



Boy Scout Troop 26

Big Bend Wisconsin

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October 2017 Newsletter

Following are PLC notes regarding events/dates prepared for the Patrol Leaders Council Meeting of **October 3rd, 2017.**

Main items worth highlighting:

- **Wreath, popcorn and coffee sales complete October 14th** (due into Scout office on October 16th). **Please PUSH for final sales.** Remember that this is our one and only fundraiser and we are asking all Scouts to generate \$75 in Troop profit (which makes the same Scout Account profit). Mrs. Hughes is coordinating wreath sales (check recent emails for updates) and Mrs. Waisanen is coordinating all of the others – Great thanks to both of them !
- **Preparation for Philmont** – merit badge and practice hike work is being planned.
- **Reminder for Scouts to BRING YOUR BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK** to all Troop meetings. Make sure you have a new book and are looking at the NEW requirements.

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.

2-Month Plan for Troop Meetings

Oct 3rd PLC / Adult Committee Meetings

Oct 10th Annual Outing Planning

Oct 17th 2019 High Adventure Planning

Oct 24th Start of Hiking / Backpacking Merit Badge

Oct 31st Halloween – **No Troop Meeting**

Nov 7th PLC / Adult Committee Meetings

Nov 14th AOL Scouts Visit Prep

Nov 21st Thanksgiving - **No Troop Meeting**

Nov 28th P26 AOL Scouts Visit

Other Upcoming Scout, Troop or OA Activities Of Interest

Oct 7th OA LEC Meeting

Oct 14th Life to Eagle Workshop

<file:///C:/Users/AAEHMR/Downloads/LifetoEagleflyerOctober-14-2017.pdf>

Oct 14th Popcorn & Wreath Sales End (must be turned in Scout office 10/16)

Oct 20th – 22nd Oakleaf Leader Training at Camp Long Lake, \$50

<http://www.pacbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2033853&OrgKey=2402>

Oct 28th First Aid Merit Badge Clinic, \$6, 8AM – Noon at Milwaukee Scout Office

<http://www.kanwatho.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2170454&OrgKey=2586>

Oct 28th or 29th PASS Program for Philmont in Chicago

<http://philmontscout ranch.org/~/link.aspx? id=4E69DAC272B840E4AD46FA0DF8E8C717& z=z>

Nov 1st-2nd Shotgun Instructor Training, 6-10PM each night, \$90 at Freedom Arms in Oconomowoc

<http://www.pacbsa.org/document/shootingsportsinstructortrainingsforfall2017/176145>

Nov 4th K. Gerum Eagle Project 2nd Work Day @ Old World Wisconsin (details to follow)

Nov 4th American Labor Merit Badge Clinic, \$6, 8AM – Noon, at IBEW, Local Union 2150

<http://www.kanwatho.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2170454&OrgKey=2586>

Nov 4th OA LEC Meeting

Nov 4th and 5th Leave No Trace Trainers Course, 9AM – Noon both days, at IMR, \$40 per person

<http://www.pacbsa.org/document/leavenotracetrainerscoursenov45-2017/174467>

Nov 5th Road Cleanup

Nov 9th Chaplain Aide Training, 6-8 pm at Potawatomi Area Council Service Center (online review prior), free

<http://www.pacbsa.org/document/chaplainaidetrainingflyer11-09-2017/175812>

- Nov 9th-10th Popcorn Pickup
- Nov 11th *Veterans Day*
- Nov 11th MATC Merit Badge Clinic (no info available)
- Nov 11th Wreath Pickup
- Nov 13th Den Chief Training at Potawatomi Area Council Harkrider Training Center, \$10 early bird fee, Pre-req's
<http://www.pacbsa.org/document/den-chief-training-11-13-17/167871>
- Nov 23rd *Thanksgiving*
- Nov 24th -26th Corner Market Wreath Sales
- Dec 1st-2nd OA LLDC (both days) & LEC (2nd day) Meetings
- Dec 2nd-3rd Corner Market Wreath Sales
- Dec 2nd Snow Sports Merit Badge Clinic at Scout Service Center, [330 S 84th Street, Milwaukee](#), \$6, 10 AM – Noon
<http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/event/2170615>
- Dec 9th Electricity Merit Badge Clinic, 8AM – 12PM at WE Energies [231 W. Michigan St.](#), \$6
<http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2109935&OrgKey=2586>
- Dec 10th NRA Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO) Training, 8AM-5PM @ TBD, \$45

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>

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>

Remember to also check the website for background on our advancement process, longer term calendar items and general information.

<http://www.pacunits.org/t26/index.htm>

Please let Mr. Rinaldi know of any needed corrections.