

**BSA Scout Troop 121  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
August 21, 2023 6:00 PM**

- 1. Scoutmaster Report**
- 2. Treasurer Report**
- 3. September Trip – White Water and Camping 9-15 to 9-17 or 9-22 to 9-23**
  - Option #1: 9/16 Zoar Gap (same as last 2 years) Class 1-3; 10:30-4:30 includes lunch
  - Option #2: 9/23 Crab Apple or Zoars in West River VT, Class II-IV much more white water than the Gap; 9:30AM to 1PM. Approx. \$95/person includes wet suit.
  - Camping location Options: DAR State Forest (1.5 hr from Auburn; 1hr away from VT Rafting). 2) other.....
- 4. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)**
  - OA Ordeal 9-8 to 9-9
  - October – Mass Jam October 7-9 (Saturday - Monday) Theme: TOAST (Tomorrows Opportunities Always Start Today). Register?
  - November 3-5 – West Lodge booked by Jim G.
- 5. Scouts Working on Eagle Rank**
  - Tyler Cook – **Congratulations to our New Eagle Scout!**
  - Matthew Cook – Project complete. Eagle Scoutmaster Conference scehdueld for 8-21-2023
  - Anthony Seaman – Project complete. Awaiting submission of Eagle Application and Eagle Scoutmaster Conference.
- 6. Council & Other News**
  - NYLT Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 1.
  - See Heart of NE calendar for training dates.
- 7. Fundraising**
  - Can Drive – Possibly after Labor Day.
  - Spaghetti Dinner for Fall?
  - Raffle?
- 8. Friends of Troop 121, Inc. (F.O.T. 121)**
  - Trailer lettering. Jim recommended contacting Dianne Anderson of Troop 273 in Dudley.
  - Spare tire required.
  - \$300 donation received by Savers Bank for use on Anthony S. Eagle Project. Money to be used for bicycle donation to school/AYFS.
- 9. Required Adult Training (time sensitive)**
  - All merit badge counselors must re-apply.
  - Per council, all registered adults must be trained by end of 2023.** All leaders should go to the training section of their my.scouting.org account and complete those training sessions. Most are on-line but per council:

“The only training that is required to be completed in person is Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) which is needed for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmaster positions. The Heart of New England is offering courses this fall, as are neighboring councils. Training is training no matter

where you take it! If your troop has key leadership needing this training and is not able to complete it this fall, please contact your District Executive. If all training attempts for this course cannot be completed by the end of the year, an exemption may be available with the agreement to take the course in the spring of 2024. As all other courses are available on line, IOLS is the only exception to the mandatory training requirement.

**Youth Protection Training (YPT)** (training code: Y1) - This training is required every year as part of the rechartering process.

**Hazardous Weather Training** (training code: SCO\_800) is included as part of Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training, but like YPT it **must be retaken every year** to maintain a leader's trained status.

**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)** (training code: S11) - a 16 hour two day course with a required overnight camping component. This course can only be administered by approved facilitators with the council training committee.

**Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training** - This course can be taken in-person (training code: S24), or it can be taken on-line at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). When taking the course on-line it is broken down into four modules."

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

**Next Troop Committee Meeting – TBD**

**-End of Agenda-**