

BSA Troop 43 - FEBRUARY Newsletter

THIS MONTH

Scouts should wear their class-B shirt, appropriate outerwear, and a mask.

- Sat, 2/6 - **Roslyn Park**, 10a - 11:30a. Fire building and navigation skills.
- Sat, 2/13 - NO Meeting
- Sat, 2/20 - **Welwyn Preserve**, 10a - 12p. Community Service Project.
- Sat, 2/27 - **Harriman State Park**. 9:30 - 4. Snowshoeing (or Hiking).
 - See attached flyer and RSVP by 2/12 to grantkletter@yahoo.com.
 - Payment can be made by Venmo (www.venmo.com/BoyScoutTroop43) or a check written out to **BSA Troop 43** can be brought to a meeting or dropped in Bill Vogts home mailbox at 38 Locust Ave, Glen Head, 11545.

Scout Sunday - Feb 7th. Although Troop 43 and Pack 278 can't attend St. Luke's worship services as we did last year due to covid, we honored the day by making this video. Thank you to **Reverend Jesse Lebus** and **St. Luke's Church** for opening your "home" to us!

Thank you, **Katie Taber**, for lending us your professional skills and creating the video! This is a *must see*!

video link:

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvimeo.com%2F505731563&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cbba1e500a8334a6f0b5208d8c4680fac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637475298506192696%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=wejUEwP2rCaFi2neb7wJLCMkvXB0B01tKTaDdP50ek8%3D&reserved=0>

In-person District Round Table. Tues, 2/9 at 7:30 pm in parking lot of the Community Church of East Williston.

Community Service. Due to Covid-19, food pantries need our help now more than ever. Please take this opportunity to donate food to the local food pantry of your choice. Every item makes a big difference to our neighbors who are in need.

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Troop 43 Klondike Derby. Scouts and Webelos broke into two groups to accomplish multiple tasks through teamwork and learned skills along the way. Events included setting up tents and tarps, making a wooden tripod using knots, and building fires without matches. Troop 43 had FULL attendance!



Thank you to the following Webelos families from Pack 278 for sharing the day with us and helping with the teamwork!

- **C.J. and Christina Brandi**
- **Brendan and Mike Conklin**
- **Tyler and Bill Hardy**
- **Daniel and Dave Palen**

Thanks also to **Reverend Jesse** for joining us for hot chocolate and cookies, and for leading our closing circle ceremony. It was a very special Scouting day!



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Advancement continues! Congratulations to the following Scouts who successfully earned rank advancements!

- Owen Frank - Scout rank
- Matthew Piccoli - Scout rank
- Andy Vogts - Second class
- Daniel Vogts - First Class
- Jared White - First Class

Committee. A zoom Committee Meeting was held to discuss the state of our union. Despite covid, all is well! Suggested dress code for the next zoom Committee Meeting -- *All* members should wear something on their head!



Cold Weather Training. TRC offered online training. Congratulations to the following Scouts and adult leaders who earned their 2-year certification:

- **Simon and Grant Kletter**
- **Jared and Kevin White**

SUMMER 2021

- **Onteora Summer Camp** - Livingston Manor, NY. Sun, July 25 - Sat, July 31.
- **High Adventure Trip** - Appalachian Mountain Club, NH - Sun, Aug 15 - Thurs, Aug 19.

Let the Adventure Continue!

Check out our website for more pictures and info.

<https://www.seaclifftroop43.org>