

Adult Leader Meeting

October 25,2005

1. Popcorn lock-in on November 12th-8pm-7am. We need adult volunteers, 2 for 7p-11p and 4 for 11pm-7pm. We must have one trained ASM. Also, this is Popcorn pick-up day.

2. Troop Elections: November 7th. First year Scouts will participate in Troop elections. 2 tickets for SPL and ASPL are Matt Slother and Jonathan Egbert and Joseph Seibert and Keith Neas. Scout has to be Star rank or higher and must have been PL for 6 months or a troop officer for 12months. SPL appoints who his ASPL will be prior to elections. Ticket must get at least 50% of votes. Troop Officers must be junior leader trained. Troop Guides must be at least First Class. Encourage Scouts to put write down more than one position in case he does not get the one he wants. The SPL appoints the Troop positions. The ASPL is in charge of the Troop Officers and works with them. The Scoutmaster offers guidance but does not make the decisions. More information is on the troop's website.

3. Patrol Elections: November 14th. PLC rules for Patrol Leader: Scout must be first class and have been junior leader trained within the last 2-½ years. Patrol Leader appoints the APL and QM for the Patrol or can hold an election if he chooses. APL and QM for Patrol are not counted for advancement. First year Scouts will hold elections in December.

4. Scouts are free to change Patrols, but it has to be done by 11/14th. Scouts cannot leave or ignore their buddies. They have to have a home. Newly created Patrols must have an ASM.

5. When the troop has activities outdoors, there must be adult supervision. Spread yourselves out. Patrol ASMs and other adults can help out to keep everyone safe.

6. Board of Review: There is a problem with Scouts not knowing what Scout Spirit is. Scout Spirit is very important so make sure the Scout understands what it is before going before a BOR.

7. Adults, watch having side conversations during the program. It makes it hard to hear, and we need to set the example for the Scouts to listen. Take your conversation outside the doors please.

8. There is a scout Leadership position available for a scout who wants to design and make a handbook of appropriate games with how to play and the rules for the game (to earn the rank of Star).

9. November 5th: Learn to Swim Class @ Washington Park. \$2 Scouts & \$3 adults.

10. October 29th: JLT at the church. New syllabus.
11. Pine Mt. BP- we could use one more adult to go.
12. Wilderness First Aid: 11/11th-13th. Taught by the American Red Cross. Cost \$85 for meals and manuals. Bert Adams. Register no later than 10/31.
13. Scout Expo: biggest concern is that there will not be enough coverage. All patrols must participate. Ken Law is the advisor to the committee in charge. 10am-4pm. 1 – 1/2 hr. increments to work, 4 Scouts per slot. Mrs. Murrell has volunteered her boys to do the sign for the Expo.
14. Bethlehem Lock-in: December 3rd. We need adult support, some to spend the night. This is the #1 activity for the Scouts.
15. Wolf Creek Shooting: December 10th.
16. Yorktown: December 16th-18th: We need an ASM for the trip. We need adult supervision to keep scouts from getting hurt on the ship.
17. We need a Quartermaster lead adult to guide the Quartermasters. Talk to Tom Lynch. QM's should be there 15 minutes prior to meeting and 15 minutes after the meeting to check gear in and out. They are using a card system. It would be great for a parent who wants to serve but isn't.
18. SWC: January 6th-8th: Carl Lundstrom registered us at site 5 again. There are two patrols: Construction Junction and Acme Contractors.