

The final meeting for the year will be on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 pm when we will hold a Troop Court of Honor. This will take place at St John's RC Church in Wading River, in the parish center. This is when we recognize your son's achievements and parents should attend this meeting.

We will hold our only fund raiser, a Car Wash, on Saturday, June 11 at the Shoreham Fire House. Rain date, Sunday, June 12. All Scouts are required to sell 10 tickets at \$5 each. All money raised goes toward new equipment and to keep the cost of outings down.

There is a great campout coming the weekend of May 20 -22 to Harriman State Park. We are camping on Lake Tiorati. There will be a day hike for all new and young Scouts and an overnight backpacking opportunity for older Scouts and boys and adults going to Philmont this summer. There is a flyer on the website so bring payment and permission slip to the meeting on May 11.

There is a canoe trip on the Delaware River coming the weekend of June 3-5. This is always a great time and information is at the meeting this week.

The next payment for summer camp is due next week. It is still not too late to sign up for Camp Yawgoog, a must for any active Scout not going to Philmont. I will have an important information packet for everyone signed up for Yawgoog at the meeting on May 11. Parents should see me for the packet, or else I will mail it on Thursday. It includes information on health forms, permission, ferry times, packing and equipment.

Finally, if any Scout or leader has any Troop equipment, please bring it to the meeting on May 11. We are preparing for our big trip to Boston and want to make sure we have all the gear we need.

Yours in Scouting,  
John Aloisio – Scoutmaster