



1. **TRIP TO MUSKEGON** Ms. King and Ms. Roaden have planned our spring trip to the Muskegon area. Sign up sheet on Facebook, on the web and on the table. We need at least 30 to make it go – families are welcome – we have beds for 40. If we don't get 30 by 12/31, the trip will be cancelled!
2. **PHILMONT** – We won the lottery! We have 17 people signed up. See Mr. McCarley to sign up. First come – first served. You need to be 14 years old or 13 years old and out of the 8th grade. If you have Scout friends in another troop, extend an invite to contact McCarley for the info.
3. **MERIT BADGE CALENDAR** – On the table and on the site or see Mr. Vande Kieft.
4. **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.
5. **MERIT BADGES – Communications, Camping, Citizenship in the Nation and Communications Merit Badges need to be completed! Turn in paperwork ASAP!** Reading merit badge starts tonight 12/3 and 12/10. Emergency Preparedness merit badge starts 01/07, 01/14, 01/21, 02/11, 02/25, 03/11, and 03/1
6. **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.
7. **LOOKING FOR HELP ON THE SUMMER TRIP through Canada and the UP.** There will be a photo presentation on our site soon. Tentative itinerary on table.
8. **TRIP TO WRIGHT PATTERSON IN APRIL** - It's early but we're in the planning stages. Mr. Kandt is looking for additional adults to assist him.

Future plans for the next couple of years

- 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
- 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.
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GROANER: My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned because I couldn't concentrate!



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
12/17	Meeting 7:30
12/24 & 12/31	Christmas Vacation
12/31	Last chance to sign up for Muskegon trip
1/7	Meeting 7:30