

**BSA Scout Troop 121
Committee Meeting Agenda
March 4, 2024 6:00 PM**

- 1. Scoutmaster Report**
- 2. Recharter Status Update – Completed. Any new Adults must complete YPT.**
- 3. Treasurer Report**
- 4. March Trip Options**
 - West Lodge - Treasure Valley?
- 5. April Trip Options**
 - ~~April Trip (Request submitted. Camporee at West Point) Possible Gramp Joe contact by Christine Loyd?~~
 - Zip Line
 - Adirondack Shelter rental
- 6. Activities Report (see Council and Other News for other council activity options)**
 - May Trip*? (Past years: Bike Trip)
 - Burlingame State Park
 - Miles Standish State Park
 - June Norcross to Rail Trail
 - 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.
- 7. Council & Other News**
 - See Heart of NE calendar for training dates.
 - Worcester Railers Scout Night March 16th 7PM.
 - IOLS Training 5-11 to 5-12.
- 8. Troop Recruiting**
 - Options to reach out to 10+ year olds
 - Email, Flyers, Social Media
 - Church Bulletin Insert
 - Open House
 - Possible Recruiting Focus: SWIS school, Middle School, NAM Religious Ed, etc...
 - Starting up a Cub Scout Pack – Gauge interest in Church Bulletin flyer?
- 9. Fundraising**
 - Can Drive
 - Spring Spaghetti Dinner? Status of NAM kitchen?
 - Raffle run by FOT 121. (50/50 +) Possible bigger raffle item like lawnmower, generator, etc...?

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

- ❑ Annual Meeting in March

11. Required Adult Training (time sensitive)

- ❑ All merit badge counselors must re-apply.
- ❑ 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.”

12. Other.....

Next Troop Committee Meeting – April 1, 2024 at 6PM

-End of Agenda-