

April 2017 – Weekly E-letters

Troop 716 - Weekly E-Letter 4/30/17

- We have a Troop meeting this week.
- If you are coming to Camporee, you should be at this week's meeting as we will be going over the menu and last minute details. We will still meet at the Gatehouse Friday evening and arrive together at the Sykesville Fire house (behind it in the carnival grounds) by 5:30.
- Zach Snyder almost completed his Eagle project yesterday. Everything is done except having the bench delivered which he will be coordinating this week. Hopefully you got his thank you email yesterday. I too would like to thank each of you for supporting his efforts. He had a big turnout and it was great to see, so thank you. As a Scoutmaster it was awesome to see that kind of support and I'm extremely proud. I hope this, along with our upcoming Eagle COH's will inspire each of you to go for Eagle. It's a lot of hard work, but so worth it.
- Upcoming. 5/16- John Young's Eagle COH. 5/30- Joey Buckley's Eagle COH. Trailer clean out is 6/6. This is a mandatory meeting so please plan to attend. We will do it at the Gatehouse this year. We have Elk Neck State Park booked for 6/9 – 6/11. I would like to get an idea who plans to attend this trip, so please start letting me know.

Hope to see everyone Tuesday.

Troop 716 - Weekly E-Letter 4/23/17

- We have a Troop meeting this week.
- If you haven't had me look at your merit badge schedule for summer camp yet, please bring it so I can look at it.
- We had 10 boys and 7 adults attend our outing this weekend at Camp Manidokan. Despite the rain most of the day Saturday, it was a great trip. I'll apologize in advance...I don't have the mental capacity this evening for a lengthy wrap up. I wanted to thank Mr's. Dan, Don, John, Fred, Mike for camping this weekend and a special thank you to Mr. Jeff for towing the Troop trailer. Also, a special thanks to Mike who made 2 Dutch ovens, a dinner and a breakfast that were really good. Caving was a blast and all the boys had lots of fun. We will definitely be going back to Manidokan.
- I've registered us for the Camporee 5/5 - 5/7. Attached is the permission slip, please bring it to this week's meeting. I've heard from 6 boys and you registered. Registration ends 4/30, so if you're going, bring the slip or let me know so I can get you registered online.
- We had another bridging this afternoon with Pack 110 where we received two new boys. Please help me welcome Nico Marsicano and Nicholas Reed. Great to have 5 new boys join our Troop.

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- Happy Easter!! I hope everyone had a great day.
- We have a PLC at 6:30 and an important Troop meeting this week. We will hold an Order of the Arrow election and we need at least 50% of the registered boys there in order to hold it, so please plan on coming to this meeting.
- So far I have 9 boys and 5 adults for Manidokan. Please bring the permission slip, payment, and waiver for the caving to the Troop meeting.
- Please consider making a donation to Friends of Scouting at <https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Simple/Donor.asp?ievent=1169293&en=buJLL0MHKaIUkaOKI9LRL6MUKILPK8OXLIYJdPVJuKbH> if you haven't already.
- I'm still missing quite a few talent release forms, so please get them to me.

Troop 716 - Weekly E-Letter 4/8/17

- We do not have a Troop meeting this week.
- Congrats again to Justin Betz who had his Eagle COH last night. Mr. Marty said everything went really well.
- So far I have 5 boys and 3 adults for Manidokan. Please let me know if you want to go so we can plan accordingly. Attached is the information regarding caving. Also attached is the waiver which I need before we go, so please bring it to the next meeting.
- Both Philmont crews had a shakedown hike this weekend and everything went well. Only 1 more in May and that's a wrap on those.
- At our COH last Tuesday, a Friends of Scouting presentation was made. If you didn't get chance to complete the form or weren't there. Please consider making a donation at <https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Simple/Donor.asp?ievent=1169293&en=buJLL0MHKaIUkaOKI9LRL6MUKILPK8OXLIYJdPVJuKbH> as every little bit helps. Scouting needs your support.

Have a great week and enjoy the weather!