



1. **Merit Badge Calendar** – On the table and on the site. Need an Emergency Prep counselor!
2. **EAGLE PROJECTS- A REMINDER**... You may put together an Eagle project plan anytime 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. Mr. Burdette and Mr. McCarley will help get it approved, signed by a member of the Sunset Advancement Committee – then you may begin work on your project. Paperwork due November 29<sup>th</sup>.
3. **MERIT BADGES – Camping, Citizenship in the Nation and Communications Merit Badges have started. IF YOU HAVE PARTIAL MERIT BADGES, YOU NEED TO FINISH THEM UP ASAP!** If you have Summer Camp partials, make your plans to finish them before you forget you have them!
4. **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](mailto:bullet70@juno.com) and add your address.
5. **Troop 103 from New Hudson** – Troop 103 has 5 spots available next summer at Philmont. If you are interested, see Mr. McCarley. We will be entering the lottery in November for spots in 2020.
6. **Dearborn Hams Fundraiser** - Starts tonight October 8<sup>th</sup> with Ms. Patty Perry running the show. SCOUTS RECEIVE PART OF THE PROCEEDS TO GO INTO THEIR TROOP ACCOUNT – for use on campouts, dues, reregistration, etc.
7. **Christmas Greens Fundraiser** - Fliers and order blanks available at 11/5 COH. Orders due 12/3...Greens due 12/17.
8. **Pumpkins** – Are for patrols to take home, decorate and return them 10/15 for judging. Then we'll take them to Greenmead for their Halloween walk.
9. **Looking for help on the summer trip through Canada and the UP.**

Future plans for the next couple of years

- Turkey Bowl 2018 and Auntie Em's 2019 are on the docket.
- April trip 2019 will be thru Ohio to Armstrong Museum, Ohio Caverns, Johnny Appleseed Museum and the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson AFB. Mr. Kandt needs a co-leader.
- Sea Base 2019 didn't fly. We have set in motion a Canadian HA to Georgian Bay area, thru the Soo, Tahquamenon Falls and back down thru MI – 10-day trip Taylor & McCarley II
- HA 2020 – Philmont is #1 choice, Sea Base #2 & Bechtel #3
- 2019 Spring Trip will be to the Muskegon area for 3 days 2/15 thru 2/18. Jill King is putting it together. Laura Roaden has offered to help plan. If you have ideas, contact her or McCarley II.
- Beer Boxes are available for packing gear for campouts and trips. If you want any, see McCarley II and we'll get them for your Scout to paint and stencil his name on them.
- April trip 2020 will be down to Indy 500 and Blue Springs Cavern again.

**GROANER:** *I'm bad at math – 2N + 2N is still 4N to me (ouch)!*



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
10/5-7	Camping MB overnight at HTLC
10/8	Meeting at 7:30PM Pumpkins available for patrol competition – due back 10/15 for Greenmead Halloween Walk.
10/15	Meeting at 7:30PM Pumpkin judging
10/20-21	Basic #2 - leave from HTLC at 7:30AM
10/29	Meeting and Boards of Review
11/5	Court of Honor at 7:30 PM
11/9-11	Turkey Bowl at Pioneer