

Adult Leader Meeting

October 21, 2008

1. **Recruiting:** Cub Scout Pack at Addison Elementary; 3 of those scouts came to the Family Campout. There will be a few scouts who will spend the night prior to the Expo. We will be serving breakfast to the invited Webelos and their parents. Pack 417 has 2 Webelos. Inviting Webelos 1 also. An email went out today to 10-12 packs. There is a plan to visit the Cub Scout packs. Troop guides can get some scouts together for a campout. We have one potential scout who is with Troop 200 and isn't happy. He has been to our troop twice and has been hanging out with the Fighting Frogs. They have been very welcoming to him. Roundtable was centered on recruiting.
2. **Scout Expo:** Low on the numbers, 9 troops and 2 packs have signed up. This will probably be the last Expo as they are looking to restarting the Scout Show in 2010 for the 100th anniversary. We have a sign-up sheet. Penguins have signed up for 10:00, Night Hawks- 10:55, Cobras- 11:50, 12:40- Dragons, 1:35- Timberwolves, 2:25 Fighting Frogs, 3:15 Duct Tape. Prizes will be awarded at 4pm.
3. **Popcorn:** \$13,638.00 in sales so far. 85% scouts participated. 67 scouts sold popcorn. 26 scouts did their fair share. 18 scouts sold \$300 or more. Bryce (Fighting Frogs), a new scout had the highest in sales (\$1500).
4. **Scouting for Food:** 12 out of 71 scouts have collected their 55 cans. Timberwolves earned their tarp. We are 30% there with our goal. An adult donated cans anonymously.
5. **Treasurer:** Mrs. Jacquet. Please work with her. Leaders are not watching their resources carefully. If you are in charge of a trip, give the money to Mrs. Jacquet instead of holding onto it. She needs to keep an account of what is coming in and going out. Adult leaders are setting their own budgets. We need guidelines. Mrs. Jacquet is recruiting budget for the whole year. We need a budget for summer camp, new scout campout, etc. Troop has money in account, but we need to be wise with it.
6. The new troop sign is out. Mrs. Whitlock took this project on.
7. Mr. Jacquet is working on training and will email you if you need any training.
8. John McFarland needs a new Merit Badge Coordinator. Both of his sons are Eagle Scouts.
9. Maggie Franz is the Chaplain and will be working on the God and Country Class. She may need adults to help her teach. Starting Jan. 24th for 6 Saturdays from 10-11:30. It will be offered to the troop first and then to District.
10. We want to recognize Jacqui Hunt for all her hard work with the popcorn sales and attending Wood Badge.
11. Scott Anderson is in charge of Scout Winter's Campout. Jan. 9th-11th. Good team building. 23 adults signed up. We need money from 3-4 adults. We have a lot of first timers. We need 2 adults for cook staff to join Mr. Dodge and Mr. Knight. Mrs. Roberts is doing the camp wide game.

12. Mr. Sands is looking in the fuel program. He is talking to other troops. If you have any input, talk to him.
13. Six adults went to Wood Badge. There will be a lot of Wood Badge activity going on soon.
14. Troop goals are on the website. Venture Crew, recruiting, teaching God and Country, and common goals. We can go over them the next meeting.
15. Gas Club hanging out in the farmhouse on Mondays. Encourage parents to attend instead of just dropping off their scouts.
16. PLC possibly moving back to the church for their meetings due to the farmhouse is getting crowded and could become a safety issue.
17. Fighting Frogs now have an action packer. Troop still missing their large coffee pot, missing since last spring. Double wall coffee pot by Coleman. Troop needs it by SWC. Make sure you check out equipment with the quartermasters.
18. Recharter meeting at popcorn center next week. Recharter is December 6th. Thanks to Mr. Jacquet for getting adults to complete their training. Letters will go out first week of November. Make a note of O/A renewals.
19. October 30th- Recertification for Scoutmaster Fundamentals if over 3 years. Wood Badge counts.
20. Troop Leader Training; 3 or 4 scouts who need training. May postpone it until February. Fighting frogs not ready to take training until they reach first class. We need to continue having senior scouts teach part of the classes.
21. Troop Elections on November 3rd. No tickets for SPL and ASPL yet. Tickets due before PLC starts.
22. Backpacking Checkout on November 7th-9th. Pine Mountain. 4 pioneer sites already taken.
23. Patrol Elections on November 10th. We will have lead ASMs with patrols. All other adults will leave the room. No orphans. Have an activity for the Fighting Frogs. They stay together until spring elections.
24. Roundtable. Our troop won the attendance award. Colleen is working on the totem. We have adults signed up for the Nov. meeting.
25. Bethlehem Lock-in: will talk to Mr. King about a sign-up sheet. Webelos can visit as long as a parent stays with them and they can't sleep over. They have to let the troop know.
26. Lost Sea Caving: December 13th-14th.
27. January 16th-19th. We need an adult in charge, scout in charge and an ASM in charge for this trip. We need 2 adult men to stay on the ship with the scouts. Adult females could stay at a motel nearby.
28. December 20th: Bethlehem Walk Tear Down. Also, Merit Badge Clean-up Day.
29. Michael Roberts Eagle COH is on December 27th at 4pm.
30. Pine Straw Kickoff: January 5th. Flowers.

31. District Banquet: February 6th. Think of adults that have helped the troop for the Good Egg Award. We can have 2 awards.
32. Ski Trip in February: 25 people going. 20 males and have room for 2 more males.
33. Philmont: We were asked if we could possibly fill a slot. Mr. Neas is emailing them back.
34. Ventures: Penguins are working on computers and Duct Tape is working on the trailer.