

Parent's Meeting

July 2, 2007

1. Summer Lunch Program at Mill Springs Lock-in. Scouts are going to get lunches made. They need paper bags, bread, ham, cheese, and small bag of chips, Oreos, and a juice box. Bring items on the 16th. Andy Stevenson will email Mrs. Thorne about how much we need, and then call Mr. Lundstrom for a calling post message and send Mr. Moultrie an email to send out to everyone.
2. For summer camp, we will be meeting at the back parking lot of Mabry Middle School, off Steinhauer, by the ball fields at 9am. Meds that have not been turned in are past due. No electronics at all including the ride up and back. It is estimated that we will be back around 12 noon on Saturday. Parents come with patience as no one leaves until everything is gone and approval is given from SPL. If picking scouts up on Saturday, you must be at the camp by 8am. Mrs. Roberts will email the drivers with details.
3. The hats have come in and cost \$11. One t-shirt comes with the summer camp fee.
4. We have special theme days for summer camp: Monday- red t-shirt day, Tuesday- inside out t-shirt day, Wednesday- camp t-shirt day and crazy hat day, and Thursday- jersey shirt and sport hat. Use what you already have or borrow from someone. Don't buy anything.
5. Family Camp-out and Court of Honor: We need 2 adults to help the scouts plan that weekend.
6. We are getting to the end of the planning year. Planning campout is August 17th-19th. The boys will fill out another survey of what they liked and disliked. Adults will do the same. If adults have any new ideas they think the boys would enjoy, mention it to the scouts. Program should be varied and appropriate for all ages, Boys need to take these ideas to the planning campout. Adult planning meeting is August 11th and includes all adults. We need to have parent's output. We look at last year's goals and come up with next year's goals. Boys have thought of ways to make the troop more boy led. Maggie Franz will not be at the planning meeting as she has family obligations that day, but Mary Pfau will take her place. Calendar runs from September to September. First meeting in September is important because that is when parents approve or disapprove the calendar for the next year. Sometimes we have expensive trips, such as Northern Tier or Sea Base. The expensive trips are staggered out, and older scouts help pay for these trips through pine straw and popcorn sales. Once calendar is approved, then it goes on the website. Having two activity chairpersons is great. We are going to try and fill every slot the first Monday in September for the different activities. We will be pushing the ASMs to sign up for activities too. If we approve the boy's calendar, we are taking responsibility to see that the activities happen. We need to get all parents involved and facilitate more of the boy's involvement in making the fliers and announcements at the meetings.
7. Uniform closet: there are uniforms pieces available as well as adult pieces coming in. See Pauline Miller.