

## Parent's Meeting

7/2/12

1. Any summer camp business, see Mrs. Jacquet. Wendy is not here tonight.
2. At the planning campout last year, scouts discussed a big adventure trip, Alaska. These scouts did planning and fundraising projects to make it happen. They pulled it off and just got back.
3. The scouts talked to the parents about their trip. They flew into Anchorage airport. There is 24 hours of daylight, dusk at 3am and sun back up at 5am. They chartered a boat and went fishing at Prince William Sound. They caught cod and halibut. One halibut was 35 pounds which the scouts cooked and ate it. They stated this was one of their favorite meals. They caught 100 pounds of fish and some of it is being shipped to Mr. Breitkreuz. They had to throw some cod back. They saw a black bear crossing the snow. They sea kayaked for 3 days and saw glaciers. They had 4 days of rain. They went to Whittier and went white water rafting at 9-10 miles per hour. They went 18 miles in 2 hours. The campsites got flooded. They spent 8 hours in a laundry mat, not to wash clothes, but to get warm and dry. They went to Denali and took an eight bus tour. They saw the tip of Mt. McKinley. Next adventure trip- Hawaii? Scouts had a wonderful time with many stories to tell. They will be posting pictures soon.
4. Planning Campout: This is done yearly in August, (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>). Camp Sunrise. SPL, ASPL, PL and APL from each patrol, and 2 Troop guides are required to go. If the scout can't go, he has to find someone to take his place. They plan next year's activities, discuss last year's activities and goals and come up with new ideas and goals for the next year. They have high cost, medium and low or no cost activities. They work until about 1200-1230. We need a few adults to help with the afternoon activities. There will be swimming, fishing, water slides, boating and shooting. We need adult supervision over the water activities. We need adults to attend also to help write the adult goals for the year. Brian Jacquet is helping with the shooting and needs more adults to help. One adult agreed to help him. The Core Committee needs to be there. The scouts and adults will sleep in screened covered cabins. They have built in beds and mattresses. Mrs. Jacquet likes input and ideas from parents and adults to make this troop a great troop. Scouts need to give their ideas to their patrol leaders for next year.
5. Adult Planning Meeting: August 11<sup>th</sup>. We need all adults, parents, leaders and committee members to attend to discuss last year's goals and activities. We talk about what went well and what didn't and how we can improve. There will be an appreciation breakfast. We go until about noon and then break for lunch. First Aid will be offered after lunch for those who need it.
6. Training: Tour permits state that we must have at least one person CPR trained and at least one first aid trained on every trip. We want at least 2 if possible.
7. Summer Camp: Label everything with name and if possible troop number. Scout needs money for lunch on the way up there. Scouts need to be looking over merit badge books before camp. Some might have requirements that must be completed before camp. No

blue cards needed. Scouts give Mr. Richstein a list of what they have done and or completed. Meritbadge .com has worksheets they can use. We have enough drivers. Scouts shouldn't be using electronics during camp. They can use them on the drive up, but it is better to leave them at home. Adults going should set the example about electronics. Don't give a scout a phone to call home. Mr. Richstein is great in helping the scouts who may get homesick. Tim Davis is the Scoutmaster.

8. Popcorn sales will be coming up soon. Meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We need a popcorn chair. Lisa and another adult agreed to help Ginger.
9. Camporall: We need committee members and adults to help. The Phoenix Patrol will go through Camporall. The Webelos will go with them. We need the adults to help with a game. Committee- 1 scout from each patrol needed. 1-2 adults needed.
10. Roundtable: July 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Anderson. Sewell Mill Park. Food provided. Class B uniform. \$2-3 donation for food.
11. Raccoon Mountain: Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Camping near cave, but not in cave. Possible ropes.
12. July 23<sup>rd</sup>: During scout meeting CPR training. We need as many people as possible to be CPR trained. 6:15-8:30.
13. Coupons for Ruby Tuesday for tomorrow are on the table and will give the church 20% to help with mission activities.
14. Bethlehem Walk University: July 14th. 9am-1200pm. Introduction to Bethlehem Walk.