

Parent Meeting

February 7, 2005

Attendees: Maggie Franz, Marsha and Paul Egbert, Colleen Breaugh, Betsy Rathvon, Linda Parker, Darlene Decker, Mindy Keel, Gary and Donna Slother, Genea McNealy, Mike Kearney, Norman Webster, Dan Friedman, P.T. Nielson, Dietmar Breitzkreuz, Kevin Murphy, John Mc Farland and Caron Frazier.

1. Scout Camp: July 10th-16th. Go to Northgabsa.org for the programs available. Scout's choices must be given to Pamela on a 3 x 5 index card or emailed to her by Feb. 25th. She prefers email. There are other adventures offered: COPE course, whitewater rafting. The second payment is due in March. Mix courses they need to complete with courses that are fun. The medical forms are good for three years.
2. OA Elections: Order of the Arrow is a National Honor Camping Society. The Scouts vote on who they want to nominate. The Scouts eligible have to be First Class Scouts and have 15 nights of Camping. After ballots are counted, they have a Tap Out Camporee on April 22nd. The Scout does service for the Council. There is a little mystery to it. There is no hazing. It is not acceptable. Any Questions, ask John England. The Tap Out ceremony is really a big deal. Adults can also be nominated, but they also have to have 15 nights of camping. It is a Service Organization. They meet the second Thursday of every month.
3. Roundtable is the second Thursday of every month. It is part of earning the Honor Roll Status and the Honorary Chicken Pin. Usually it is Pamela, Maggie and Ferrell that attends. We need volunteers to go to the meeting and then present the information to the Troop and get it to the newsletter editor, Paul Egbert. We need at least 2 people each month.
4. Northern Tier Trip: Scouts need to be 13 by the day of the trip. \$1000. If younger Scouts are interested they can do a smaller trip in 2006. For more information, see Mr. Neas.
5. Scouting for Food Winners: There are tickets for a Hawks game on 3/18 or 4/1. There are 11 slots- 9 Scouts and 2 adults.
6. February 27th: Scout Sunday at MVUMC. Everyone and their family are asked to attend. Dirk McNealy's Eagle Court of Honor is at 4:00pm at the church. Food afterwards. Everyone is invited.

7. Troop Junior Leader Training: 20 Scouts need to be trained and only 6 signed up last week. The JLT was canceled due to the weather so those boys need to sign up in March. You have to be trained to have a leadership position. The SPL and the ASPL are not running again. Adult leaders also need to be trained including Committee Members. If your training is more than 3 years ago, you must be recertified to keep up with Scout Policy.
8. Mr. Moultrie received the District Award of Merit February 4th at the District Banquet.