

## Patrol Leader's Council

3/31/08

1. Scoutmaster comments: Make sure when you are doing the Pledge of Allegiance that you go step by step as the SPL did tonight.
2. Reports: **Scribe:** 5 patrols took full attendance. I'm making up a new roster with the new scouts. **QMs:** patrol leaders and adults; make sure you email the gear you need from the shed to the quartermasters (quartermaster@troop714.org) so they can have your gear ready before the meetings. The stove for the Timberwolves was replaced. Mr. Neas is looking for his small backpacking stove with fuel if anyone may have borrowed it or found it. Mrs. Mattle has a Thermarest if anyone is missing theirs. **O/A:** about 50 scouts got tapped out last weekend. The O/A Ordeals are the first and third weekends in May. We need O/A members to assist with the Ordeals. **Chap. Aide:** made the service for the Camporee and making services for the upcoming campouts. **Troop Guides:** worked with the new scouts last week and started on beginning requirements of Scout rank. Looking forward to the New Scout Campout. **Librarian:** have had donations of merit badge books. Still some books still out and need to be turned back in. **Historian:** trying to get pictures. Some pictures that were taken didn't turn out from this weekend. Will try and get some from other people who may have taken pictures. **Duct Tape:** spring Camporee, working on Family Life MB and will begin working on trailer project again. **Cobras:** 6 scouts went to Spring Camporee; Azzonni's Pizza and bowling. One scout was tapped out. **Timberwolves:** Spring Camporee; three scouts were tapped out. Stevie B's Pizza. **Night Hawks:** service last month was done. CiCi's Pizza. 2 scouts were tapped out. **Dragons:** led program last month. Angel Food Ministries for their service project. **New Scouts:** 13 new scouts and 4 adult leaders. One scout went to Spring Camporee. Will have a patrol name by next PLC. **Penguins:** 3 scouts went to Spring Camporee.; Venture and patrol outing done- Mountasia and bowling. **Thrashers:** patrol outing at the Neas.
3. Chris Hunt will be taking pictures of new scouts next month.
4. Mr. Richstein said partial merit badges are getting done. If you have partials, let him know so he can get it into the records. Court of Honor is May 12<sup>th</sup>. Last Scoutmaster Conference is May 4<sup>th</sup> and Board of Review is May 5<sup>th</sup>.
5. Reflection: led by adult leaders instead of scouts; scouts didn't know their material very well; liked working on a merit badge and getting the blue card; patrol needs to be better prepared; game at last meeting, whistle blowing was great; liked the choice of three games to play.
6. Service patrol duties are on the website. Arrive 15 min. early to set up; get patrol flags and boxes from shed; after meeting, take everything back to shed and set up room with tables and chairs. Don't leave until done and checked with SPL.
7. Penguins have May program. Need to plan game for after the elections. Elections, COH and PLC this month. Consider yourself lucky this month for program.
8. Day Hike on 4/5<sup>th</sup>. Spend the night at Vogel; 8 mile hike; we can have a 5 mile hike if we have one more scout and adult to go.

9. AT BP: April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. 3 tier trip; sign-up sheet here.
10. Roundtable: Mr. Law and Mr. Richstein to attend.
11. COPE: May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>; 13 years and older; \$30. Sign-up sheet here; also Brotherhood that afternoon to anyone interested. We need an ASM in charge.
12. Troop Leader Training: May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
13. BP: 40 or 72 mile trip. Date not yet determined.
14. Mill Springs lock-in: May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Needs to be confirmed.
15. April PLC: SPL and ASPL tickets must be turned in prior to PLC starting. One ticket turned in already. There are Green Bar scouts that are trained who could step up.
16. Court of Honor: May 12<sup>th</sup>. No MC's yet. Mr. Moultrie read a list of scouts who don't have their Communication MB yet.
17. Flag Placement: May 24<sup>th</sup>. Flyer out soon.
18. June 9<sup>th</sup> outing need to be reported to SPL by April PLC.
19. Opening: person leading should say "would you please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance, scout salute and then will you please join me in the scout Oath and Law". All jackets should be off when doing the pledge.
20. We need to implement the patrol yells. We are not achieving that goal.
21. Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath: We don't have numbers yet, suppose to have by this PLC but numbers have been turned into records. Will turn the numbers into the scribe.
22. Jeff B: room getting too crowded. Scouts can hear better, and the meeting goes faster.
23. Thanks to Ben Frazier for setting up the room.