

## 1.6.2019:

Troop,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

- We do not have a Troop meeting this week and will return to a normal schedule next week on 1/15/19.
- I have two main goals for this year. One is for you to be more active in attending outings. The other is for both Scouts and parents to actually respond to my requests. We have got to work on the communication and the commitment to our Troop. I know everyone is busy, but it doesn't take much to click on reply and let me know what your thinking. It's helpful to tell me yes or no to a request.
- Our outing for January will be a day trip to ski or snowboard on 1/19/19. I have only heard from one boy who is interested. In order to make this day trip happen, you need to get back to me so we can get some information and get something booked. Get back to me if you are available to do something with the Troop that day. Another option is to go indoor rock climbing if that peaks your interest.
- Parents: Tahar sent an email out a before the holidays regarding the Troop's need for an Activities Chair. This is an extremely important position that we need filled ASAP. We can not go on outings and make camping trips effective without this position. Someone please step up and take over for Doug. Reach out to me or to Tahar if you can assist with this.
- Congrats to Justin Smith as he has nearly completed his Eagle. He had his Scoutmaster conference yesterday and did great. He is heading down the home stretch. Paul and Reda's Eagle COH's are coming up so be sure you have those dates on your calendar.
- Attached is yet another revised Troop calendar. I changed the February outing dates so the boys could shoot .22 rifles at Camp Rodney. If I had left it 2/22 – 2/24, the activity was Paul Bunyan again and we did that the last time we were there. The boys also expressed that they wanted to shoot, so the new dates are 2/15 – 2/17. A cabin has been reserved and a permission slip will come in the next couple weeks. I won't be able to attend this trip so I need adults to commit. Let me know if you can go.
- Scouts. Per the new youth protection rules. If you contact me or any adult leader in any manner (email or text), you **must** copy in another adult. It can be another adult leader a parent. We need to maintain two deep leadership.

YIS,

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**1.13.2019:**

Troop,

- We have our first Troop meeting of the year this Tuesday. We also have a PLC at 6:30 to plan January and early February.
- I have 8 boys and 2 adults for Saturday's day trip to Ski Whitetail. I need another adult to go!! I will email those going with details early this week with info. I'm hopeful that they will have more trails open as they only have 8 out of 23 at the moment. I don't want us to spend that kind of money for only 8 trails.
- The permission slip for our February outing will be in next week's email.

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**1.20.2019:**

Troop,

- We have Troop meeting this week. Please be on time. Remember that meetings start at 7 p.m.
- The Troop has elected to sell Camp Cards once this year to support out fundraising efforts. Mrs. Lynn will be speaking this Tuesday about selling them as well as a sell date at Bass Pro. She will be sending out some info regarding sell dates soon, so keep your eyes on your email.
- If you took a black summer camp bin to turkey camp and didn't take it home, let me know as I brought one home. I would like to return it to whoever it belongs to this Tuesday.
- Attached is the permission slip for Rodney and .22 shooting 2/15 – 2/17. Please start to bring them in to me if you want to go.
- If you plan to go to summer camp at Hidden Valley this summer, please bring a deposit of \$60 to this weeks meeting. You can also bring it to next weeks meeting (1/29), but we have to receive it by then.
- We had 4 boys and 2 adults go to Ski Liberty yesterday and they had a blast. Unfortunately, due to illness, I was unable to go so a big thank you to Mr. Don Ross and Mr. Paul Sturm for taking boys and spending the day ensuring they had some fun.

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[http://troop716.org/PermSlips/2019/Rodney\\_Permission\\_Slip.pdf](http://troop716.org/PermSlips/2019/Rodney_Permission_Slip.pdf)