



1. **MLK celebration** The celebration was a success with about 25 people in attendance. Chicken dinner from Lee's was great. Thanks to Ms. Miney and Ms. Petoskey for their organization!
2. **Citizenship in the Community MB** 1/27 visit is planned to attend the Livonia City Council meeting. Meet at the church about 6:30PM to leave for the meeting at 6:45PM. Families are invited. Bring a note pad. Back by the end of our Scout meeting.
3. **Court of Honor 2/10** Spaghetti dinner and Court of Honor – Please let us know ASAP if you're coming to dinner. Scouts need to check on their advancement status tonight in case you expect to receive awards at the COH and need a Board of Review!
4. **Basic #3** If you're in the First Year program, see Mr Reppenhagen for info and sign up for next weekend's cabin campout in Frankenmuth. See Mr. Reppenhagen for permission slip – he needs older Scout participation for leadership!
5. **Nashville Trip** – 28 signed up so far – We will be having a 9PM meeting 1/27 to finalize plans and collect money.
6. **PHILMONT** - NEXT MEETING IS 2/3 AT 9PM!!! Check your payment schedule. We have a \$600/person payment due in March and those traveling with us should also make their payments. First Aid\CPR classes in January and February. Black Bags are being logoed. Shirts, windshirts, hats and the rest of the merchandise are being stenciled. National Park passes need to be ordered – need vehicle info & license info from all drivers. Cell phone numbers also due. Dietary info. Schedule your doctor's exam for the trail – if your doctor cannot fit you in, we have a source.
7. **Blue Springs Cavern** – It's very early but we have a trip scheduled to Blue Spring Caverns in April. 15 people signed up so far! We alternate between Wright Patterson and Blue Springs for our April trip. We have taken Scouts, adults and other family and usually reserve 30 spots. If interested, let McCarley know. I will be sending money for those signed up by Thanksgiving – after that we only get spots if they have room!
8. **MERIT BADGES** – Citizenship in Community started last week. Check with Mr. Vande Kieft because we still need to cover Emergency Preparedness, and Personal Fitness.
9. **NEED ADULTS TO GET ACTIVE** - We are looking for people to step up to help Mssrs. Reppenhagen and Nielsen with First Year Program – we have 22 new Scouts. Ms. Derosia and Mr. Molnar will be working with the program.
10. **E-MAIL ADDRESSES** - If you want to get e-mails, you need to give your address to Mr. McCarley
11. **TLC and PATROLS** - The Leadership and Patrol population for 2019-2020 is on the web page. TLC meetings are the first Monday of each month 7PM for ALL youth leaders. **If you are a leader who cannot make a meeting, prior notification to Mr. McCarley is required!**
12. **TROOP ADULTS** – Adults who plan on participating in High Adventure trips, Summer Camp, etc., need to verify Youth Protection Training (YPT) date: training is valid for two years The link is: <https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/eLearning.aspx>
13. **EAGLE PROJECTS - A REMINDER...** You may put together 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 and signed by Mr. Dave Burdette, Eagle Chrm., Mr. Bill McCarley, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Pete Tsaprazis, Adult TLC Chairman – then you may begin work on your project.
14. **IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS** – Special troop announcements will be published on the website and emailed to all adults. IF you are not getting messages, get your e-mail into the mix! Contact Mr. McCarley at bullet70@juno.com and add your address.



GROANER: Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
1/27	Meeting 7:30 PM Nashville Meeting at 9PM
2/1	Basic #3 in Frankenmuth – reserve with Mr. Reppenhagen
2/3	Meeting 7:30 PM PHILMONT MEETING AT 9PM
2/10	Meeting 7:30 PM
2/14-18	Nashville trip leaving 6PM 2/14 and back late 2/18PM (NO MEETING 2/17)