



WOLF NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 7 @ 7:00 PM – Den
Meeting – Mt. Airy
Playground

April 17 @ 10:30 AM –
Pinewood Derby – Our
Mother of Consolation
Parking Lot

April 21 @ 7:00 PM – Den
Meeting – Mt. Airy
Playground

April 25 @ 1:00 PM – Den
Outing – Cynwyd Heritage
Trail – Manayunk Bridge
Trail



GROW SOMETHING

They say that April Showers brings May flowers. While I'm certainly looking forward to some beautiful bouquets in next couple of weeks, let's just hope that those showers spare us on days we are supposed to have our meetings.

Speaking of flowers, this month the Wolves will be working on their Grow Something adventure! Wolves will come to understand how plants grow and the importance of taking care of our natural resources and the environment. They will also learn about the tools needed to plant and tend a garden, what grow zone we live in, and what plants grow there.

Our biweekly meetings have moved from the virtual realm to the real world so we will be meeting at Mt. Airy Playground. In the event of rain, our meetings will take place on the following day (Thursday) at the same time and place or the following week. I will send out a cancellation email the morning of in the event of rain with the makeup day. During our in-person meetings, we will continue to observe safe practices. All participants and parents will be required to wear masks regardless of their vaccination status, and all individuals must complete the [COVID-19 Gating Questionnaire](#) prior to attendance.

Since we already did our outing to Ott's Exotic Plants for this month's adventure, I would like to propose a bike hike at the end of this month on the Cynwyd Heritage Trail – Manayunk Bridge Trail. We will begin our hike at the Bala Cynwyd Park and make our way to Philadelphia across the Manayunk Bridge and back again. If there is anyone who is unable to ride a bike or unable to participate, please let me know. Please note that this outing is on a Sunday instead of a Saturday.

Pinewood Derby is coming up on April 17 and in order to maintain COVID safety, we will be racing by dens. Please arrive between 10-15 minutes early (between 10:15 and 10:20 AM) with your vehicle for check in. Our race will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. We will have to clear the premises by 11:00 AM to make room for the Bears to race. Awards will be given out at the Blue and Gold Banquet on June 5.



If you haven't done so already, please sign up for the "Fund Your Adventure" fundraiser. You should have received an email from Liam Strain with the details. Please remember that we are working on a tight budget this year due to the lack of typical fundraising events like the pancake breakfast, church collection, and adventure cards. In order to keep our fees down for next year, we need to fundraise. So please take the time to sign up and send invites to friends and family to purchase access to the Entertainment Digital Membership.

Wolf parents - please remember that the Duty to God Adventure – Footsteps and the Protecting Your Child from Child Abuse pamphlet are adventures and projects that are completed at home with the scout's family. Please let me know once you have completed these requirements so I can give your son or daughter credit. These are required for them to earn their Wolf rank at the end of the school year. I don't need proof of completion, but I do need an email, text, or even a shoutout during one of our meetings to let me know you completed these requirements with your child.

As always, please feel free to call, text, or email me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

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[COVID-19 Gating Questionnaire](#)

Accomplishments

For the month of March, the Wolves worked on their Air of the Wolf adventure. They learned how a paper airplane flies, the role air plays in sprks like basketball and kickball, and what the heck a bullroarer is. For their efforts, they earned the Air of the Wolf adventure loop! Way to go Wolves! AHOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

Meeting Location

Bala Cynwyd Park

374 Trevor Ln, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

