

BT58 -

WELCOME BACK TO SCOUTING!!!!!!

Hope your summer has gone well and that everyone is healthy!

Topic Overview:

- 1) Scouting Year Calendar - **Now Published**
- 2) Event Options & **SURVEY**
- 3) Events to Start the Year
- 4) PLC Elections - **2 Deadlines**
- 5) Parent Zoom Discussion - **8/11 or 8/18**
- 6) Upcoming Schedule

Topics:

1) The 2020-2021 calendar is published at www.mytroop58.com/calendar. Obviously, there are many things that are “TBD” due to the ongoing pandemic. We ask that you block meeting and trip dates as scouting events and PLC/we will fill in the blanks as we get closer and details can be clarified.

2) The Scoutmaster team recently met and agreed that BT58 will offer a variety of options to meet a variety of family needs. PLC will work to offer local trips where shared transportation is not needed, “regular” trips (like backpacking) with modifications to account for the pandemic, virtual trips, etc. Please respond to this survey so we can get a better handle on the views of the troop: <https://forms.gle/teGAjTNjK1E2ZR3w6>

3) We are going to start with a day event in August, backpacking in September, and camping at Fisher Farm in October. Meetings will not be inside and will vary between Zoom, patrol level, rank advancement/merit badge work. PLC will be charged with planning and details will be communicated in my weekly emails with as much notice as possible.

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4) PLC Elections will occur September 15th. If you intend to run for SPL, ASPL, or Patrol Leader, you ***must*** declare your candidacy to me by **September 1st!** Other positions need to be declared to me by September 7th so we can best prepare for a different than normal election process.

5) Parents - I am sure there are many questions about the scouting year ahead. I would like to hold a Zoom discussion to address questions and hear input from the troop. Please join <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2580005858> either Tuesday, August 11th or August 18th at 6:00pm for a parent discussion.

6) Upcoming Schedule:

- August 11 or 18: Parent Meeting @ 6pm

- August 18: Troop Meeting @ 7pm

(Zoom via <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2580005858>)

- August 22: Day Event (Details TBD)

- August 25: PLC Meeting

- September 1: Troop Meeting and Election Candidate Deadline 1

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

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