

BSA Troop 714
Adult Leader Meeting

October 19, 2004

Attendees: Pamela Roberts, Jerry Richstein, Farrell Moultrie, Tim Watkins, Mark Neas, Mary Pfau, Rick McNealy, Genea McNealy, John McFarland, James Poole, Carl Lundstrom.

First on the Agenda was Scouting For Food. This is very important being our largest community service. Our collection should be near 7,000 items. We currently have only 200-300 items collected. Please get with your patrol and collect more items. There are three plans that commonly work successfully.

1. Face to face, or door to door. Best done with a driver in the street while the boys go two by two to the doors asking for dry good for MUST then placing the items in the vehicle. The scouts are not to go into houses, not cut through yards. Please do walk up the driveway / walkway and be polite while wearing your class B. Scouts do not have to go through their own neighborhoods. They may even choose to go through nearby Fulton or Canton. For example, in the past, neighborhoods near Shallowford Rd. and McFerson Rd. have been generous.
2. Leave bags with a note left outside the mailbox or at the house. Then make collection at specified time on note.
3. Set up and attend a collection booth outside Kroger, etc. asking for "donations on the way out".

Our target goal is 50 cans per scout. To be turned in no later than December 1, 2004.

To turn in your count please fill out a 3 X 5 card with:

1. Patrol Name
2. Scout Name
3. Quantity collected

and then given to the patrol leader, who then gives it to Mr. Dinott. A poster will be at PLC next Monday. Mr. McFarland will inform the Dragons, Lightning and Anacondas. (no other representation for those patrols at this meeting)

Patrol leaders need to check schedule on doing service projects. Contact at the church is John Watkins.

Calendar:

May 27 – 30 Cumberland Island Trip. 20 maximum people, four scouts have signed up (2 have paid). We have to pay a transferable, nonrefundable \$24/scout now for reservations and ferry (leaving \$480 outstanding).

The ferry goes out 9:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and returns 10:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
The hike will be anywhere from 2-10 miles to camp. Concerns over schedule clash with other activities, and the need for another backpacking checkout hike.

October 23rd Merit Badge University is this Saturday. All will meet at the church 9:00 a.m. James and Deitmar will drive scouts out and back, returning about 1:00p.m to Davis Elementary due to Fall Festival at church.

Also

23rd Popcorn Sales at Mountain View UMC Fall Festival. Need scouts/adults from 2:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Wear class B t-shirt and jeans. Should be fun.

25th Must have Popcorn Orders and Money turned in at PLC meeting. Orders turned into district by 10/31. Monday (Nov. 1) will be too late to turn in orders.

29th Silver Comet Camping. Carl Lundstrom and Sheryl Hughes are the ASM's. 24 scouts attending, 3 joining Saturday. Need drivers with trailer (4 pin inline for lights) or truck for gear.

November 5th Scouter's Academy Pow Wow at Bert Adams. Adult opportunity.

8th Elections: Correction: Requirements for holding a troop position may be found under Troop 714 Info, Troop Position Requirements on the website.

Lightning needs an ASM. Possibilities are Kevin Murphy and Rick Achenbeck.
Change needed by PLC, possible consolidation of anacondas, raptors, and cobras (6-14).
JASM's Dirk and Chris are involved in activities.

12th – 14th Shooting/fishing campout – needs signup sheet

15th Outing to Fire station to wrap up MB. More info at PLC.

20th Scout Expo \$2 at Jim Miller Park. FUN 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Not attending NESA Day in November, not enough information. Another opportunity will be in the spring.

23rd Adult Leader Meeting.

26th & 27th Bethlehem City being built

December 4th Bethlehem Lock-in. 10:00 p.m. till 6:30a.m. Two hour shifts outside watching over Bethlehem city counts for 2 hours of service.

6th Troop Party 7 p.m. at Christ's United Methodist Church on Hwy 92, across from Super Target. Class A required. Small gift for MUST?

10th Racoon Mountain. Mr. Neilson is Adult in charge. Sign-up sheet has three scouts. (*Watchout for tricky cancellation date policy.)

13th Adult Leader Meeting

January 3rd Pinestraw Sales begin

SWC has 14 signed up. Full patrol and 2 guests. “EverReady” was registered as name.

14th Okefenokee Trip. Open to older scouts 13 years and older or have canoe MB. Limited to 20 people. Chris S. is scout in charge. Ferrell Moultrie is SM in charge.

21st Yorktown Battleship Trip. M. King is adult in charge.

24th Court of Honor. During regular meeting.

29th Troop Junior Leader Training.

February 4th Scout Sabbath
6th Scout Sunday.

18th – 21st Backpacking

Seabase. Need 20 to make trip, have 19 signed up.
Philmont. 16 scouts expressed interest in a 2005 trip.
100 Mile Backpack Trip this summer is a possibility.

July 25 – Aug 3 Trip to Shenandoah area and visit National Jamboree. For 1st class and above, visiting is okay. Show at night. Must camp 50 miles away. Possibly Shenandoah primitive or family facilities. 4 days to raft, canoe, hike. (comes 2 weeks after summer camp and 1 week before school). Need more adults.