

1. Jerry Richstein: Advancement Chair. Some boards of review were done today.
2. The troop was awarded the "Staff" for Roundtable attendance for the year. We need more volunteers for Roundtable starting in March.
3. District Banquet: Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for adults. Fun, food, and fellowship. Dinner at 7pm. Noonday Baptist Church. The theme is Fiesta of Volunteers. Maggie Franz is the Banquet Honoree. Cost is \$15 per person before Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and \$20 after Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be door prizes. Spouses welcome. Noelle Davis volunteered as the adult in charge of registration and money.
4. Scouting for Food: 77% participation. A few scouts didn't participate. We collected over 5,000 cans. Must Ministry was very appreciative. A new thing is happening with the Atlanta Food Bank and Publix. Tim received this email this evening. More details to follow. Tim would recommend postponing this until next year since we just completed Scouting for Food. He will talk to the SPL about this.
5. Friends of Scouting: PT Nielson is the adult in charge. He has someone lined up to do the presentation at the Court of Honor on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is \$5000. Some of the money goes to running the Woodruff Summer Program and training materials.
6. Summer Camp: Sign-up now. First payment of \$80 is due 1/19<sup>th</sup>. Then we will find out what merit badges will be offered. Want to get the older scouts involved in the programs offered for the older scouts. Sign-up now or email Jacqui. Adult training is also offered. Cost is \$90 for an adult. Rafting and horseback riding is an additional \$35. Jacqui has some brochures available.
7. Scout accounts: Mrs. Jacquet has them updated. She also has Troop class B shirts for sale. Excellent for summer camp.
8. Training: New tour permits this year. There are 20 adults trained in the Hazardous Weather Training course. It is offered online and takes about 20 minutes. We need more adults trained. When you have completed the course, send an email to Brian Jacquet and Ivy. Complete your Youth Protection Training before Summer Camp or recharter if it is about to expire. Troop Leader Training is on 2/28<sup>th</sup>. This is needed to have a leadership position in the troop. Trained Green Bar scouts usually teach the course instead of the adult leaders. BSA Lifeguard training is in May (19<sup>th</sup>). Eagle Camp is available. It is expensive and extensive, but it is so worth it. A scout can earn up to 4-8 merit badges that week.
9. There are new medical forms this year. Old forms should be good until they expire, but high adventure trips such as Philmont will need the new forms.
10. Noelle Davis and Jorge Blanco will take the Hazard Weather Training Course this week for the upcoming Battleship trip.

11. If you helped with the Bethlehem Walk at all, you are invited to a dinner this Saturday night, but must RSVP by 9pm Tuesday night. Dinner is at the Mountain View Church. Talk to Cindy Thorne.
12. There are 5 scouts who are signed up for God and Country taught by Cindy Thorne and Maggie Franz. It starts Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.
13. CERT: Community Emergency Response Team: 13 scouts need this for their Emergency Preparedness Badge. Scouts need to sign up by next Monday and commit to it. They will be victims. We need adult help also.
14. SWC: Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Adult campout.
15. Escalade Lock-in: February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Sands is in charge. Mrs. Gros is the ASM in charge. Lock-ins are very popular but we need a lot of adult support.
16. Winter BP: January 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Destination to be determined.
17. Scout Sunday: February 8<sup>th</sup>. Scout Sabbath is to be determined.
18. Skiing: February 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. There are extra slots for those who want to go. See Lisa Anderson.
19. Pine Straw sales coming up. Email Dr. Paige or Mrs. Thorne and they will put an article in their church bulletin.
20. Troop has purchased 2 BP tents and 2 dump tents.