

## Patrol Leader's Council Meeting

September 29, 2008

1. **SM comments:** We have a deadline for the C.O.P.E./ shooting/fishing campout. District needs to have staff to cover the two events. Sign up tonight if you want to go. We only have one scout signed up. This was voted on at the Planning C/O as something the scouts wanted to do. C.O.P.E. is only offered several times a year. Mr. Koronkowski is unable to be the ASM in charge, so a new ASM is needed as well as another safe swim safety afloat adult.
2. **Attendance reports:** All patrols are doing OK except the Trees who don't come much.
3. **Officer, PL and Venture Patrol Reports:** **Scribe:** updated roster. **Quartermasters:** BP trips coming up. Please email the quartermasters on what gear you may need. They are also contacting the scouts who have gear checked out. Next month, the patrols must turn in their action packers to be checked. Leave patrol's personal gear out of the action packer. **O/A:** They had elections and Christian won and will be running the Ordeals. There is an O/A adventure camp this weekend with 1000 signed up. **Bugler:** played at the Family C/O. **Troop Guides:** didn't do much work with the new scouts due to having program this month. Keep ahead on recruiting. There is a new scout that needs help to catch up on his requirements. **Librarian:** 23 overdue books. Few books were donated. **Historian:** missing the 2 scrapbooks since the first of September. **Penguins:** turned in plans for November program. **Duct Tape:** working on the trailer. **Cobras:** service this month. **Timberwolves:** 3-4 scouts went to the Allatoona Clean-up and COH. 1st patrol to get 100% participation in popcorn sales. **Fighting Frogs:** Ga. Tech for Chemistry MB. Service project at Mabry MS, waiting for details. **Night Hawks:** program patrol this month. Patrol meetings and Family C/O. **Dragons:** Family C/O and Allatoona Clean-up. 2 patrol meetings. Bottle rockets.
4. Scout Expo Committee working on a sheet for sign-up by patrols for ticket booth and will have next week.
5. Popcorn Sales: Have all PLC members signed participation sheet for popcorn? PLs get behind your patrol members to make sure they participate and sell at least one item. 57% of scouts have participated, but there may be scouts who have sold popcorn and haven't signed the sheet. Just a couple more weeks.
6. **Reflection: games were crazy.** Follow the rules that are set up. Ultimate Frisbee is a bad game. Make sure the Patrol Leader understands the rules.
7. Den Chief Training: October 12<sup>th</sup>. 2p-5p.
8. AT Backpacking: October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Great weekend. Medium tier. Backpacking Checkout: November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Pine Mt. or Pinhoti.
9. Bethlehem Walk Setup: November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Lock-In December 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. There are two folders for signing up. Blue folder for set up. Work in Bethlehem booth, red folder. Scout has to be 14 to work in shop by yourself or 11 if you want to work with an adult. We will feed you well. Bethlehem Lock-In: Church will be leaving scouts hot chocolate and snacks. Please feel free to enjoy.

10. Scouting for Food: contribute to community. Patrols that work together do better than working alone. Patrol leaders get your patrols involved. 55 cans/ scout. It is an achievable goal. 86-92% participation. Make plans now as MUST Ministry is in need of food now. Measurements will be taken on current patrol status now as the last 2 weeks of campaign will be after the patrol elections. District will be giving a dining tent to first 3 troops who turn in 500 cans. Scouting for Food is a well known program that has been around for a while. Make sure you turn in a 3x5 card with your name, patrol name and number of cans to the adults in charge, Mrs. Breaugh and Mrs. Fowler.
11. October PLC: deadline for SPL and ASPL ticket. Many scouts are trained than can run. No band. No excuses.
12. Troop elections: November 3<sup>rd</sup>. you have to be trained to run for an office. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- O/A Lodge Leadership development. See. Brian Jacquet.
13. Skiing trip: Feb. only 6 scouts signed up so far. We need a \$20 non refundable deposit by next Monday. At the planning C/O, scouts were excited about this trip. Deadline for sign-up is next meeting. Cost about \$160-200 per person (including lift ticket).
14. We need scouts and adults to sign up to be in charge of activities.
15. An email was sent out about helping at Mrs. Franz's church, Christ United Methodist Church to help unload pumpkins on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. Church is on Highway 92.
16. Holiday party is at Rocky Mount Elementary on December 8<sup>th</sup>.