



1. **MAGNIFICENT SEVEN!** We have seven new Eagle Scouts who will receive their awards at the Court of Honor on November 5<sup>th</sup>! They are Alex Chartier, Ryan Falconer, Terry McDougall, Michael Miney, Erik Schmidt, Austin Stratton and Matt Zelin. We have moved up to #6 in the nation with 314 Eagle Scouts since 1954.
2. **Basic #1** - Had a great weekend – a little wet but they survived. Basic #2 will be at Lower Huron Metro Park on October 20-21.
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. Paperwork due November 29<sup>th</sup>.
4. **MERIT BADGES – Camping MB starts tonight. We had two MBs start last week - 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.
5. **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.
6. **Scout Night at the Red Wings** - Flier on the table.
7. **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.
8. **Dearborn Hams Fundraiser** - Will start on October 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.

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: A handlebar mustache may look ridiculous but, symmetrical eyelashes are even cilia :-{**



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
9/24	Regular meeting at 7:30 PM
10/1	Meeting at 7:30 PM TLC at 7 PM
10/5-7	Camping MB overnight at HTLC
10/8	Meeting Pumpkins for patrol competition delivery
10/20-21	Basic #2 at Lower Huron Metro Park - leave from HTLC at 7:30AM
10/29	Meeting and Boards of Review
11/5	Court of Honor at 7:30 PM