



1. **Basic #1** - This weekend – sign up sheets on table. Those who went to Pinery are excused and will get campout credit but there are basic education which will be available and Scouts who don't go on the Basic #1 will have to make up whatever they miss.
2. **Eagle BORs** - Seven Eagle BORs tonight. Thanks to all the adults who are sitting on the Board. Sitting on an Eagle BOR is very educational for new adults so that they have a better idea of what their Scout needs to do to become an Eagle Scout.
3. **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.
4. **PINERY/ATTAWANDARON CAMPOUT** - We will be going back next September...hope we get a better turn out.
5. **MERIT BADGES – We have two MBs starting tonight - Citizenship in the Nation and Communications. 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. Camping MB starts 9/24 for those with minimum 20 nights of tent camping.
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. **MERRIMAN HOLLOW SERVICE**: Saturday 9/22 – those who participate will get a native plant. CONSERVATION SERVICE opportunity!
8. **Scout Night at the Red Wings** - Flier on the table.
9. **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.

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: *Two peanuts were walking in a tough neighborhood and one of them was a-salted :-{*



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
9/22-23	Basic #1
9/24	Regular meeting at 7:30 PM
10/29	Meeting and Boards of Review
11/5	Court of Honor