

May 30th, 2020

We have navigated the last 2 months quite well, thank you all for adapting and participating in all of our virtual experiences and learning. We have had rank advancement, merit badge completions, and many virtual meetings and outings. Thank you to the PLC, adult leadership, and all scouts that have participated.

We have been providing updates via email and at the Troop meetings, but we wanted to provide a more comprehensive statement to our website since our last 4/12 update. For items not addressed here, please see the 4/12 and 3/31 Troop statements that cover Merit Badges, PLC, Rank Advancement, SM Conference, Board of Review, and more. For any further questions, please contact the Scoutmaster Mr. Sutton (jason@grubbyboys.com) or the Committee Chair Mrs. Hundt (kellyhundt@gmail.com).

Important! Please note that during ALL communications (email, text, GroupMe, video conferencing, etc.) between scout youth and adults that we must maintain two-deep leadership for BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. For any scout that reaches out to a leader as directed below, a 2nd adult (another leader or one of your parents) **MUST** be on the communication or the communication will be ignored by the adult leader.

	Topic	Discussion Points
1	Troop Meetings	<p><u>Meeting Dates.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 1st will be a virtual meeting.• June 8th will be a virtual meeting.• Beyond that is still unknown, but we are hopeful to be back to physical meetings on June 15th where we will take all of the appropriate steps based on the most recent guidelines. This will be determined in the coming weeks and communicated. <p><u>Virtual Troop Meeting Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The virtual meetings will continue to be held on Zoom. As has been the case thus far, the Zoom information will NOT be posted on the Troop website. It will be emailed to all scouts and parents using the email contact information we have on file. We use Constant Contact for communications where you can manage your account and current email. If you are not getting our newsletter, please register on our Troop website http://www.troop629.org/ via the “Newsletter Signup” green button on the right side of the page. This will put you on our list where you can then manage your email account.• There is no change to the virtual meeting structure as outlined in the 4/12 update. <p><u>Summer Meetings.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With summer starting, we will move to Class-B tshirts! No need to wear your Class-A uniform during Troop Meetings.
2	Outings	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An outing in June, replacing Summer Camp, has not yet been determined. One will be planned for the last weekend or two in June. Planning will occur during the June 11th PLC and will be communicated after via email and posted on the website. <p>July+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since we have postponed the Annual Planning until July, outings in July and beyond are not currently known. They will be communicated and posted on the website as soon as we know.
3	Summer Camp	<p>Cancelled, as previously communicated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Makeup?</u> We will not be having a summer camp later in the summer. For the first-year scouts, many of the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements will be

		<p>incorporated into the monthly outings, some Troop Meetings, and a couple of additional pre-scheduled weekend afternoon activities. More information will be coming on this once Annual Planning has occurred and we know the monthly outings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Payment</u>. If you have made payments, you can contact the Troop Treasurers Mr. & Mrs. Tostenson (kjtostenson@yahoo.com) for a full refund of all monies paid or move the money to your High Adventure account.
4	PLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A special June PLC has been scheduled for Thursday June 11th from 7pm – 8pm (usual time). It will be virtual, and all PLC members have already been notified via the Troop PLC GroupMe regarding the Zoom virtual PLC meeting logistics. • ILST and Annual Planning PLC is now scheduled for Thursday July 9th, from 5pm – 9pm. This is the normally scheduled PLC date, but times extended to cover ILST and Annual Planning (that were not held in May). We are hopeful this will be a physical meeting, but if that's not possible then it will be held virtually.

As always, please check the Troop calendar on the website for Meeting changes (Troop, Orientations, etc.), cancellations, and any events.