



April 2, 2022

Dear Parents, Scouts and Families, Alumni,

I blinked and here we are in the last few months of the scouting year!

Please take a moment to review the following information as you plan your calendars for the next few weeks. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 508-498-9376 or jcomisky@aol.com. The troop website can also be referenced for information on troop matters.

Please remember that participation is what makes scouts fun.

John/Mr. Comisky
Scoutmaster

NEWS

Troop Additions:

The Troop recently welcomed 3 new scouts. You'll see Adrian, Davin and Jack at meetings and activities as they form their patrol over the next several weeks.

Service Projects:

There are several service opportunities upcoming listed below. Please check the dates as there are potential conflicts with Troop activities.:

Citizens for Milford/Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail Beautification Day.

The Milford Beautification Day will be held Saturday, April 23 (rain or shine) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are looking for volunteers to pick up trash and keep our community clean. They will provide bags, gloves and vests and a location in Milford to clean up. Once your bags are full, all you need to do is call or text a phone number and their volunteers will pick up the bags and deliver them to the Transfer Station. While not a Troop event, interested scouts should meet with organizers anytime between those hours in the municipal parking lot across from Sacred Heart Church (5 East Main Street) to get supplies, instructions, and assignments.

Camp Resolute Work Day

Council will be performing a clean-up of the entire camp in preparation for the many summer activities planned. Interested scouts/parents should contact Mr. Comisky to express their desire to help. Also, if there are any plumbers, electricians, carpenters, or other tradespeople willing to assist, please let me know.

Date: April 30

Time: 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Celebrate Milford

Celebrate Milford is a day of fun for the entire Milford community. Volunteers are needed to help make this year's event one that equals the great success of previous celebrations. This is not a Troop event, but volunteers can sign up online at <http://www.celebratemilford.com/volunteers/>

Date: May 14/15

Time: slots available throughout the day Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-11:00am

Cemetery Flagging

Once again, we'll honor those men and women who have died while serving in the military by placing a small United States of America flag on their graves. Additional details forthcoming.

Date: May 28

Time: Morning

CAMPING

Summer Camp at Resolute:

This summer the Troop will be heading back to the comfy confines of Camp Resolute in Bolton. The troop has a good number of scouts signed up to attend. They'll participate in numerous activities including swimming, boating, paddleboarding, kayaking, zip lining, archery, shotgun, rifle and many scout skill events. As always, a great time will be had. For those not signed up yet – it's not too late! Please reach out to Mr. Comisky for information on how to join in on the fun.

Upcoming Backpacking trips:

April 22-24

The Troop's April Campout will be Friday, April 22nd through Sunday, April 24th at Camden Hills State Park in Camden Maine. Camden Hills State Park is a 5,710-acre public recreation area overlooking Penobscot Bay. The state park features multiuse trails to Mount Battie, Mount Megunticook, and other scenic locales. In addition to

providing awesome views of the bay, this trip will definitely challenge scouts' hiking skills.

May 21-22

Troop 4 will head north to take in Mount Cardigan. Mount Cardigan is a prominent bare-rock summit in the towns of Orange and Alexandria in western New Hampshire. Known as 'Old Baldy,' Mount Cardigan is a three-peaked mountain with Cardigan the highest, flanked by the neighboring summits of South Peak and Firescrew. The 360-degree panorama includes views of Mount Monadnock, the White Mountains, Camel's Hump in Vermont, and Pleasant Mountain in Maine.

June 24-26

Mount Sunapee State Park will be the troop's destination for the campout from June 24th -26th. Troop 4 has enjoyed several visits to this area of New Hampshire and this trip is sure to add to those adventures.

ADMINISTRATION

Troop Court of Honor

The Troop will hold its third Court of Honor for this scout year on Thursday June 9th, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 pm at St. Mary's parish center Large Hall. Awards earned by all scouts since the last Court of Honor will be presented. Additional information as we get closer to the date.