

Adult Leader Meeting

February 21, 2012

1. National Youth Leader Training: Any Scouts age 13+ that haven't attended this training should go. Important for leadership position.
2. Nice email from P1714 regarding troop support for their crossover and Arrow of Light ceremony. Mt. View Elementary. Aaron Ripley, Cubmaster would like to come to the first meeting in March to say thanks.
3. March 3rd: CPR Saturday at the Volunteer Service Center.
4. Our biggest new challenge is that we have a slot for Philmont in 2013. Didn't expect to be given this opportunity. June 11th-23rd, 2013. Scouts must be 14 years old and have completed the 8th grade. Patrick Query agreed to take the lead on this. Atlanta Area Council has paid for an X number of slots from National and need to get them filled.
5. Recruiting new scouts: 7 scouts are in troop master. Spencer crossed over a few weeks ago. 7 scouts and 4 adults are coming from Davis (1714). Andrew is coming in from Pack 4900 and will cross over in March. The head count is 9-11 scouts. The reservations for the New Scout Campout have been made. We need to check with Dennis Rowe to make sure it is on his calendar.
6. Roundtable: Buffaloes did the Feb. one and brought the snacks. Thrashers have to find someone for March. Stephen Poole and Dietmar are planning to attend.
7. Stone Mt. trip: scouts had a great time. Blackhawks and Buffaloes attended. 2 hour window with 1 hour spent tubing and the other hour at the bottom throwing snow balls and just playing in the snow. This trip should be done again next year.
8. The Order of the Arrow elections: the results were turned in. The tap-out will be done at the troop level on March 12th at 8:10pm in the field outside. The chapter's tap-out is not until late April which is too late. March 19th will be backup date if weather isn't suitable.
9. Merit Badge Clean-up on March 12th has been taken off the calendar due to lack of interest
10. The McAllister trip was canceled due to the weather
11. March 30th- April 1st: Blue Ridge. Dietmar's lake house.
12. Scouting For Food: Get scouts together as a patrol to collect cans. It takes usually 1-1/2 hours. Scouts may want to go to other counties, Fulton and Cherokee. Scout can pass out bags and then later pick them up. Buffaloes won last year. Scouting for Food ends March 19th. Trevor goes every Wed. and will take our cans for us. Goal is 50% of active scouts. Incentive for last year was a pizza party for the first patrol to have 100% of patrol meet the goal. Ice cream cards for the top 6 collectors. The last 2 years we have been slow in reaching our goal maybe in part due to the changing times. Goal 50 cans/scout.
13. Summer camp: 30 scouts are going including the 7 scouts coming from Davis, Spencer and Andrew. Merit Badge selection will be made on April 3rd by Wendy when it goes online. Mountain Man: 2 hour program each day and then they can work on other merit badges. Get requirements signed off in scout book as soon as possible.
14. Den Chief training: March 18th. Blackhawks who need leadership positions can become a Den Chief. Pack 1714 (MVUMC) has no Den chiefs at all.
15. Spring BP trip: March 23rd-25th. Dalton had taken the lead, but is not able to go now. We need another scout in charge. Where on the AT we will go will be determined later.
16. Pine Straw sales are going on now.
17. Patrol Campouts: Gladiators: unsure. Buffaloes- Lake near Cohutta Forest. Night Hawks: 1 scout left. Maybe hook up with the Thrashers. Need to have patrol c/o by March PLC.

18. Blackhawks have a new patrol leader. They have program and patrol campout for April.
19. New scout Campout: April 27th-29th. We need MCs for the campout.
20. O/A ordeal is at Woodruff on May 4th-6th.
21. Troop Court of Honor: we have Scott Davis and Drew Heineman as the MC's.
22. Memorial Flag Placement: May 26th. Diana Yuen is the adult in charge and Scott Davis is the scout in charge.
23. First Aid Merit Badge will be held at the church on one day instead of a weekend. June 9th. No aquatic weekend scheduled for our troop, but a patrol can use this as a patrol campout.
24. Pisgah will be June 22nd-24th. Not sure if Dave is still able to be the adult in charge. Logan Barney is the scout in charge and will be out of town.
25. Blackhawks: trying to get everyone through first class by summer camp. Buffaloes; juggling the Alaska trip. Gladiators: doing well but more challenging with age and activities. Thrashers: Stephen if trying to figure out where every scout is at in their ranks. Looking for Josh Boudreau, the patrol leader. Most of them are Life rank.
26. Christine Einertson wants to help encourage the older scouts to step up to get things completed for their next rank or merit badge.
27. We need to get the troop ASM handbook updated. Dawn Anderson was the last one to update the books, 2 years ago. Tylee is supposed to be working on the red books.