

Adult Leader Meeting

September 20, 2005

Attendees: Mark and Robin Neas, Karl and Vickie Mattle, Richard Radcliffe, Rick Sands, Rick McNealy, Mary Pfau, Cindy Moore, Jerry Richstein, Ferrell Moultrie, Maggie Franz, Kenny Murray, Tim Watkins, Pamela Roberts, Licia Murrell, Caron Frazier, Joe Como, James Poole, Carl Lundstrom, Scott Anderson, and Marsha Egbert.

1. Scout Spirit: Very interesting answers at BORs. Why Scouts were signed off? – mostly say happy, fun loving and good nature. Really should mean that they are living the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life. ASMs are asked to reinforce the true meaning of Scout Spirit, especially at higher ranks.
2. Advancement Chair: Jerry Richstein. Handed out “ Guide to Conducting Boards of Review”. Looking for more consistency in BORs. Mr. Richstein will work with Committee Members and will prepare training, but would like the ASMs to also attend. ASMs are also asked to reinforce basics- Oath, Law, knots, etc. before boys are sent to Scoutmaster conference and BORs. Scouts should review their handbook so they are familiar with the requirements, which they have completed.
3. Steve Luttrell, Gail’s husband, fell off the roof of a house he was working on in Blue Ridge. He has been transferred to Kennestone. He has multiple broken bones, and some surgeries will be required. Licia Murrell will provide coordination with Gail to support the family and to identify what the Troop can do to help.
4. Patrol Counseling: ASMs need to follow boys during troop meetings, especially outdoor activities to ensure sufficient adult supervision. ASMs should assist and ensure Patrol Leaders are communicating to their Patrol the needed information.
5. Pisgah trip: Some Scouts complained they only got to slide down 3 times. 10 boys and 4 adults. There were some discipline issues with fire.
6. Planning Campout: Some Scouts would prefer it do be a day activity, but there are other reasons such as PLC teamwork that make the camping aspect important. It was suggested that there be a PLC campout. ASPL is responsible for the Troop Officers not just assisting the SPL.
7. Family Campout: went well, but some were disappointed that it did not include the Court of Honor. We need to make sure that we don’t

- have a conflict with Homecoming to get maximum participation. We will stay with the Sept. 29th-30th dates for now until we can verify Homecoming for next year. The location will probably be switched to Carter's Lake for next year. Nicer facilities than Lutherwood. Camp Cherokee was brought up again this year for possible location.
8. Manatee Trip: 42 people signed up. May be able to get more open spots with the vendor. Must have adequate SSD/SA trained adults. October 18th Snorkeling Training, taught by Lynn Housley, must be completed. 18 people have signed up so far. Everyone must have training unless already have snorkeling award, dive certification, or equivalent. Dietmar Breitreuz is the Adult in Charge for the trip, and Robin Neas and Tim Watkins are the ASMs in Charge.
 9. Activity Chair: Mary Pfau. We have to commend Mary for all her hard work. She has been Adult in Charge for 5 trips that were coming up fast and made the reservations. She needs the parents to step up and be in charge of the activities and trips coming up. Also, we still need ASMs and Scouts to be in charge for these activities and trips.
 10. Venture Patrol: encouraged to volunteer as Scout in Charge for upcoming trips. It was suggested it would be a requirement for the Patrol. The Adult in Charge should communicate with the Scout in Charge as to when to make the flyer.
 11. Yorktown Trip: December 16-18th. Sign-up deadline is October 10th. Deposit \$44/person also due on Oct. 10th. We will stay in Augusta, Friday night and drive Saturday to the Yorktown and spend the night on the battleship.
 12. Allatoona Cleanup: September 24th looks like we have enough drivers for the Scouts going. Ferrell Moultrie is in charge.
 13. Lost Sea Caves: Deadline to sign up is October 10th, including \$22 deposit.
 14. Recruiting: Mr. Moultrie has reviewed roster and estimates 80 Scouts registered after recharter. Set target for one Patrol of 8-10 or 2 Patrols of 16-20 with a registered/trained leader per 3 scouts. He would like to get the leaders trained before they come to troop. Pack 1714 is visiting October 17th. There are Packs 147, 1417, 471 and 417 that will visit but are not scheduled yet.
 15. There is a need for a Troop Guide position to be filled. The SPL will recruit at the next meeting and will choose the best qualified.
 16. Scout Expo: Mr. Law coordinating. Scouts are Alex Mattle, Matthew Ratcliff, and Cody Breitreuz. They need to meet and come up with 5 or 6 ideas of what they want to do and present at the PLC.

- 17.AT backpacking trip: Need additional training for younger Scouts and new adults. Program on October 10th will focus on backpacking. Carl Lundstrom will talk to Michael McFarland and Matt Frazier about teaching BP tips. Ferrell and Kenny will talk with the adults and will hand out a BP flyer.
- 18.SWC: we have 18 adults signed up. Start the planning soon.
- 19.Programs: 10/3 &10/17 –Penguins; 10/10 Backpacking.
- 20.Junior Leader Training: October 29th; 8:30am-3:30pm.
- 21.Christmas Party: December 5th. Looking for a location.