This is going to all of Troop 243 and is the troop’s Weekly email for 4-22-24.  All troop resources, including our calendar, are always available at our web site, [www.troop243.com](http://www.troop243.com/).

1) Next Meeting; 2) Swim Tests; 3) Woodworking Merit Badge Completion; 4) New Orienteering date; 5) Canoe Day trip; 6) Next Troop Adult Leadership Meeting; 7) Looking Ahead;

1) The next meeting is scheduled to be at the usual place and time.

2) May 1st at 6:30 will be the date and time of our troop sponsored swim tests. A scout who participates in any activity that involves an active body of water will require a scout or adult to be a certified BSA swimmer and we will provide this certificate that evening. This certification is required by BSA for the canoe trip on May 18th.

3) From Mr. Heitkemper: “For any scout who would like to complete Woodworking Merit Badge, great news! All you are missing is one more small, simple project. I can work with you to complete this at either my shop or Mr. Berendsen's shop. You may even be able to work elsewhere, like with a parent or grandparent. Talk to me at a meeting- we will need to make sure that the project has certain features and uses certain tools in order to fulfill the requirements. You can also email me at pheit101@gmail.com, but cc Mr. Berendsen if you do.”

4) This Saturday, April 27th date to which we moved our orienteering day.

5) May 18th is the day of our canoeing day trip. At this point the mode of transportation is not firm. The cost for canoes is $27 per person for 2 people per canoe or for kayaks, one person per Kayak is $38.

6) May 14th is the date of May’s virtual adult leadership meetings. The ASM meeting will be 7-8 while the committee will meet 8-9PM.  Registered Leaders should plan to attend, and all other adults are welcome. This is the Zoom link: [https://zoom.us/j/91980239572?pwd=MjU0VDJkdlU0SXVSdm9DdXlaekc4Zz09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://zoom.us/j/91980239572?pwd%3DMjU0VDJkdlU0SXVSdm9DdXlaekc4Zz09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw14_X_rjfvk4zacesvnvT9q)

7) Looking Ahead
- June 2nd through June 8th, 2024 - Summer Camp 2024.
- June 11th is the date of June’s virtual adult leadership meetings. The ASM meeting will be 7-8 while the committee will meet 8-9PM.  Registered Leaders should plan to attend, and all other adults are welcome. This is the Zoom link: [https://zoom.us/j/91980239572?pwd=MjU0VDJkdlU0SXVSdm9DdXlaekc4Zz09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://zoom.us/j/91980239572?pwd%3DMjU0VDJkdlU0SXVSdm9DdXlaekc4Zz09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw14_X_rjfvk4zacesvnvT9q)
- July 30th – Philmont Trek high adventure trip.
- September 21st – U of L Football Game Fundraiser

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Yours In Scouting,
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