This is going to all of Troop 243 and is the troop’s Weekly email for 10-28-24.  All troop resources, including our calendar, are always available at our web site, [www.troop243.com](http://www.troop243.com/).

1) This coming Meeting; 2) Next Camp Out; 3) Badges and Advancements Explained!; 4) Scouting for Food Weekends 5) November Adult Leadership Meeting; 6) Kroger Bus Fundraiser; 7) Meeting Night Changes Starting in January; 8) No Meeting November 27th; 9) Looking Ahead;

1) This Wednesday we will have our normal meeting.

2) There will be a campout this weekend, November 1 – 3 and the cost is $5.00.  We will be going to the Red River Gorge and the permission slip is attached here and on our web site.

3) Would you like to know your scout’s rank? What badges they have achieved or are partially done with? Are you new to the troop and would like to know more about scout ranks, badges, fundraisers, and summer camp? Jessica Ott would like to give you the opportunity to see where your scout is at in his scouting journey and provide information about all the above! The next 2 Wednesdays she will be available for all the above with information and answers to any questions you may have.

4) November 9th and 16 are the dates of this year’s Scouting for Food.  On November 9th we will meet at the JPIIA Cafeteria at 9:00am.  Each scout will be assigned to partner with other scouts and parents who will transport them to an assigned area.  In that area, the group will distribute fliers to be placed at every house in the assigned area.  This is normally completed by 10:00 or 10:30. On November 16th, we will meet in the JPIIA Cafeteria at 10am.  We will go back to the areas to where we distributed fliers (you might not have the same route).  Collected food items will be brought back to JPII where it will be donated to the Mustard Seed Food Pantry at St. John Paul II.

5) November 12th is the date of the November 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)

6) Kroger Fundraising Procedures benefits our bus/transportation costs. Please look at our web site for the procedure to sign up.

7) Please remember to change our meeting times and dates starting in January to Tuesdays 6:45 – 8:15 starting January 7, 2025.

8) November 27th there is no troop meeting for Thanksgiving.

9) Looking Ahead
- November 27th there is no troop meeting.
- December 10th is the date of the November 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)
- December 20th is the tentative date for the troop annual lock-in.

- January 7, 2025 First day we meet on Tuesday from 6:45 – 8:15, ongoing.

If you would like to be removed from this email list or add someone, please reply here and I will take care of it.  I will also make any changes to your email address.

Yours In Scouting,
Bruce Bohn
Secretary, Troop 243