

Troop In4mer

The newsletter of Boy Scout Troop 4

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From the Scoutmaster's chair

I am writing this as we plan to head off to camp. Our Troop summer program and White Water trip are just around the corner. We are looking forward to a multitude of adventures. Stay safe! All adults should be up to date with their YPT Training. All adults are encouraged to take the BSA Safe Swim Defense and the BSA Safety Afloat courses at camp this summer or on line before we go to Magic Falls.



CW Summer Camp

We will meet at HS on Saturday July 1 at 1pm to load up and go to camp. Special Troop camp.

What do I need to bring to camp?

Suggested packing list is from the CW leaders guide pg 6.

While at camp, Scouts stay in two-person canvas wall tents on wooden platforms. Each Scout will have a bunk and mattress. Any specialized equipment needed for specific activities is provided. Scouts will be responsible for their own personal clothing and equipment.

Please make sure that all personal items are labeled with the Scout's name and hometown. This makes it much easier to identify lost items.

Items to Pack

- Scout uniform
- Underwear
- Socks
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Rugged pants
- Sneakers
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Sweater and/or jacket
- Swim suit

- Poncho or rain gear
- Old clothes & shoes (for muck walk)
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Sheet, pillow, pillowcase
- Ground cloth
- Mattress cover
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Compass
- Pocketknife
- Canteen or water bottle
- Beach towel
- Scout Handbook
- Toilet Kit
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap & container
- Shampoo
- Bath towel & wash cloth
- Deodorant
- Comb, brush, mirror
- Spending money
- Insect Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Mosquito netting & poles
- Sunscreen

Suggested Items

- Sewing Kit
- Twine or rope
- Sports Equipment
- Camera
- Handkerchiefs or bandana
- Fishing pole & tackle
- Board/card games
- Pen, pencil, and notebook
- Musical Instrument
- Sunglasses
- Anything needed for merit badge

work (see merit badge comments)

Please do NOT bring...

- Mobile Phones
- Portable music players without headphones
- Computers/Video Games
- Alcohol, Tobacco, or Nicotine products
- Personal Firearms (see note in Shooting Sports program section)
- Anything of value that may be damaged by being outside
- Pets/Domesticated Animals

Campers are responsible for their personal possessions. Lost & found items may be turned in and retrieved at the Administration Building. Heart of New England Council and Camp Wanocksett are not responsible for lost, stolen, or missing items.



Troop Summer Adventure Trip

We will meet at Holy Spirit at 9 AM on Friday, August 4 to finish loading and travel to Magic Falls. We plan to return to Holy Spirit at 4 PM on August 6. Please be sure that you are paid in full by July 12. This will be a blast of a trip. If you have more questions, please see Mr. Brinker.



Cemetery Sweep

Thank you to all of the Scouts who helped on May 19-21, with our Cemetery Sweep Campout. Thank you to the Rousseau family for allowing us to camp! Thank you to Mrs. Chaisson for bringing us dinner this was a success with plenty to eat.

Court of Honor and Dinner

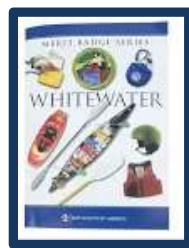


Troop 4 will celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy a Pot Luck dinner on June 14 at 6 PM at the Camp Collier Dining hall. All Scouts should attend. Congrats to Scouts receiving awards.



RC Excitement in Fitchburg. \$15.00 per scout for a 2-hour block. 208 Bemis Rd

Fitchburg. <https://www.rcexcitement.com/>



BSA News

Check out in your Scout Life: Magazine.

Whitewater Pg 8.

Welcome to National Night Out!



Troop 4 Summer Program

The Troop summer program should be a low cost Class B fun social activity. All activities start at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

Dates	Activities
June 28, 2023	No Meeting
July *1 to July 8 2023	CW summer camp
July 12, 2023	MWCC Field Sports 6pm meet at big ramp
July 19, 2023	Prep Menu & Duty Roster 6pm
July 26, 2023	Swimming at Rousseau's Meet at gate 6pm
August 2, 2023	Gear Prep & Load 7pm
August 4-6, 2023	Troop Adventure, Magic Falls White Water Trip
August 9, 2023	Gear Return 7pm
August 16, 2023	Mulligans Mini Golf
August 23, 2023	RC Excitement ®
August 30, 2023	Ten Pins Bowling 6pm ®
September 6, 2023	Adult SM, SA, Program Meeting
Sept 13, 2023	Youth Return to Hall 7pm

® = Requires youth member to coordinate
(s)= Special Day, time.

