

1. Religious Knot program: Ginger Moss. Hoping to get some interest from scouts. Summer program possibly. It could be knocked out in 1-2 weeks. Ginger will coordinate with Cindy Thorne. There is God and Church and God and Life.
2. ISLT: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops training. March 2nd. Scout needs to be first class or soon to be first class. Phoenix patrol eligible or any scout whose training is about to expire unless they are going to NYLT. We have enough adult coverage for this.
3. Order of the Arrow elections: held Feb. 4th. There were a number of scouts and adults selected. March 9th is the Tap out where scouts find out if they were selected. It is at the East Cobb Presbyterian church. It is also the BP weekend. Mr. Moultrie will need to contact parents of the selected scouts. 35 troops in the district, but only 12 troops hold O/A elections and participate in the O/A. This would be great for the Phoenix Patrol to attend.
4. Recruiting: Pack 184, we have 3 scouts: Sawyer, Brady and Patrick. These scouts are done with joining requirements. Paul crossed over with pack. Matt crossed over with 9 scouts (from Davis). Their applications have been passed out to them. We have had 1-2 visitors, 1 scout from 710 and 4 from Rocky Mount; one scout from St. Michaels. No scouts from Kehealy, 1 scout possibly from Addison. Kenny is in transition with Jeff. New Scout Campout- 4/26. One parent encouraged to go with scout. First Aid MB will be first merit badge new scouts earn.
5. Scouts need to read their merit badge books and come prepared. Camping merit badge takes a while so scout should look at requirements and complete what they can when on a camping weekend. Scouts should get the requirement signed off as soon as they complete it instead of waiting. Edge method requires time and planning. Citizen in the Community: requirement 7 requires scout to research institution before they do 8 hours community service. It is like a mini eagle project.
6. Yorktown trip: fun and went well. It would be nicer to be closer to Patriot's Pointe than the church. They were pushed for time and then ended up waiting for an hour. Successful trip though.
7. Merit Badge Clinic: There were a couple of stress points but we learned from it. Everyone had a good time. 10 merit badges, 6 were eagle required. Cathy was amazed scouts cleaned up without having to be told to.
8. Ginger moss has a list of merit badge counselors. Bradley Jacquet rechartered, but has not been seen lately. Camping MB has 3 counselors: Jeff, Dietmar and Russ.
9. Scout Sabbath: 7 scouts and 15 adults. Scout Sunday: low attendance. The Chaplain Aide is working on the attendance roster. There was one half less attendance for Scout Sabbath and one third less for Scout Sunday than last year. We should have had blocked seating so we could all sit together. The flag ceremony was flawless. We didn't get the word out about bringing peanut butter and cereal. We have had some scouts playing their

instruments for the service in the past. We could get some chorus and or band kids together for next year.

10. Cumberland Island: 15 scouts and adults total went. Cold weekend with temperatures of 27 degrees one morning and 26 degrees the next morning. Troop stayed at River St. Park and took a day trip to island. We got back around 5pm yesterday. 3 cook groups, 1 cook group less prepared. No duty roster. Buffalo Patrol didn't work well as a team. We need to make reservations earlier so we can camp on island. Trip logistics went well.
11. Scouting for Food: Get patrols engaged. No parents just buying the food. This is the most significant thing we do all year. We have a lot going on in the next 3 weeks so time is limited to go and collect food. Only one open weekend.
12. Spring backpacking: Will get the word out.
13. Patrol campouts; at PLC, the patrol leader must know where and when they are going on their patrol campout. March 22nd-24th. They can go a different weekend, but must know the dates. It must be scheduled before troop elections.
14. Merit Badge Clinic: June 29th. Parents gave a lot of positive feedback and asked when troop was doing another one and that we should charge more. Ginger checked the troop and church's calendar for this date. No conflicts. This was discussed and it was decided to go for it as long as we have the adult support. Ginger will talk to the MB counselors.
15. Summer Camp: 29 scouts going and maybe 3 new scouts.
16. Roundtable this month: Blackhawks.