

Patrol Leader's Council

July 25th, 2005

1. Scoutmaster's Comments: Today we are missing band folks. If you have to miss the PLC, please have someone cover for you. August is the single important month of the year due to the planning of activities and setting goals for the next year. The annual planning campout is important. If we work hard on Saturday morning, we play hard that afternoon. We will not come home until the work is finished. The first meeting in August, the Patrol Leaders will hand out surveys to the Patrol members to fill out on what they liked and what they did not like and any other ideas they may have.
2. Quartermaster: Most of the equipment is back in. By next PLC, the QMs will have a list of what equipment is missing.
3. Historian is getting the Summer Camp pictures.
4. Librarian: The checklist is back in and MB books are being turned back in.
5. Chaplain: Worship Services are ready for upcoming events. Religious Award can be earned.
6. Troop Guide: New Scouts checked off at Summer Camp on Tenderfoot, 1st and 2nd class requirements. One group missed Orienteering @ camp, but Troop Guides will help them get that done.
7. O/A representative will be verified.
8. Trees: Gave the plans for the August Meeting to Matt Lynch.
9. Ventures: Troop outing will be rock climbing.
10. Pirates: No Patrol outing yet.
11. Flaming Falcons: Some went to the MS Lock In and Summer Camp. Patrol Outing is swimming.
12. Night Hawks: Summer Camp, Patrol Outing is at the Mattle's house for jumbo squirt guns and race for setting up tents.
13. Penguins: 3 went to Summer Camp, 1 to Jamboree; Patrol meeting this month, Patrol Outing is swimming at the Egbert's subdivision Pool.
14. Dragons: Trying to get a service project. Mr. Watkins is out of town. Patrol outing is bowling.
15. Road Runners: Summer Camp, MS Lock In, Patrol Outing is swimming at North Hampton pool.
16. Lightning: Summer Camp, MS Lock In.
17. Cobras: Outing on Silver Comet Trail. Delivered school supplies to Must Ministries. Patrol outing is swimming and fishing.
18. Mrs. Thorn has volunteered to help arrange for service projects in Mr. Watkins absence. Look on Troop's web site.
19. Service Patrol must empty trash and take to dumpster after every meeting. Check with SPL before leaving that night to make sure everything is done. Also, arrive early to set up.
20. Mill Springs Lock In: Awesome. Last year was better. They would like to do it again next year but with different planning. Play outside while still light and save TV's for after dark. 26 people came.
21. July Meeting: The boys liked the speaker and program. No game but that was OK. Also, they liked the Sailing meeting.

22. August 1st: Allow 10-15 minutes to pass out surveys.
23. Flaming Falcons will switch with the Penguins one of their October meetings for a September Meeting to cover Backpacking. The Penguins' Program will be Astronomy.
24. Pisgah/Sliding Rock: We lost the ASM for this trip and need to get one to make this trip happen.
25. August 27th: Water Mania; Request sign up in advance, limited to 100 Scouts. Good Patrol opportunity.
26. September 16th-18th: Court Of Honor Family Campout. No Potluck dinner. Cracker Barrel after the COH. Family Camping. 2 options for Scouts whose families are not camping: The families can adopt the Scouts or they can camp as buddies in a Patrol. It will be at Lutherwood again.
27. Andrew Murrell needs another MC for COH.
28. No meeting Sept. 5th Labor Day.
29. September 12th: Last time for Board of Review. There is a sign-up sheet for Scoutmaster Conferences.
30. August 15th: Religious Reward. 6th-8th graders meet from 6:30 to 7:00. 9th-12th graders meet from 8:30 to 9:00. Class lasts 6-10 weeks. Cost \$30-\$35 for medal and book. There is a sign-up sheet. There is some homework.
31. Planning Campout: we can have a fire ring. 2 Scouts can plan a program for the campfire. Great for Communications MB. Mr. Law can bring firewood.
32. Den Chief Training in September. See Mrs. Roberts or Mrs. Franz. 93 Scouts with 18 Troop positions. 40 Scouts need leadership. Den Chief is a good opportunity.
33. We still need a popcorn chairperson. To earn the chicken pin, we must sell popcorn. First meeting is August 7th. We get 5% extra if we have someone at that meeting.