

## Adult Leader Meeting

7/24/07

1. Troop sign is broken and needs to be fixed. It was suggested that we use sheet metal and cut letters out. Sign needs to be the same size as the other sign. Needs someone with artistic flair, adult or scout. Chad or David Pfau was mentioned. Need to come up with a design. Darrell Marenda was going to look into it.
2. Summer Camp: This year went well. Mr. Murray was very organized and made notes. Russ read through the notes. No retesting on swim checks. Food, too small of portions but tasted good. Improved process of getting scouts through line fast. Problem with campsite inspection, lots of trash. Flag retirement on Wednesday, not everyone went, although you weren't required to go. Daily themes were good, and 2/3 of scouts participated. Issues at departures like packing away what you need to wear home; can't find socks or belt, etc. Full Class A to travel. It was suggested that the scouts fully uniformed should be able to eat breakfast first, and trailer shouldn't be packed until everyone is in full uniform. Duct tape merit badge very popular with scouts. Woodruff did a great job and ran a good program. Separated boys in different groups for mountain man instead of keeping boys together. Some scouts already knew material due to learning some of it as a Webelo. Some scouts want to go to a different camp next year. Rotation is done every 3 years so scouts can see something different. Nightly campfires were good. Basketry and woodcarving were expensive, \$16.00/piece. Only one trashcan was a problem. Snacks at PLC were great at night. Need trashcan at latrines. Mr. Richstein is fixing our flagpole and eagle is getting replaced. By Tuesday, scouts need to take a shower out of respect for their tent partners. Personal gear needed to be labeled. Adults had a cracker barrel one night with cobblers. Coach parents on writing letters to their scouts so not to make them feel homesick, but make them positive about how much fun they are having. Make sure scouts are getting to their classes (adults and older scouts). A lot of scouts were skipping classes. Inspection scores were low at the beginning of the week, but should be higher by the end of the week. It was reported that the scouts were told to be quiet, but the adults were very loud. Adults need to set the example. They are watching us. Injuries happened on the same day, maybe too much free time, esp. Friday evening. Routine is broken by Friday. Qualified supervision and discipline go hand in hand for safety. Overall good summer camp. Precamp registration- Great job.
3. Pamela needs an adult to help handle First Aid Campout, One to handle the First Aid and Aquatic MB, and one to handle the campout logistics.
4. Mr. McFarland is recruiting Merit Badge counselors. Read the book. You don't have to be an expert. As long as you can read the book faster than the scout, you can be a counselor. Don't let scouts slide. List of MB counselors is on the website, library and in the red books.
5. Mill Springs Lock-In went well this year.
6. River tubing is all set. 2 safe swim adults are going.
7. Adult Planning Meeting: Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>. 8:30-12:00. CPR 12:30. \$1500. Pizza will be provided for those staying for CPR. Sign-up sheet. Light breakfast.
8. August 9<sup>th</sup>: Roundtable: Kenny Christine and Tim. Need someone for Sept.
9. Planning Campout: August 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. Some need to acknowledge they are coming.

10. August 6<sup>th</sup>: Need 20 minutes for scouts to do surveys. Patrol Leader's get input from patrol members. SPL and ASPL are working on survey sheets.
11. Kayak training: must be 13 or completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Only 2 scouts have signed up.
12. Escalade Lock-In: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. We have 2 adults trained.
13. We don't have 2 adults to plan Family Campout yet. We need an adult to plan games (1pm-430pm). Mr. Moultrie is the ASM. James Watkins is the scout in charge. Ben Frazier is the scout in charge of games. We need someone to be in charge of the logistics for the campout. Volunteer or find someone to volunteer ASAP.