

Boy Troop 58 -

Topic Overview:

- 1) First Meeting
- 2) Whitewater Trip Details
- 3) General Expectations - **1989 vs 2021**
- 4) Behavior Contract - **Action Required**
- 5) Upcoming Schedule

Topics:

1) Our first meeting of the year is this week! PLC has met and planned a great series of meetings coming up. Hope to see you all on Tuesday at 6:30pm at Fisher Farm. Taking the current status of the pandemic into account, we are going to start off the scouting year with some modifications. The current mitigation plan is as follows:

- Outdoor meetings only
- Masks optional for all and encouraged for unvaccinated
- Meetings will be one hour (6:30pm - 7:30pm)
- 5 minute Troop opening
- 45 minute Patrol time based meeting
- 10 minute Troop closing
- ***Distancing MUST be maintained at all times***
- ***Distinct patrol groups, with distancing, must be maintained during patrol time***
- If distancing is not maintained, the next meeting will be fully masked mandated
- Zero tolerance on this: not repeating last's year constant ignoring of distancing need/requests

Please keep in mind that we are trying our best to maintain a fun, fulfilling, in-person, and safe scouting environment. Given that schools are going to be masked all day, please have a family conversation about maintaining distance so that we can remain mask optional at scouting.

2) For those of you attending the trip next weekend...

- a) Be sure to print and sign the waiver for the outfitter, which can be found on the [trip page on our website](#). ***Bring to Dr. Y's on Friday as we will not have printed copies.***
- b) More details will follow in a separate email in the coming days from Chas.
- c) Properly fitting masks will be **REQUIRED** on the bus between the outfitter and the river. No mask = no bus.
- d) The behavior contract (referenced below and in previous emails) is required before the trip. The August 31st deadline does not apply and is revised to August 20th for those attending the trip.

3) I want to be crystal clear on general expectations as we start out the year. If you did not read last week's email about going back to 1989, you should get caught up by reading it at <https://www.mytroop58.com/smwu>.

4) As we start off this scouting year, I am resurrecting the BT58 Behavior Contract, which must be completed and submitted directly to me with **both the scout and a parent present** no later than August 31st. I will be available for 15-minutes during each of the August troop meetings to receive and discuss the document. See last week's Weekly Update for all the details at [www.mytroop58.com/smwu](http://www.mytroop58.com/smwu).

5) Upcoming Schedule:

- August 17: Troop Meeting - 6:30pm at Fisher Farm
- August 20 - 22: Whitewater Rafting Trip
- August 24: Troop Meeting - 6:30pm at Fisher Farm
- August 31: Troop Meeting - 6:30pm at Fisher Farm

Troop Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2580005858>

Notes for In-Person Meetings:

- All BT58 in-person events will follow all State and Local COVID-19 guidelines.

As always, please reach out to me or any adult leader with any questions.

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