

Adult Leader Meeting

9/21/10

1. Some people are not getting email. Ferrell and Ivy will get this fixed. This is limited to the Buffaloes and adults not registered with the troop.
2. Reflection of recent activities: **Caving trip:** good trip with positive feedback. Ropes course was good and was run by Eagle scouts. **Family campout and Court of Honor:** small crowd. 10 campsites reserved. Lots of last minute cancellations. No ASM until last 48 hours before event. Dawn Anderson did it. Court of Honor had 20 people there. There was a miscommunication with the Scout in Charge. Two families stayed Saturday night. There should be an ASM, adult-in-charge, and scout-in-charge that gets together early and starts planning the event. The COH was a week earlier this year due to fall break. The Scoutmaster Conferences was low this year. There were not very merit badges and rank advancements given out this year. We have a lot of Life scouts right now. Troop should show support for their fellow scouts and show up for the COH even if they weren't getting anything. We are free to change locations for next year if we need to.
3. We need ASM, adult-in-charge, and scout-in-charge to start signing up for these events and promote them to the scouts. There have been 3 times a trip is down to the wire and almost canceled because there wasn't an ASM in charge. We need better communication and committed scouts.
4. Troop Guides are the scouts in charge for the Mystery Cook-off. November 13th-14th. There are 5 Troop Guides so it should be well supported.
5. Everyone is needed for the Fall Camporall. Oct. 29th-31st. Band kids and their parents will not be able to help so troop is depending on younger scouts and their parents to help. Patch is being finalized. Committee is meeting with the camping committee. We are managing it, and other troops are signing up to help. We will be hosting seminars and will have campsite inspections. We will be having a cook-off (host 1776). Campfire (714) and Tim Greg. (Host). We are getting down to the details and are getting a lot of support from District. Each troop is coming up with their own idea for prizes. We should be making this trip semi-mandatory. We are also hosting the Webeloes from Davis. We have 3 meetings and one PLC to promote this event.
6. Philmont Trip: June 14th-26th. 9 scouts and 2 adults have signed up, but we need an ASM in charge. 2 ASMs are trying to decide if they can go. Lynda Swindell has been working on this. The adults will need wilderness training.
7. Summer Camp will be at Skymont this year.
8. Manatee trip: Feb. Ferrell has the information, but needs an adult and scout in charge ASAP. He will be the ASM. Pamela Roberts will go and help. We need to get snorkeling certification in order to participate. Catherine Moultrie is certified until the end of the year. Sign-up should be right away. Barbara will handle the sign-up sheet. This trip will be open for families with kids 11 years and up. We have reservations at Chassahawitska campground.
9. Yorktown trip: Jan. 7th-9th. We need to get in touch with the Methodist Church in Augusta.

10. Mill Springs Lock-in: June 22-23rd.
11. Merit Badge Clinic: Jan. 29th. We will be offering this and need adults to teach merit badges. We need an adult to oversee this. Nina Mondal wants to teach Personal management. This will be a District event. It will be offered to our scouts first and then the rest of the troops. Jerry Richstein agreed to help Barbara Jacquet.
12. Family Campout/Court of Honor: Sept. 23rd-25th. Location on hold for now.
13. Adult goals were reviewed and discussed. Scout goals were on the other side of handout given out by Mr. Moultrie.