

Adult Leader Meeting

March 20, 2012

1. Backpacking trip this weekend. Bryce, Tim and Thomas are going.
2. Service projects the church requested: Buffaloes- completed their project. Gladiators signed up but put 4/22 as the date instead of sooner. The goal is to have these projects done before Easter. Blackhawks have their project under control.
3. Troop meeting on April 9th. 10 min. shuffle for a council representative to discuss the National Jamboree. He will talk with the parents too.
4. Jeff Bilkert is at a crossover ceremony. There are 11 scouts are crossing over. There are 4 ASMs and 2 members of committee crossing over. Three of the adults are going through training and one adult is already trained.
5. New Scout Campout: 4/27th-29th. Dennis Rowe is cooking for the scouts and Kenny Murray for the adults. Dave and Ferrell will be getting together to work out details for the adult program. No electronics allowed.
6. April service is Gladiators which means they need 2 adults for Roundtable that month.
7. Tomorrow is the Boy Scout Day at the Capital. Ginger Moss and one other mom are taking 2 scouts. Not an excused absence from school.
8. Providence Canyon: 15 went. 10 scouts and 5 adults. It was a good trip. Some went to the Infantry Museum.
9. Scouting for Food: Troop is extending it for one more week. 1613 cans so far. Buffaloes are at 100% and have earned the pizza party for the second time in a row. An older scout recommended the troop doing a service project for MUST one month prior to the kick-off so the scouts can connect better with Scouting for Food. 32 scouts participated and 20 scouts have reached the troop's goal. There is a decrease in the number of participating scouts and the number of cans collected. Last year, we also extended it for a week.
10. Summer Camp: website link is working. 3 adults and 8 scouts have signed up, but we have 29 scouts and 11 adults going. Tim Davis is this year's scoutmaster and Patrick Query is his Assistant and will be scoutmaster for next year.
11. No troop meeting on April 2nd due to spring Break.
12. Patrol camp-outs: Blackhawks: Woodruff; Buffaloes: Lake ?; They are going to work on merit badge clean-up and wilderness survival; Thrashers Lake Allatoona; Gladiators: camping on a farm.
13. Troop Leader Training: 4/21st. sign-up sheet at the meeting last night. Flyer is on the website. Thrashers may need to renew their training if expired and any other scouts who haven't done this yet. Dalton Muzyka is leading the training.
14. Chickamauga needs to be on the website by 4/9 and announced at the troop meeting. Patrick query is the adult in charge. We still need an ASM and scout in charge.
15. Memorial flag Placement: May 26th.
16. 3 NYLT courses coming up. Week 1 & 3 are coed option and week 2 is all male option. Troop will pay reimburse scout one half of fee if scout meets requirements.

17. First aid Merit Badge: June 9th. Used to be a campout, but now a one day event at the church.
18. Alaska: June 21st – July 1st. tour plan submitted.
19. Pisgah Sliding rock: June 22nd-24th. Nr. Davenport is the ASM in charge. Swim checks are needed. Possibly do at Allatoona.
20. Blackhawks are inviting older scouts to go on patrol campout. They are trying to get the boys to First Class rank by summer camp. Buffaloes are working on Star rank. One has a scoutmaster conference scheduled and 2-3 scouts are close. Thrashers: One is close to his Eagle application; one is close to Life and one for Scout rank. Chris King is working on his next rank.
21. New paperwork is required for Eagle Scout application (since this Jan.) The work from start to finish is the same.