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Hello again Scouts,

Bad news on two planned items, and then some great news.

Good Friday Hike

Due to a lack of volunteer leader availability, we're going to have to cancel this hike unfortunately. :-(
We've got a few more in mind for May, so there will be others.

If you're looking for a good family meal that day though, feel free to head over to Mount Hope Scout Hall in the morning, to support their traditional Good Friday Pancake Breakfast fundraiser!

Tree Planting April 30th - OPG Nanticoke

Due to a shortfall in the number of trees being planted this year, there simply isn't enough work for everyone who had planned to come.

In past years, they've planted some 3500+ trees, and this year apparently there are only 1200 coming to be planted... So they definitely don't need our help.

We'd still like to participate in a similar project, and are talking to some other local landowners and Scout Parents... But if you know any, please say so. (it's traditional for Scouts)

So, that's two things off the calendar...

But as Grandma used to say; "God doesn't close a door, without opening a window.", and that is true.

Just as we were being told about the trees, I received an email to say that we'd made it off of the waiting list for a really good Scout Patrol camp that runs every year, called the Joe Thorne Camp. (*it's a closed camp*)

It's being held April 29-May 1st, at Goodyear Memorial Scout Camp.

We'd meet in and leave from Binbrook at about 530pm on the Friday, back home by 3pm Sunday.

The cool thing about this camp, is that it's just for Scout Patrols. No Beavers, no Venturers.

And, it's competitive! (there is a trophy and several awards to be won)

The competition events aren't just Scouting in nature either, but will challenge everyone.

So, when you win an event, you really will have accomplished something!

As well, as part of it they have an "Iron Chef" competition, that will be judged by each patrol's special dinner guest. :-)

So far, we have approval to send one patrol, with the good possibility of a second by Wednesday.

I will get the camp "package" to you, ASAP. Cost will be \$25, all inclusive.

If you're interested -- feel free to put a mark on your calendar, and reply to this email.

See you soon!

Scouter Andy