

## Adult Leader Meeting

March 23, 2005

**Attendees:** Ferrell Moultrie, Maggie Franz, Marsha Egbert, James Poole, Rick McNealy, Joe Como, Jerry Richstein, Pamela Roberts, Laura Taylor, Caron Frazier, Mark Neas, Todd Trimmer, Janet Earnest, Kenny Murray, Tim Watkins, Scott Anderson, Richard Ratcliff, Mark Weaver, Karl Mattle, Vicki Mattle, Tom Stevenson, Tom Lynch, Tom Bulger and Jeff Plumley

1. Welcome new ASM's, Committee members, and parents.  
Introductions made for everyone present.
2. Summer Camp: ASM's associated with the new Scouts should encourage all boys to go to Summer Camp. 16 out of 20 have signed up so far. If there is a conflict, the Troop can arrange for the Scout to go with another Troop a different week. If there are financial concerns, this can be worked out. \$125.00 is due **as soon as possible**. Class 2 medical form is required (exam by Doctor). Adults over 40 must have a Class 3 form.
3. April 30<sup>th</sup>: District Summer Camp Physicals; 8am –12pm. First come first serve.
4. April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: New Scout Campout for New Scouts and their parents. We need 2 adults to teach wood yard and one adult to be there all weekend. Tour permit is in progress. Tenting buddies will be decided at the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.
5. Medical forms are in the Red book. Scouts and parents should read the book together as there is loads of valuable information inside.
6. Troop Jr. Leader Training is this Saturday (3/26). Den Chief Training is available 3 times a year.
7. Adult Training is finished, but will be offered later in the spring and the fall.
8. Sailing Trip (May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>) Crew meeting tomorrow. There are 2 more open spots for Scouts who are interested.
9. Shenandoah Valley Backpacking: 107 miles. 10 Scouts signed up. New Scout parents, encourage your son to try one backpacking trip to see if he likes it. Troop has several opportunities a year for a check out trip.
10. Northern Tier: No interest. The leader that was going to go has cancelled out. Will look for other options for next year.
11. Calendar is on the website. Calendar for the year is planned in August by the boys and then is sent to Committee for approval.

12. April 4<sup>th</sup>: No Scout Meeting; April 11<sup>th</sup> is Parent Meeting; April 19<sup>th</sup> is Adult Leader Meeting; and April 25<sup>th</sup> is PLC.
13. April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Spring Camporee: 11 Scouts signed up so far. O/A tap out. 45 Scouts were eligible for O/A. Come find out who gets tapped out. Very neat Ceremony.
14. Order of the Arrow: If Scout gets tapped out, he must attend 1 of 2 Ordeals (May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> or May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>). To be eligible for O/A, the Scout must meet certain requirements: be a First Class Scout, have 15 nights camping, and attend a long campout, such as Summer camp. The Scout is then nominated and the other scouts vote if they think he is worthy to be a member. Scouts can vote for one Scout or for, as many Scouts as they think are worthy of being an O/A member. Ordeals are a time for reflection, service projects, and personal growth. It is a great honor to be selected.
15. Disaster Exercise is April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at the Sandy Spring MARTA station. We meet at 9:30 pm. 15 scouts and 4 adults have signed up so far. This meets a requirement of the Emergency Preparedness MB.
16. May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Troop Elections and Parent Meeting. Boys decide what position they want to run for and then the SPL and ASPL choose which boy gets the Troop positions. The boys are in charge of the Troop and Ferrell is in charge of safety and training.
17. PLC is March 28<sup>th</sup>. All Patrols must have their Patrol Campouts planned as to the dates and where they plan to go. 50 % of the Patrol must attend the Patrol Campout. Last Year, the Patrol Campouts were successful and a good bonding experience for the boys.
18. Dragons have no ASM. Rick McNealy is considering that position. He is to talk to Lee Decker about the plans the boys may have.
19. May 1<sup>st</sup> is a triple Eagle Court of Honor.
20. Josh Franz is stepping down as SPL to work on his Eagle project. He has served the Troop very well.
21. Lightning Patrol needs help with the outdoor part as the ASMs do a lot of traveling. There is not a lot of outdoor activity with this Patrol.