

Adult Leader Meeting

10/23/07

Attendees: Ferrell Moultrie, Barbara and Brian Jacquet, Chris Einertson, Vicki Mattle, James Poole, Dietmar Breitzkreuz, Russ Richstein, Pamela Roberts, Jeff Bilkert, Mark neas, Lisa and Scott Anderson, and Marsha Egbert

1. There are 13 active Den chiefs.
2. There are 11 scouts that are signed up for Merit Badge Clean-up.
3. There are 9 scouts signed up for Troop Leader training this Saturday. (5 Dragons, 1 Night Hawk, 2 Duct Tape and 1 Penguin; 4 youth staff and 5 adult staff).
4. Standing Indian Backpacking: 4 scouts and 4 adults. There is room for more scouts.
5. 12 scouts went to NYLT (Green Bar). 4 applied for scholarship and need to make leadership commitment by November to qualify for 1/2 reimbursement from the troop.
6. 14 scouts and 9 adults have signed up for the backpacking checkout at Pine Mountain. We will check backpacks prior to departure, 30 minutes earlier. Dragons and Timberwolves particularly since new.
7. New Scout recruiting: (Jeff Bilkert): good participation from some Troop Guides. One TG is missing in action. Calling Webelos dens. Other troops are recruiting also. Our group is focusing on program to liven it up so it won't be so boring. They have teaching demos ready to go. Attend 1714 den meeting- they will schedule visit in Dec. 417 pack meeting- backpack demo by another troop. They will visit us on November 12th. 3 Den Chiefs are working with Webelos II dens. Troop needs to construct a legacy roster to identify dens that would have a priority in first joining Troop 714. Attended night hike - recruitment was poorly attended by packs.
8. PLC on Monday: No tickets as of yet for SPL and ASPL. We need someone soon so we don't have to appoint position.
9. Troop elections: We need to use experienced adults not directly involved with the boys to help with the elections. Need to restrict the number of adults in the room. Scouts who are going to be out of town can put the positions they want to apply for on a 3 x 5 card and give it to Mr. Moultrie.
10. Russ Richstein will be the assistant Quartermaster Coach.
11. There is a missing action packer – QMs are researching.
12. Popcorn: \$11,500. 15 scouts have not turned anything in or have heard as to whether they sold anything or not.
13. Scouting for Food: 8 scouts have participated so far. 229 cans collected. This needs to be a patrol activity and a priority.
14. Roundtable: Recharter packet. Mr. Poole and Mr. West are going but could use a third person.
15. Bethlehem Walk: need to learn from last year's surprises on food, etc. Troop pays for pizza. Webelos can attend for a few hours.
16. Christmas party at Rocky Mount: gift exchange or Toy for Tots need to be decided by PLC.
17. Adult Leader meeting: December 18th.
18. There may be conditioning hikes over holiday break.

19. SWC: 18 have signed up. Campsite #13 hilltop site. We will have the whole site to ourselves. Patrols will be divided up this week. Mr. Anderson and Mr. West are patrol leaders. We are keeping the bunny theme.

20. Winter backpacking: Martin Luther King weekend. Location not determined yet.

21. Gail: pine straw sales will start the first meeting in Jan.

22. Recharter coming up. Need training up to date. Need to show youth protection video annually to scouts. We will show videos after the parent meeting in November. Parents are encouraged to attend. A letter will go out to parents. Middle school video has been updated. We also have a high school video. Both videos include Internet safety. Mr. Moultrie previewed tapes. Troop takes training and 2 deep leadership seriously. Mark will be in charge of the film for the high school group. The middle school scouts will see the other film.