

**BSA Scout Troop 121
Committee Meeting Agenda
January 8, 2024 6:00 PM**

- 1. Scoutmaster Report**
- 2. Recharter Status Update (\$160 per scout, \$78 per adult, \$15 for Scouts Life)**
- 3. Treasurer Report**
- 4. Ice Fishing & Winter Camping February 19th – 21st (Friday – Sunday)**
 - Refer to flyer and Troop website for additional info. \$15 per person
 - Depart NAM at 5:30PM
 - Patrol Cooking
 - Rocket Building & Launching
- 5. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)**
 - January Trip – Ice Fishing January 19 to 21, 2024
 - January 22nd and February 5th – Communication Merit Badge Workshop during Troop Meeting
 - Klondike Derby – January 27, 2024 (Saturday)
 - Scout Sunday – February 4, 2024
 - February Trip? (Past years: Lazer Gate, Indoor Rock Climbing)
 - February 27th – Quiapoxet Klondike Derby
 - March 3rd – Soaring Eagle Klondike Derby
 - March Trip*? (Past years: Camp School but no crossovers)
 - April Trip*? (Request submitted. Camporee at West Point attempted.)
 - May Trip*? (Past years: Bike Trip)
 - June Trip*? (Past years: overnight backpacking)
 - Other trip ideas from past years:
 - White Water Rafting
 - Overnight on Intrepid in NYC
 - *Note: For state parks, camping requests have a 4 months advance booking window.
- 6. Council & Other News**
 - See Heart of NE calendar for training dates.
 - Merit Badge University January 20th , February 10 and February 24, 9AM to Noon
 - Summer Camp Kick-off 7PM.
- 7. Fundraising**
 - Winter/Spring Spaghetti Dinner?
 - Raffle run by FOT 121. (50/50 +) Possible bigger raffle item like lawnmower, generator, etc...?
- 8. Scout Eagle Court of Honor – January 27th 3PM (Saturday) at Indian Ranch**
 - Eagle Candidates Anthony Seaman, Tyler Cook and Matthew Cook
 - Tentative Troop participation as follows (pending availability and acceptance):
 - Color Guard Intro – Nick H.

- Color Guard – Vinny, Owen, Roger and Matt F.
- SPL - Owen
- MC - Chris H
- Scoutmaster – Mike D.
- 4 Winds – Owen (East); Matt F. (South); Emmet C. (West); Mateo (North)
- Honor Guard - Nate S. & Jim G.
- Speakers... TBD
- Eagle Mountain – Chris Seaman
- Eagle Charge – Matt Seaman
- Eagle Promise – Nick Hunter

9. Friends of Troop 121, Inc. (F.O.T. 121)

- ❑ Trailer Registration Paid \$60. Awaiting sticker
- ❑ Trailer insurance bill of \$323 due by 1-20-2024.

10. 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 online, 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. When taking the course on-line it is broken down into four modules.”

11. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – February 5, 2024 at 6PM

-End of Agenda-