

## Parent Meeting

Jan. 4, 2010

1. Pine straw sales start today. Sandy Boudreau is handling the pine straw sales. The fliers are on the website. There are 2 fliers per form. We aren't selling the flowers this year. There can be good success if you put the flier in neighborhood newsletters, and church bulletins etc. We need to put it this church's bulletin. The forms are mailed to Sandy along with the checks. Her address is on the flier. You can bring the orders to the Monday meetings. Sandy will give the checks go to Dianna Yuen. For every bale they sell, the scout gets \$.50 into their scout account.
2. Scouting For food starts Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Fowler is the adult in charge. Our troop had the highest amount of cans collected for the District last year. This year the Atlanta Area Council has **suggested** every scout to collect 100 cans to be turned into the Atlanta Food Bank to represent the 100<sup>th</sup> year of scouting. They are to be turned in the first week of March. We will still continue to give our cans to MUST Ministries. There will be a recognition patch and a recognition item for every scout who meets the goal. Most scouts work as a group instead of individuals and are able to meet their goal when they do it this way. Collecting food for school or church also counts. Turn in 3 x 5 cards with the number of cans you collect.
3. 2010 is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Scouting. The Rose Bowl Parade kicked off the celebration with Scouts being in the parade. Our own Brian Jacquet drove the Walton Band truck for the band who was in the parade. There are many events to come during this year. Centennial of Scouting event at Bert Adams on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bert Adams. Many renovations done, including a pool.
4. District Banquet: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at Noonday Baptist church on Canton Road. \$18.00. One dollar helps with decorations. Sign up now. Give money to Debbie Fowler. We need nominations for the Good Egg.
5. No Scout Expo this year. A council wide event at the Cobb Galleria in October.
6. Diana is the new treasurer, and Noelle is working the accounting side.
7. Escalade lock-in: Noelle is the adult in charge. We need an ASM. \$43.00 per scout. No video games allowed.
8. Lisa Anderson needs someone to help her with the activities position. Nina Mondal has volunteered to help her.
9. Scout Sabbath is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at Temple Kol Emeth. Meet at 8pm at the temple.
10. Winter Backpacking: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. We need an ASM.
11. USS Alabama trip; Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Deadline extended until next Monday. 8 scouts and 2 adults so far. \$20. We need help for the Alabama trip. Mr. Eldeiry is the adult in charge.
12. Roundtable: 2nd Thursday of the month. We need adults to sign up for one of the months to go and to report back to Ferrell what went on at the meeting.
13. Medical forms: New forms replace the old ones. Need 2 copies of the medical forms and 2 copies of your insurance cards. The C release form is to be signed to authorize Boy Scouts to be able to use photos or videos taken of you during scout events.

14. Den Chief training is Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.
15. Training: They are offering a back country outdoor skills course. Deadline is Jan 15<sup>th</sup> if interested. Introduction to outdoor leader training is required. Sign-up is at BSA.org. Wood Badge is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Doing final interviews for NYLT staff this Wednesday. To be on staff, scout must be 14 and 13 to attend the course.
16. Mr. Morris is still taking ink cartridges, and old phones plus their battery. Newspaper and magazine recycling is still for the scouts.
17. Summer camp: website is up and running. First payment is Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration form is online. Camp Old Indian is an awesome camp. There are new programs for older scouts, chemistry, journalism and muzzle loading, etc. Encourage your sons to go especially older scouts. Jacqui will be collecting Summer camp money and then will turn into Diana.
18. The troop had 11 Eagles last year. We usually average 4-5 Eagle Scouts a year.
19. Court of Honor is Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. Turn in blue cards.
20. Thanks for coming. Please sign up for Roundtable and/or to help with activities that still need adult help.