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Join Troop 4 Boy Scouts!

You're invited to visit Boy Scout Troop 4 to learn about our Scouting program and meet our Scouts and families on Thursday, October 29th, 2020 at 7pm at the American Legion Ray Stone Post, 2 School Street (across from Dean Park).

Leadership, Citizenship, Fitness, and Adventure: these are the benefits of Scouting. If you would like your son to develop these traits, join us on October 29th to learn more about our Scouting program.

"Go outdoors with Boy Scout Troop 4!" Open to boys who are 11 years old or have finished 5th grade, our monthly **trips include hiking, canoeing, biking, fishing, white-water rafting, and ice-climbing.** We tour West Point and the Coast Guard Academy. Our Scouts are taught to camp safely in all four seasons, learn to cook over an open fire, and are trained in life-saving outdoor skills & first aid. Our Troop values teamwork and service by volunteering on community projects.

Scouts learn important skills and about potential careers by earning Merit Badges such as Automotive Maintenance, Cooking, Disabilities Awareness, Engineering, First Aid, Home Repairs, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Public Speaking, Robotics, Snow Sports, & Wilderness Survival, just to name a few!

Please join us at our annual 'Pumpkin Carving Contest' on **Thursday, October 29th, 2020** at the American Legion Ray Stone Post, 2 School Street (across from Dean Park) from 7-8:30pm. Social Distancing protocol will be in place. Everyone must wear masks, please. Hand sanitizer will be available. Only 18 people are allowed inside the post at one time.

***** The vast majority of our event will take place outside so please dress accordingly.**
The area will be well lit, but if you have a headlamp that may be helpful also. ***

We are a group of 32 boys with a strong tradition of producing Eagle Scouts. Since 1965, the Troop has helped 135 boys achieve the rank of Eagle.

We are proud to be sponsored by the American Legion at the Ray Stone Post and we share their values of patriotism, honor, and duty to country. Every year, two of our 11th grade Scouts attend the prestigious *Massachusetts Boys State*, a national summer leadership program run by the American Legion. Troop 4 Scouts are also eligible to apply for the *American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year College Scholarship* of \$10,000.

We'll supply the pumpkins and treats including wrapped goodie bags for every visitor, and prizes for the pumpkin carving winners. RSVP to our Membership Chair Maureen Pellizzari at moepell@townisp.com or our Hospitality Chair Rebecca Edwards at redwards1019@icloud.com.

Find more information on our website: <https://shrewsbury4.mytroop.us>.