

### **Board of Review - April 19th (Today):**

We need parents to come and help with the boards of review tonight. Starts at Andy's house at 7:00 pm.

The scouts will be doing a cleaning service project in Andy's backyard tonight for Troop meeting.

### **April 26th - Troop meeting:**

The scouts will be doing a service project for Sister Smith in Provo this night. Scouts will need to meet

at Sister Smith's house at 6:30 pm. The address will be e-mailed later. Devin Halvorson will be in charge of

this project and giving the work assignments. Devin said they will be doing lots of work and each scout needs

to make sure they bring work gloves. The scouts will be there until the project is completed.

### **April 27th - Arrow of Light Ceremony:**

We have been asked by Ty from Utah Lake to put on an arrow of light ceremony for Pack 1524 in Payson

this evening around 6:30 pm. Brent Bunnell will get more details for this ceremony

### **April Campout - April 29th - 30th:**

This camp out will be in Payson at the McMullin Orchard Plant. The scouts will be focusing on service work for

the 5K cancer fundraiser. Scouts will meet at Andy's at 4:30 pm on the 29th. They will leave Andy's at 5:00pm.

When they arrive at McMullin Orchards Andy and Matt will locate a camping site. The run will start at 9:00 am on

the 30th and go till 12:00 pm. The scouts will need to be at their stations by 8:00 am. Some scouts will be helping direct

people on the race route. Some will help to monitor restrooms in the plant, etc. Scouts will need to be in full class A

uniforms to look sharp while doing the service work for this camp. After the run Scouts will be going on a 5 mile hike

at 1:10 pm. Those who are not hiking will be working with Devin on a leadership activity. Scouts

will be back at Andy's house by 3:30 - 4:00 pm.

### **May Troop meetings and campout:**

The plans for the troop meetings and campout were not available to present at the meeting. The Theme for May is pioneering.

### **May Board of Review:**

Board of Review will held during May 10th troop meeting. The troop will also have an Order of the Arrow election this night.

### **May Court of Honor:**

May 17th at the Paul Ream park in Provo. The same pavilion that we normally go to.

### **Comments from Devin:**

Devin has been working with the Order of the Arrow (OA) to schedule an ordeal to take place in Springville on May 20th and 21st. If your scout is elected to the OA on May 10th then he will need to attend an ordeal to be inducted into the OA. Devin encourages the boys to attend the ordeal in Springville on May 20th - 21st.

### **Comments from Andy:**

He is preparing a list of the merit badges that will be available to work on during summer camp at Meriweather. If your scout is not 1st class rank yet he should be focused on earning his rank and not completing merit badges during camp. There will be plenty of fun things for the scouts to do that are working towards 1st class. Those scouts that will be working on Merit badges should read the handbooks and get prepared before they go to summer camp

or they won't be getting very many merit badges.

**Comments from James:**

James commented on merit badges. Required merit badges are more important to be done correctly than non required.

He suggests that boys work with the scoutmasters in the troop to get these. It is important that these merit badges are

taught correctly and many merit badge pow wows do not teach them correctly and thorough enough. If a boy wants

to get a merit badge outside the troop they should go over it with one of the scoutmasters to make sure they have

really done the merit badge correctly. To start a merit badge scouts should get a merit badge card and get it signed

by a scoutmaster. Then get a merit badge counselor. There should be a minimum of 2 scouts working on a merit

badge so they are not alone with the merit badge counselor. The scouts can download merit badge worksheets at

[meritbadge.com](http://meritbadge.com)