



COVID-19 PRE-SCREENING: Over the last year, we have asked that you try out the Troop's COVID-19 pre-screening form. Before every Troop gathering, ALL ATTENDEES need to access the form. If you know you are sick, STAY HOME AND CALL US. To summarize: before every troop gathering, follow the link, enter your info, submit your results, and come to the meeting at your patrol's appointed time. **MASK PRE-SCREEN TEMPERATURE.** Don't come if you are sick or have been in contact with COVID-19! Follow this link <https://forms.gle/bbsLb3YPBuF5cjeK8>, OR scan the code at right with your phone / QR app



1. **Need input for Spring** If your Scout is interested in outings, send choices to McCarley. List includes Auntie Ems' in March at Pioneer in cabins, Blue Springs Cavern/Wright Patterson in April sleeping and exploring a Cave and Canoe Trip in June on the Manistee River. So far I have interest from the following people – Auntie Ems' 12, Blue Springs or Wright Patterson 8, and Canoe trip 14
2. **Mid-winter trip to Chicago** - Looking for interest in going to Chicago 2/18-21 for museums and fun! Contact McCarley. We have about 10 people going so far. Need about 30 to make it go.
3. **Merit Badges** - If you plan on taking a troop MB, contact me and we'll set up virtual meetings with the counselors – 734-634-0125. See the calendar which has been sent out. Emergency Prep, Personal Fitness, Personal Management and Communications Merit Badges are finished. Environmental Science – Time to finish them! First Aid starts 1/3 Cooking and Cit Nation start 1/24.
4. **ADVANCEMENT** – Scout is responsible to check their advancements with Mr. Vande Kieft. We have tried to get all awards to Scouts this week. If you are missing awards or MBs, contact me and we'll get them in to ScoutBook.
5. **SEA BASE** - \$300 MONEY DUE!!! Meeting 1/31. Greg Boyle and Jay Thornton are coordinating. We have two spot open and starting a stand-by list. Check your payment schedule. We have samples for windshirts and shirts. Need vehicle info & license info from all drivers. Cell phone numbers also due. Dietary info. Schedule your doctor's exam for the trip – if your doctor cannot fit you in, we have a source. Physical is good for 13 months. If you aren't going, we need communication!!!!
6. **EAGLE PROJECTS - A REMINDER...** You may propose an Eagle project plan any time after your Life BOR, BUT you cannot begin working on it until the Eagle Project write-up has been approved by Mr. Dave Burdette, Eagle Chrm., Mr. Bill McCarley Scoutmaster and Ms. Jackie Norin. ONLY THEN can you start it. Those who complete current requirements after 6/1/2022 will have to add the new Citizenship MB also.
7. **E-MAIL ADDRESSES** - If you want to get e-mails, you need to give your address to Mr. McCarley.

A hungry traveller stops at a monastery and is taken to the kitchens. A brother is frying chips. 'Are you the friar?' he asks. 'No. I'm the chip monk,' he replies.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
1/17	No Meeting MLK day
1/24	7:30PM meeting
1/31	7:30PM meeting and Sea Base meeting
2/18-21	Chicago Midwinter trip - museums
2/21	NO MEETING for President's day
2/28	7:30PM Meeting