

## **Parent Meeting      2/7/11**

1. We have new visitor parents here visiting tonight. Welcome.
2. MUST Summer Lunches: What a scout brings for MUST summer lunch can be counted for Scouting for Food. This church is a satellite location. We do 1700 lunches/week. We seek donations from the community. Our troop helps make sandwiches and delivers about 300 lunches. This is a way a kid can get a healthy meal. The church provides small toys about once a week. This activity puts a smile on a kid's face. Many of these kids are left alone while parents work. We have 50 active families, and we need everyone to participate.
3. Scouting for Food. Kick-off date is 2/21<sup>st</sup>. Scouts can collect cans door to door or in patrols. 60 cans per scout. We want 100% participation. We are collecting the cans with the District's calendar rather than our usual November collection. Each patrol leader should report to Mrs. Breaugh and get white index cards for their patrol and have them record the number of cans they brought in. Patrol leaders should keep weekly totals for their patrol. Collecting food for other drives, (church, school) also counts.
4. Pine Straw sales: It is in full swing now. Tylee Rodgers is in charge. Flyers will be mailed to her and are on the troop's website. Scouts crossing over are allowed to participate. Sales go on until March.
5. Wendy Peavy has stepped up, to be the Activities Chairperson and is also the Summer Camp Coordinator. All parents must sign up for at least one event. All slots need to get filled out.
6. Diana Yuen is the Treasurer and collects the money. Cathy Richie stepped up to be the bookkeeper and will be in charge of the scout's accounts.
7. We need a Merit badge Coordinator who can get adults to sign up to be MB counselors and to help keep the list active.
8. We also need a Librarian Advisor to assist Tyler Butcher, current librarian, with what is needed in the library and what is outdated.
9. We need a New Scout Parent Coordinator who works with Ferrell and Barbara and helps with the New Scout Campout. They would work with the parents of the new scouts to answer questions.
10. Training: NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) Bert Adams. 3 weeks offered. 2 of the weeks will be COED, ventures are invited. It is recommended for scouts 13 or older, have attended 2 summer camps and be at least a First class Scout. Cost \$210, which a scout can get a partial scholarship if they meet the requirements.
11. CPR \$25 for adult CPR, \$35 for adult and child and \$45 for CEPRO. Goodturn.net.
12. Basic Wilderness Training is on March 4th-5th.
13. Scout Sunday: 2/13<sup>th</sup> 11am service. Scout Sabbath is 2/25<sup>th</sup>. Temple Kol Emeth. We need a small crew at the 9:30 service to usher. We have 3 scouts that have volunteered. 100% of PLC and 50% of the rest of the scouts is the troop's goal. This goal was set by the scouts at the August planning campout.

14. There are National goals, District goals, Adult goals and scouts goals. We have met the requirements for the coveted Chicken pin. Out of the 33 troops, 8 or 9 troops received honor roll and this pin. Mr. Moultrie has received it the past 17 years from this troop.
15. District Banquet this past weekend. Wendy Peavy and Lynda Swindell earned the Good Egg Award for how they have stepped out this year. Lynda is planning the Philmont trip as Mr. Moultrie had to back out this year due to his daughter getting married. She isn't going on the trip, but is completing all the training. Wendy is the summer camp coordinator.
16. Manatee trip: 2/19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Trip is closed.
17. Roundtable 2/10<sup>th</sup>.
18. Patrol Campouts: 3/4<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>. Not sure of Patrol's plans yet.
19. Backpacking trip on March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.
20. New tour permits start on March 1<sup>st</sup>. You only to have to fill one out if you are traveling over 500 miles unless it is a high adventure trip. Must be submitted 21 days prior to trip.
21. O/A elections tonight. Must have 50% of scouts in attendance. National Honor Patrol of Scouting. They help with the camping program. Boys vote on who should be in the O/A. Scout must have 15 nights of camping, 6 of those long term. First Class scout. Tap Out is April 9th at Mill Springs. No Camporall this year. O/A chapter advisor is Joe Bell. Small group, but trying to get it rebuilt to a larger group. O/a meetings are held at East Presbyterian on Sewell Mill. Tapouts: 3 Ordeals. Scout must attend one. If scout is in O/A and hasn't completed Brotherhood, He should do so. Next Spring Pow Wow is 3/11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. \$11.00.
22. Wood Badge: Tylee Rodgers, Wendy Peavy, Dawn Anderson and Bradley Jaquet. We need 2 more men to go.
23. The Merit Badge Clinic was a success. We sold out every class and made \$385 in profit. We offered Family Life, Citizen in the Nation, Citizen in the World and Personal Management. We will use the money to update our troop's library.
24. Alaska Trip: June 2012. We talked to a council in Alaska and are working on trip options. Mr. Heineman is heading that trip up.
25. Chattotoga Rafting trip: June 10th-12<sup>th</sup>. We need an adult and ASM in charge for this trip.
26. Bradley Jacquet is heading up the Friends of Scouting Campaign. The goal is for every family to donate something for 100% participation. You can pay by cash, check, credit card or payment plan. Please donate.