with questions on the following items, they are encouraged to ask their Patrol Leaders. For Parents with questions on these items, you are encouraged to discuss those with Mr. Gerum, one of the Assistant Scoutmasters or myself.

For those needing to make presentations for their ongoing Citizenship in the Community merit badge work, you may arrange to present those directly with your Merit Badge Counselor, Mrs. Sima, or we can squeeze time during any of these Troop meetings.

2-Month Plan for Troop Meetings

Jun 5 th	PLC / Adult Committee Meetings
Jun 12 th	Town Representative Talk (MB, Rank Requirement)
Jun 19 th	Backpacking Instruction, Scoutmaster Conferences, Boards of Review
Jun 26 th	Court of Honor

Jul 3 rd	No Troop Meeting (Jul 4 Holiday)
Jul 10 th	Dovetail Making
Jul 17 th	No Troop Meeting (Summer Camp)
Jul 24 th	No Troop Meeting (after Summer Camp)
Jul 31 st	Exercise testing, merit badge completion
TBD	Outing with Canoeing, Fishing Merit Badge work

Upcoming Troop Activities

Jun 9 th	Car Wash and Brat Sale Fundraiser (10AM – 3PM)
Jun 29 th – Jul 1 st	Rock Island Outing
Jul 15 th -21 st	Summer Camp at Camp Long Lake
Aug 11 th	Big Bend National Night Out
Aug 13 th -20 th	Philmont High Adventure
Sep 28 th - 30 th	Devils Lake Camp & Hike

Other Upcoming Scouting Opportunities (info links follow)

Jun 4 th , 11 th , 18 th	Smallboat Sailing Merit Badge Clinic at William J. Russel Sea Base, 6:30-m-8:30pm, \$6 http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2214566&OrgKey=2586
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- Jun 10th - 15th NYLT at CLL
- Jun 18th, 19th
Scouts, \$16 Golf Merit Badge Clinic at St. John's military Academy, 9 Am to Noon both days, 1st 12
- <http://www.pacbsa.org/document/golfmeritbadgeclinic61818/182366>
- Jul 4th Waukesha Independence Day Parade at Cutler Park
- Jul 9th, 16th
or Test, \$6 Canoeing Merit Badge Clinic, [2454 S. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milw.](#), must have Swim. MB
- <http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2291114&OrgKey=2586>
- Jul 17th-19th Muskego Cub Scout Day Camp (Contact camp director about providing service)
- <http://www.pacbsa.org/document/cubdaycamp2018savethedate/177480>
- Jul 23rd, 30th
or Test, \$6 Rowing Merit Badge Clinic, [2454 S. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milw.](#), must have Swim. MB
- <http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2291110&OrgKey=2586>
- Jul 24th – 26th Mukwonago Cub Scout Day Camp (Contact camp director about providing service)
- <http://www.pacbsa.org/document/cubdaycamp2018savethedate/177480>
- Aug 1st Scoutrageous Product Sales Training / Registration
- Aug 17th – 19th OA Fall Conference
- Aug 26th Den Chief Training, 1:30 – 5pm at Harkrider Training Center, \$10 early bird fee
- <http://www.pacbsa.org/document/den-chief-training-8-26-18/181747>

For reference, Local Merit Badge Clinics are posted on the following websites (usually with online MBC signup links):

Potawatomi Area Council website:

<http://www.pacbsa.org/event-flyers/64435>

(Milwaukee area) Three Harbors Council website:

<http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/OpenRosters/ViewOrgPageLink.aspx?LinkKey=46873&orgkey=2686>

Merit Badge and Requirements Update:

Our Council: <http://www.pacbsa.org/advancement/boy-scout/68014>

National: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

ALWAYS read the merit badge clinic listings well in advance of the clinic (spots are often limited). Follow their registration requirements and find out exact times to be there, prerequisites to be completed prior, etc. Expect to be required to read a merit badge book prior to the clinic and to show up with a Troop 26 leader signed blue card at the clinic.

Current Medical Forms

Parts A, B Only (less than 72 hour camp) http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Parts A,B, C (greater than 72 hours) http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

Guide to Safe Scouting <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx>

Boy Scout 2016 Requirements Information:

Printable Insert:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/boyscouts/pdf/524-012_BS_Requirements_Insert.pdf

Comparison w/Prior: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_8.14.2015.pdf

New Requirement FAQs <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutrequirementsFAQs.pdf>

Scouting Magazine Blog:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2016/01/06/new-boy-scout-requirements-for-2016-now-in-effect/>

Boy Scout Guide to Advancement: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>

Introduction to Leadership Skills

<https://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST%20FINAL%202011%20-%20Item%20Number%20511-016.pdf>

For corrections, please let Mr. Rinaldi

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