

**Scout Troop 121
Committee Meeting Agenda
August 30, 2021 6:00 PM**

1. Council & Other News

- Roundtable September 13, 7-8:30 PM via Zoom.
- WPI Merit Badge University. Sign-ups 9/11 @ 5PM; Event 11/6 & 11/20 9AM-4:30PM
- COVID-19: Trending is towards wearing mask while indoors.

2. Court of Honor – September 13th 7 PM

- Format and Agenda
- Any Drinks or Snacks?

3. September Camping & Hiking Trip Tentative 9-17 to 9-19:

- Option: Savoy Mountain in Florida, MA: \$17/nt. per site?? Must call Reserve America for Group Booking and cost.
- Option: Treasure Valley or Other Location
- Hiking Options and Length
- Patrol or Troop Cooking (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner)

4. October Camping & White Water Rafting 10-1 to 10-3:

- Troop to pay camping cost. Rafting and Food costs additional.
- Country Aire Campground in Charlemont, MA: \$144 deposit paid, \$288 for the weekend 4 site holding up to 19 max. Based on \$8/person x 18 people. Will give final count this week.
- Zoar Outdoor – Zoar Gap Rafting in Charlemont, MA:
 - 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Deerfield River Fife Brook Section, Class 1 to 3.
 - \$76.44 per person (figure \$80+ with some gratuity). 50% deposit of \$687.96 paid based on 18 people balance and final count due by Friday 9/3.
- Patrol or Troop Cooking (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner)
- What To Wear/Bring for Rafting (from Zoar web site)

Expect everything you bring with you on the raft to get wet!.....We ask you to not wear cotton, as it will keep you cold and wet throughout the trip. Wool and synthetic materials such as polypropylene, nylon, and fleece, are appropriate for cooler weather and water temperatures.

Wetsuits, splash jackets, and neoprene river booties are available for rental if you need them. You are required to wear sneakers or other shoes that can be secured to your feet. No crocs or flip-flops! Bring any required medications as well as extra money for souvenirs, coin-operated showers, gratuities, etc. Before the trip, please leave any and all valuables including money as well as your dry clothes and towels for after the trip in your locked vehicle. Keep your car keys with you during registration, as we will collect those and put them in a lock box before gearing up, then return them to you when you get off the boats.

5. Activities Report:

- October Trip – 10/1 thru 10/3 Camping and Rafting.
- End of October Trip or November. possible Review with PLC (Orienteering?)
- November Trip – 11/19 to 11/21 weekend. Treasure Valley??
- December – Lock-In
- January Trip – Review with PLC (Ice Fishing at camp Moses?)

- ❑ February Trip - Review with PLC - Lazer Gate??
- ❑ March Trip – Review with PLC (Camp School at June Norcross?)
- ❑ April – Possible NY Intrepid Trip or other
- ❑ May – Bike Trip Nickerson State Forest (4 months in advance booking window)

6. Treasurer Report (Maureen N.)

7. Scoutmaster Comments (Mike D.)

8. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – October 4 at NAM

-End of Agenda-