

Patrol Leader's Council

October 24th, 2005

1. Scoutmaster Comments: This is the last PLC of your term. Thanks for your service. See me for credit signoff within the next month. I will be looking forward to seeing you in a new position.
2. Quartermaster: Items are being turned back in and clean, we have ordered more backpacks. (have arrived).
3. Historian: We need Allatoona Clean-up pictures that need to be posted.
4. Chaplain's Aide: 11 Scouts are taking the Religious Class.
5. Troop Guides: Played a game with the Scouts that were visiting (8) and told them about our Troop. More Scouts visiting on 11/14. Kevin Loggins is joining our Troop and will be in the Cobra Patrol. He is working on second class. Troop Guides can help him get caught up. Jeffrey Floyd is a new older Scout.
6. O/A Rep: Winter Banquet is coming up. David Egbert will attend the Make-Up Ordeal in November.
7. Trees: Service Project will be organizing the shed. Going on COPE weekend. Other ventures planned.
8. Flaming Falcons: 5 went to the Lost Sea Cave; 3 on the BP trip; some did the Snorkel training; Service project this Sat. weeding the volleyball court and cleaning around the dumpster.
9. Night Hawks: Patrol meeting this Sat.; 4 went to the Sea Caves; 75% collected cans; snorkeling training. Rotating Patrol Leader position.
10. Penguins: 1 Scout went on BP trip and Sea Caves; 100% participation in cans; 2 Patrol meetings; participated in popcorn sales; helped Cobras do requirements with cooking. Emailed about service project.
11. Dragons: called Patrol members about collecting cans; not everyone collected 50 cans.
12. Road Runners: 100% participation in Scouting for Food; Patrol Meeting 2 weeks ago and another planned for 11/6. BP and caving; Program Patrol for next month.
13. Feedback on Lost Sea: Scouts liked Raccoon Mountain better, more organized and had better crawls. Keith Neas will send an email with feedback on the Scout side of trip to Activities Chairperson. Good test for beginners to see if you like caving.
14. Pirates will do a service project with the Dragons. The two patrols may merge together.
15. Cobras: worked on Fingerprinting MB & making camp gadget.

16. Scout Expo: Matthew Radcliff printed list of camp gadgets for the expo. There will be info on the web or emailed so Scouts will be informed of their duties. All patrols are needed to work shifts.
17. Reflections on Oct. Meeting: Slide presentation good, other parts boring. Liked dodge ball. Patrol Leader needs to enforce respect for the Patrol doing the program. Some Scouts were interested, but it was hard to hear. If you plan to use dodge ball as a game, it must be approved by the SPL so no one gets hurt. It was suggested that there be a list of appropriate games made into a handbook. Mr. Moultrie will give leadership credit for Star if the Scout makes a handbook with games and their rules for the Troop.
18. Feedback on BP program: good for first year Scouts, 2nd year scouts were a little bored. Excellent information; great review for 2nd year scouts.
19. Adult Leader meeting will be tomorrow night downstairs at 7pm.
20. We need adult support for popcorn lock-in on 11/12-11/13. Also popcorn pickup day.
21. Rules for Patrol Elections: Patrol size must be 6-12 Scouts; Patrols must be supported by one trained ASM; talk to SPL or Scoutmaster if patrol is less than 6 or more than 12; must have an elected Patrol Leader (must let Mr. Moultrie know if Scout wants to be PL); PL must appoint APL and QM; every Scout must have a home; to swap patrols, you have to talk to the patrol about joining them. Patrol names must be appropriate and must have a patch or plans to make one if planning to start a new patrol.
22. There are two tickets for SPL and ASPL; Matt Slother and Jonathan Egbert, Joseph Seibert and Keith Neas.
23. December 3rd-4th: Bethlehem Walk lock-in. Adult support needed.
24. December 5th: Holiday Party at Rocky Mount Elementary School.
25. December 11th: Religious Medal Ceremony.
26. January 9th: Pine straw kick-off.
27. January 11th is the last Scoutmaster conference and January 16th is the last BOR before the COH.
28. The January COH MCs are Chad Murray and Kyle Moore.