

## Adult Planning Meeting 8/14/10

1. Council New Policy's: Youth Protection training required every 2 years. A44 people need to be youth protected trained. ASMs need to be fully trained, basic training and outdoor leader training. Troop needs a copy of the certificate to be rechartered this year. If you do training online, you will need your membership card number. Weather training for ASM's is strongly encouraged. Refresher course every 5 years. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> is Scoutmaster/Assistant Leader training.
2. Recruitment: Blazing Buffalos Leaders are John, Tim and Patrick. These guys have done a lot already. There are 12 scouts in this patrol. Davis Elementary has 12-15 Webelos and are invited to the Camporall. Rocky Mount has 12 Webelos, but some of them will probably be going to troop 479. Not sure about Garrison Mill and Kehely.
3. We reviewed the 2009-2010 adult goals.
4. It was suggested to put scout information flyers at the church for church members to see.
5. Have adults congregate near conference room or in narthex of church so as not to disturb the troop meeting.
6. Troop calendar: possible scout project with an adult coach with all activities listed to keep scouts and parents informed of what is going on for the month. Available at each meeting.
7. Goals for 2010-2011:
8. Increasing presence for our troop. Community events: Must Run, Marietta on the square, East Cobb parade, non-scouting service projects, Labor Day Classic, refurbish Eagle projects, adopt a mile, volunteer at fairs, (community or school) to help get our troop known and aid in recruitment.
9. Create a Facebook page for our troop for better communication. Twitter. Distribution starts at top and goes out. Fan page of Facebook/Twitter. Troop and patrols share point online with an adult administrator.
10. Looking for a Communications Chair to review and format the emails sent.
11. The duty of the adult in charge is to help the scout plan the trip and make the announcements at the meeting, not to have the adults announcing the trip. Scout should play a meaningful role in the trip or event. This helps them develop their communication skills. It was suggested if there is no scout in charge, the trip can't happen. Let scouts take ownership for the events.
12. Longer patrol corners once a month and have them retreat to a quieter corner. Each patrol could pick an event or trip to be in charge of although there still needs to be one scout in charge. Encourage and support scout in charge. ASMs timely discussion of upcoming events. Recap of events at troop meeting and/or in newsletter.
13. Walk the website, adults parents meeting. Walk through the scouts expectations of scout activities at the troop meetings.
14. Recruitment: 100% of boys and their parents to be involved with troop in same aspect. Mystery Cook-off: better welcome to new or potential parents from troop.

15. More Life to Eagle support.
16. Parent Meeting: Make a sign to encourage parents to attend.
17. Recruit more high adventure adult leaders.
18. Have skill sessions to teach skills to scouts and parents from knowledgeable adults.
19. Team building: Scout Winter's Campout. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.
20. Representation at the once a month Roundtable. Venturing, O/A, District, ASM, and, Committee.
21. Offer district-wide MB clinic with emphasis on Eagle required badges.
22. Encourage reports from the people who attended Roundtable that month to be given at the parent/committee meeting.
23. Open Positions: **Activity Chair:** Lisa Anderson recruited Nina Mondal. Needs 1-2 more people as Lisa will be stepping down sometime in the future. **Communications Chair:** **Webmaster:** manage content updates (front page 2003). **Fundraising Chair:** oversee popcorn and pine straw. Need 1 adult to help Tim with popcorn. **Printing help/backup:** PLC- quarter roster (45). Share load with Jeff Bilkert. Patrick agreed to help as long as he gets it before 5:30pm on Monday. **Update and organize** Red books given to new scouts.
24. Scouting safety begins with quality leadership and ends with discipline. 3 rules of troop: No unkind words; No unkind touches and Hands off other people's stuff. A lot of hurt feelings is how it is taken not given.