

BSA TROOP 474 Home of the WOOD DUCKS

Agenda & Announcements April 26th, 2007

A. Pledge of Allegiance, Oath, and Law

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. If you're not sure about the schedule - go to www.troop474.org for event descriptions, photos, and other resources.
2. SCOUTS WHO ARE NOT YET 1ST CLASS – KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO ADVANCE. PRESENT YOURSELVES TO OUR SENIOR SCOUTS AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU. ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO ASK!
3. Communications merit badge – If you need to give a speech or teach let SPL Chris McCloskey or Mr. Slattery know and they will hook you up with an audience.
4. **ORDER OF THE ARROW REPORT – PRESENTED BY OFFICIAL OA GUY ALEX JAGIELSKI.**
5. **April 14th-15th – Appalachian Trial backpacking and camping – report needed.**
6. **May Troop meetings will be used to build the huge, massive and legendary Troop 474 tower. Look for more info before next weeks meeting.**
7. **May 12th - Guilford Food Banks Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Collection – community service opportunity – the food bank needs volunteers to sort and stock donations.**
8. **May 18th – 20th, Lighthouse District Spring Camporee, Bauer Farm, Madison. Theme is Pioneering. Car camping to theⁿ. Sign-up tonight if you're interested.**
9. **May 19th – Pack 475 Spring Campout – Troop volunteers needed to give a fire building demo. Let Mr. T. know if you can get out there and show-em what you know.**
10. **May 27th, 3:30PM- First Congregational Church. Eagle Court of Honor. Come celebrate Matt Pecoraro and Rob Federici reaching the peak of the Scouting mountain – the rank of Eagle.**
11. **June 3rd – 42nd Strawberry Social – Sell those tickets and make some \$\$\$ – it's better than working!**
12. **June 23-26 - Presidential Range of the White Mountains. Madison Hut and Lakes of the Clouds Hut. See informational email from the incomparable Mr. Slattery. Report needed from those who participated last year.**
13. **June 24th - Noon to 7PM. Taste All of Guilford community service opportunity - Troop 474 does garbage patrol while consuming gigantic volumes of food & soda.**
14. ***Camp Yawgoog July 8 thru 15. A great chance to earn some cool merit badges, hang out with old 474 friends and make some new ones. More info coming soon!***

C. TONIGHT'S AGENDA

1. New Crossover and second year Scouts orientation – questions and answers
2. Strawberry Social ticket sales locations sign-up.
3. Communications badge requirements.
4. Scoutmaster conferences/Rank advancement.

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