

Patrol Leader's Council

October 29, 2007

1. Scoutmaster Comments: Last Saturday Troop Leader training was taught by older scouts, James, Joe, Bradly and Ben. 9 scouts have earned Troop Leader Training. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated. One of the best sessions that I have seen since I was a part of the troop. I have received one ticket for SPL and ASPL- Joe Siebert and James Watkins. Troop elections are next Monday.
2. Mrs. Thorne: Patrol Leaders and adults, please signup for Bethlehem Walk assistance. There is a plea for kitchen help. Two of the people who usually help won't be able to. We need lifters and carriers, one for the kitchen and one for construction (November 10th). We need help the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving for the final set-up.
3. **Officer, PL and Venture Reports:** 3 patrols took roll. Make sure attendance gets taken and check uniform category. If PL can't be there, assign someone in the patrol to do it. **QM:** Mr. Russ Richstein is the Assistant QM. Cobras' action packer is missing. If an action packer gets lost, tell someone. QMs do an inventory so they can be prepared to turn their roles over to the new QMs. **O/A:** 2 out of 3 officers are from this troop. No one is going to the ordeal this weekend. Nov. 17th is the Scout Expo and the Lodge will have 2 booths. They need some help. There is a Lodge Leader training event Dec. 1st, and there is a flyer on the website. **Troop Guides:** we have been meeting before the troop meeting. The first new scouts will be here in 2 weeks. Recruiting is going well. **Librarian:** 5 books are checked out and 9 are checked back in. 7 of those were overdue. Trying to get the rest of the books back. **Historian:** Needs pictures and the scrapbook from the previous Historian. **Trees:** finished service project. **Penguins:** service project done- raking leaves at the church. Need to turn it over to the service coordinator. Patrol outing was at US Play. Trying to work on Venture project. **Duct Tape:** Venture project, fishing campout. **Cobras:** patrol outing was US Play. 2 scouts went on fishing campout No ideas yet for the Jan. program. **Timberwolves:** patrol outing was at CiCi's Pizza. fishing campout, program patrol. **Thrashers:** patrol outing- bowling, planning ideas for program. **Night Hawks:** patrol outing was at CiCi's. 2 scouts went on fishing c/o and 2 went to Den Chief Training. **Dragons:** Oct. 8th was our patrol outing at Justin's house. Some scouts went to Den Chief Training and some went to Troop Leader Training.
4. Merit Badge Clean-Up Day: 11 scouts have signed up. Dec. 15th.
5. Scout in Charge of activities needed for Feb.-Sept. Only one scout has signed up for 3 activities. Scout in charge plans trip, appeals to scouts to go on trip, and makes flier. The scout doesn't have to go on trip. The boys have to start taking an initiative if it is to be a boy led troop.
6. Reflection: Timberwolves' meetings were good. Emergency game was a little unorganized and out of control. Patrol leaders need to make sure patrol is not goofing off. No chasing with sticks. All of troop contributed to chaos.
7. Go over with Thrashers the Dec. program. Toys for Tots make an announcement early for toys. Dec. 3rd is the troop party. Toys for tots and gift exchange. Scouts voted to do both. The other meeting will be on cold weather camping.
8. November 9th-11th: Pine Mtn. BP checkout.

9. Scout expo: Nov. 17th. 4 out of 8 patrols have signed up for time slots. Penguins, Thrashers, Night Hawks and Cobras.
10. 9. Dec 1st: Lodge leadership training; \$6; flyer on website. 9:30am.
11. Okefenokee is off limits. We will change the trip to a canoe trip down to Blackwater in Florida. We can camp on the sandbar.
12. Den Chief training: 6 scouts from this troop and 10 scouts altogether.
13. Patrol Campouts: Feb. 29th-Mar. 1st. SPL wants to know what plans are by Dec. PLC.
14. Scouting for Food: 3 more regular meetings before deadline. Goal is over 3700 cans, but only have had 200 cans turned in so far. A couple of patrols haven't participated. There will be a sign-up sheet next meeting for neighborhoods. Patrol Leaders need to lead your patrols.
15. Troop needs MC's for the Jan. Court of Honor. Jan. 21st. Fourteen scouts a year can earn the requirement needed for Communications MB.
16. No patrol yells yet. It should be required as part of the program to use yell.
17. Patrol Leaders should set examples for their patrols.
18. PLC meetings voted on and decided to continue meeting for PLCs in the farmhouse. Easier to hear what is going on.