

## Patrol Leader's Council

October 27, 2008

1. Scoutmaster Comments: Welcome. There is a concern about having the PLCs here due to the number of people and the heat issue. We need to arrange another meeting place in the church. Troop sold over \$15,000 in popcorn and was second in the district. We will be able to get new gear with some of that money. Congratulations on everyone's participation. This helps the District and puts money in your scout account.
2. Fighting Frogs need attendance report. Patrol Leader needs to pick up blue folder and take attendance at every meeting. Scribe: updated roster. QM: action packers need to be checked. Penguins and Cobras have had their action packers checked already. Dragons may also have been checked. Fighting Frogs just got their action packer. O/A: new slate of officers. Last ordeal is November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at Allatoona. Leadership training is coming up. National Conference in Indiana. As big as National jamboree but you get to sleep in dorms and eat cooked food. Cost around \$600. Any questions, talk to Bradley. Troop Guides: working with the newest scout Bryce. Another scout has been visiting our troop. TGs and Mrs. Mattle are planning the campout the night before the Expo. Librarian: We went from 26 overdue books to 11. Bring the books back and you can check them out again. Trees: Chris Sinquefield took over as Patrol Leader for Sam. They have program for December. First meeting will be devoted to popcorn. (Mrs. Hunt). Christmas Party at Rocky Mount. Chris will get meeting plans to SPL. Action packer is missing and needs to be found to be checked. Penguins: Handed in program, Crime Prevention. Duct Tape: making progress on trailer. Doing well on attendance and popcorn sales. Started on Scouting for Food. Cobras: service project finished. Patrol meeting to discuss patrol campout. Timberwolves: 100% participation in Scouting for Food and has earned a tarp. 8 out of 9 scouts have collected 55 cans. 3 tarps available to first 3 patrols that collect 500 cans. Fighting Frogs. 100% participation for popcorn. Kennesaw Mt. to work on orienteering. Scouting for Food. 4 scouts went on the fishing campout. Night Hawks: service patrol. Almost 100% signed up for Scout Expo time slot. Dragons: most scouts sold popcorn. Had program. Complained of scouts not listening and behaving badly with outside game.
3. Scout Expo: Our troop is selling the tickets. All patrols have signed up for their time slots except for the Trees.
4. Popcorn Sales: 2<sup>nd</sup> in District. Lots of prizes and celebrations. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated.
5. Scouts and adults in charge: Please sign up for trips that need an adult and/or a scout in charge. Scouts in charge help with plans, sign-up sheet, make announcements, and help the adult in charge.
6. Scouting for Food: food is needed now and is much appreciated. Let's get it done now. Patrol leaders make this successful. This part of your leadership. Get most of your cans in by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

7. Reflection: Only 1 person presenting. Other patrol members louder than scout presenting. More original games. Lot of talking with outside games. No game related to program. Explain rules before going outside.
8. Troop Leader training will not occur on November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is rescheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>. There will also be one in April. Scout can run for office in November but must commit to training on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
9. BP checkout: November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Pine Mountain Campground. They have restrooms. We will hike 4-5 miles, camp in the back country and hike 2-2 ½ miles on Sunday. Experienced as well as new backpackers are welcome to join us.
10. Bethlehem Set-up is Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Service opportunities.
11. Bethlehem- Lock-in is December 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.
12. December 6<sup>th</sup>: O/A Leadership Development. Training for leadership. Can count like Troop Leader Training.
13. Lost Sea Caving: December 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. No adult or scout in charge. Needs support.
14. December 20<sup>th</sup>: Merit Badge Clean-up Day.
15. January 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Battleship/Pensacola Air Station. One night in camp and one night on the ship.
16. Who is going to lead next term? No tickets turned in. Mr. Moultrie will accept tickets until the end of this PLC. Serious situation. SPL and ASPL determine how this troop will function over the next 6 months.
17. Requirements for patrol elections. Must have a Patrol leader and an ASM. Must be at least 6-8 scouts. No orphans. Troop is only as good as those willing to serve.
18. January Court of Honor: Justin Schramm and Dustin Breitzkreuz are the MC's.
19. New business: The meeting place for next PLC will be in the fellowship hall, youth room or here. Youth room can be distracting. Vote done and Fellowship hall won. Mr. Moultrie will talk to Mr. Watkins.
20. Survey about popcorn campaign on website. Talk about prizes for popcorn sales. Blake, Chris S., Colton, Cody, and Bryce volunteered to do survey and email Mr. Moultrie when completed.
21. Atlanta Falcons Scout day: Falcons vs. Carolina Panthers.
22. Mr. Lundstrom will be the ASM in charge for the Holiday party.