

Adult Leader Meeting

July 25, 2006

Attendees: Ferrell Moultrie, Robin Neas, Karl Mattle, Diana Ong-Yuen, Jeff Bilkert, Tim Watkins, Danny West, Pamela Roberts, James Poole, and Jerry Richstein

1. August 12th: Adult Planning Meeting. CPR Training: 18 (max number) signed up for CPR.
2. We need 2 more adults for planning campout; also to transport kids after the planning is done.
3. There is a sign-up sheet for scoutmaster conferences. Sign-up early in case some requirement is missing.
4. Summer Camp: Most boys had fun in spite of homesickness. Second year scouts had a ball. Homesickness was bad with the younger scouts. Some 3rd year scouts said this was their last summer camp. We must hold boy's interest somehow other than just merit badges. Backpacking and high adventure trips holds the attention of older scouts. **Staff impression:** quality of instruction varies tremendously; very friendly, approachable; Mountainman covers so much, concerned the information was not covered sufficiently. Keep young scouts camping and they will learn. Some of the mountainman instructors were too young. There was a sense of accomplishment. Staff was flexible. Shooting sports were safe and fun. Some boys may not have realized they had to practice shooting to get proficient and to achieve the necessary number of shootings. They just didn't do it. The afternoon schedule was confusing and should be done another way. **Dining Hall:** the waiting procedure was ever changing; not enough time allotted to waiters; they need to do a better job of adhering to our preordained vegetarian requirements. **Assemblies and campfires:** Excellent. Whitewater and Horseback riding: all feedback was good. **Pre-Camp Support:** They did an adequate job, need more specificity about equipment provided; need to know campsite more in advance. **Consensus:** Let's not split the summer camp. Let's keep the boys together. This builds troop bonding.
5. Kayak training; Mark Neas says everything is OK.
6. Water Mania: All 10 spots filled.
7. Patrol campouts: all scheduled except the Lightning patrol and the Trees.
8. Family Campout: Carter's lake, service opportunity in the morning, activity in the afternoon (Sat.) Sept. 29th-Oct. 1st.
9. We have been asked to staff Spring Camporee in 2007. We'll set the theme and choose the games. Scoutmaster will have to see it to the PLC. If we agree to do it, we will have to recruit other troops to administer the games. **Consensus:** Go ahead and sell the idea to the troop.