

**BSA Scout Troop 121  
Comm. Meeting Agenda  
May 2, 2022 6:00 PM**

- 1. Treasurer Report**
- 2. Scoutmaster Report**
- 3. May 7<sup>th</sup> Town-wide Clean-up 8AM-12 PM (rain date May 14<sup>th</sup>)**
  - Sign-up for group on-line
  - Meet at Fire Station at 8AM
  - Shirts and box lunch provided
  - Transportation?
- 4. May Camp Out and Bike Trip at Nickerson State Park May 20-22**
  - Sign-up status.
  - \$10 per person camping cost + Patrol Food Cost
  - Tent Camping
  - Patrol Cooking - Menu Planning by next Troop meeting May 9th
  - Bike check, helmets, etc...
- 5. Order of the Arrow Election Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 PM**
  - OA, emailed an excel spreadsheet to fill-out for eligible candidates. Can also be filled out on-line.
  - A minimum of 50% of all active registered members of the unit under the age of 21 are required to be in attendance for the election.
- 6. Summer Camp at TVSR July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Status, count, med. forms, etc...
- 7. Council & Other News**
  - May 2: 7 PM to 8:30 PM Roundtable
  - May 7 (Saturday 8AM to 12 Noon): Auburn Town Clean-up. Meet at Fire Station?
  - May 7 (Saturday 9AM – 2PM): Beaver Day and Chapel Dedication at TV
  - Eagle Recognition dinner June 2
  - June 4 (Saturday 1:30 PM clinic, game at 4:05 PM, movie after game) WooSox at Polar Park. Cost \$35 - \$43 with sleepover; \$30 - \$38 without sleepover. Includes \$12 food or merch credit and a WooSox patch.
  - Flag Day Ceremonies
- 8. Activities Report:**
  - May 20 to 22 – Camping and Bike Trip Nickerson State Forest
  - Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 30
  - Tentative Can Drive – Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Memorial Day weekend). Booking with Hogan Arena (Kevin S.), Fire Dept. sign (Mike D.), etc...
  - June – Possible Overnight Back Packing Trip. Locations?
  - July – Scout Camp Sunday July 10 to Saturday July 16
  - July – White Mountain Hike Wednesday July 27 to Sunday July 31 (not a Troop event)
  - Possible Troop 121 & 101 White Water Rafting Fall Trip

**9. Friends of Troop 121 Auburn (Troop Trailer) Update**

- ❑ Nicholas Hunter fitted the trailer with a low voltage solar power/lighting system. In addition, Nick and others fitted out the trailer with shelving. Thank You Nick and everyone who helped!
- ❑ Trailer signage pending.
- ❑ IRS form 1023-EZ submitted (filing fee \$375). IRS response letter received; Friends of Troop 121 Auburn has been determined to be federal tax exempt under IRC 501(c)(3). Effective date December 12, 2021. Form 990 or 990-EX form must be submitted annually. Accountant to address as tax filing submission due date is 5-15-2022 for non-profits. Accountant also checking into trailer sales tax refund if possible.
- ❑ Filing for state Charity Registration tax exemption so as to get state tax exempt certificate? One time \$100 fee plus \$50 for schedule A-2 if soliciting funds.
- ❑ Excise Tax Bill received due \$123.75. KS visited town assessor who took a copy of our IRS letter and gave us a tax abatement form to be filled out and submitted with tax bill by 5-16-2022. Town should abate.
- ❑ Setting up a separate checking account for Friends of Troop 121 Auburn, Inc. (F121).
- ❑ Further funds from NAM (keep receipts). NAM should still have approx. \$700 from the directed donation for the trailer and associated expenses. May apply funds to fit out costs as well as possibly annual insurance and registration for upcoming year.

**10. Other.....**

**Next Troop Committee Meeting – June 6 at NAM**

**-End of Agenda-**