

# BSA Troop 43 - SEPTEMBER Newsletter

## THIS MONTH

- **Troop 43 returns to Scouting!** We look forward to seeing everyone for socially-distanced fun at our Saturday morning outdoor meetings. Please note that Scouts will receive detailed text messages from their patrol leaders prior to each event.
  - Sat, 9/5 - Welywn Preserve, 9a - 10:30a
  - Sat, 9/12 - Welywn Preserve, 9a - 10:30a
  - Sat, 9/19 - NO meeting/holiday
  - Sat, 9/26 - Bethpage State Park, 9a - 11a. 10-mile bike ride (cycling merit badge)
- To kick off our new Scouting year, **we custom-designed new class-B t-shirts!** The heather-grey performance t-shirts feature logos (attached) on the front and back. New Scouts will be given one complimentary t-shirt as a welcome gift. All other t-shirts are being offered to Scouts, leaders, and parents for **only \$10!** **All are encouraged to order a new class-B t-shirt before the deadline on Sat 9/5.**

Please refer to the men's size chart below and email [Kevin.White@jetblue.com](mailto:Kevin.White@jetblue.com) to **place your order now!** (For sizing reference, the SMALL fits Jared and the XL fits Kevin.)

**Payment** can be made electronically by Venmo [www.venmo.com/BoyScoutTroop43](https://www.venmo.com/BoyScoutTroop43) or a check can be mailed/dropped to Bill Vogts' home mailbox at 38 Locust Ave, Glen Head 11545.

- **All families are invited to meet individually with Troop 43 Leaders.** We want your Scout to understand that he is part of a team and that if every Scout in Troop 43 is finding individual success, the troop will succeed. We also want to ensure that parents understand the role they can play in the success of their Scout. For our new families, we'll explain the process of how to earn merit badges and advance in rank. **Please email [Kevin.White@jetblue.com](mailto:Kevin.White@jetblue.com) to schedule a meeting at your family's convenience.**

### DISTRICT

Tues 9/8 - **Shelter Rock District Roundtable** at 7:30 via Zoom. All adult Scouters are encouraged to attend.

### FUNDRAISING

Sat, 10/3 - In place of Mini-Mart which has been cancelled, we hope to fundraise this year at **St. Luke's Fall Bazaar**.

### ADVANCEMENT

Sat, 10/17 (rain date 10/24) - **Rank advancements and merit badges** that have been earned since last spring will be distributed.

### LAST MONTH

Sat, 8/15 - We held our "**return to Scouting**" **kick-off meeting at Welwyn Preserve**. We introduced new troop leadership, welcomed two of our newest Scouts, announced the Alpha and Bravo patrols, practiced social distancing, went on a hike, and collected 120-pounds of trash!

***Let the Adventure Continue!***

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