

The Scoutmasters Minute



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Newsletter of Pack 190/Troop 190

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Upcoming Events

Scouts Already Making Impact

Monday 10/7:

6:00—Cub Meeting (EFMHS Library) 7:00—Scout Meeting (EFMHS Library)

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Robert Baden Powell Quote of the Week

"We must change from a 'what can I get' to a 'what can I give' attitude." Troop 190 participated in its first ever service project helping EFMHS staff prepare and winterize flower beds around the school. Several of our scouts donated about an hour an a half of their time to make the community a little better. Service does not have to be big to be impactful.

It is great to see our Scouts already embracing service culture.

Leader Resources Available on Website

Den Leaders now have access to each adventure requirements and can start planning individual activities for meetings.

Pack Leaders Needed for Dens

As we start digging into the Scout year, we need Cub Den Leaders to volunteer. Each den has its own set of activities an adventures and we will not be able to sustain doing activities as a whole group.

A shoutout to Sage and Starbuck for agreeing to be our Lion &

Tiger Den Leaders, and Tonya is gearing up to adopt our Wolves. We now just need a Bear, Webelos. & AOL leader.

We also need a second leader to satisfy two-deep leadership See Justin or Kelly for more information. Thank you for all you do for our Scouts!

Parent Input Needed On Committee

On October 22nd, we will have the first of our monthly Unit Committee meetings. We have several decisions that need to be made that normally are determined at the Summer Planning Meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend. At the moment, a lot of the decisions revolve around scheduling activities that we want to do this year, so it is good to have a hand in that process.

While all parents can attend, we also need a few parents to serve on the Committee in an official capacity. We hope you will join.



Mariia & Lily thin out weeds with staff in front of Enosburg Falls MHS

Scout Safety Minute: Two Deep Leadership

Scouting takes Scout safety seriously. There are several layers of protection to keep Scouts safe while Scouting. The first was outlined in last weeks *Minute*—The Buddy System.

This week we are looking at two deep leadership. No Scout should be one-on-one with an adult, ever—even adults who are registered leaders and Youth Protection Trained. At every Scouting event, our practice is to have at a minimum two adult leaders. If a scout needs to leave the area with an adult, then there needs to be two adults and the Scout needs to be accompanied by their buddy.

By using two-deep leadership, we place an additional layer of protection against child abuse. Only registered leaders and adult caregivers of Scouts may participate in Scouting events.