

Parents -- we have a lot happening in the next few weeks! We try to keep you informed on the troop facebook page and the troop72-all email list, and remember that you can always go to our "troop72.com" web page, too, where you'll find the calendar overview and details about upcoming meetings. Here's a snippet from the latter:

Mon., Apr. 08 -- Normal meeting

Mon., Apr. 15 -- NO MEETING (two other events this week)

EVENT, Tues, April 16, 2019 -- City Council Meeting (6:30)

EVENT, Thurs, April 18, 2019 -- Crossover ceremony (6:30pm, Faith Lutheran)

Mon., Apr. 22 -- Free Physicals by Dr. Cook, Eagle Scout!

EVENT, Sat, April 27, 2019 -- Five-Mile Hike at Ice Age Trail!

Mon., Apr. 29 -- ?? (deadline for summer camp early-bird discount)

Mon., May. 06 -- ??

Mon., May. 13 -- Buy food for campout

EVENT, May 17-19, 2019 -- Orienteering Camporee

Mon., May. 20 -- NO MEETING (recover from campout)

Note that there's NO MEETING next week (Mon, April 15). Not because it's Tax Day, but because there are already two other events next week, and we try not to overwhelm families. The first special event is the City Council meeting on Tues, April 16. Show up in uniform at City Hall before 6:30 if possible, and we'll sit together. This is a requirement for one of the ranks and/or merit badges. Then two days later, we'll be welcoming FOUR (4) new Scouts into the troop, as they cross over from their Webelos pack into Troop 72! That's at Faith Lutheran at 6:30, and we'll need an Acting SPL (since Will will be gone), a bugler, and two other Scouts to do the opening and closing flag ceremony, and as many other Scouts as we can get to help represent Troop 72 with class.

Then the Monday after Easter, April 22, Dr. Steve Cook will be giving FREE PHYSICALS! (We scheduled this after the crossover, so those new Scouts can benefit.) I will email out the medical form that you can fill out at home and print out, to make his job much easier. During that meeting, patrols will also be planning what lunch they want to cook for the **FIVE-MILE HIKE** on the Ice Age Trail on Saturday, April 27. Everyone is welcome to that! (See attached permission slip for more details.) Three weeks later is the Orienteering Camporee. Also, full payment for summer camp is due by April 29 if you want to get the early-bird discount. Stay tuned for more details!

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