

Adult Leader Meeting

March 21, 2006

Attendees: Marsha and Paul Egbert, Mary Pfau, Ferrell Moultrie, Maggie Franz, Ivy Moultrie, Jeff Bilkert, Jeanette George, Janet Earnest, Vicki Mattle, Chris Einertson, Richard Radcliffe, Matt Frazier, Mark Neas, Caron Frazier, James Poole, Paul Borts, Nina Mondal, Danny West, Kenny Murray, and Jeff Plumley.

1. Everyone was introduced and the new parents were welcomed.
2. Fourteen scouts crossed over. Red books have been given out. New scout Campout is May 5th-7th at Allatoona. Kenny Murray is doing the wood yard. Dennis, Don, Greg and one more volunteer will be the cook crew. At the end of the school year, there will be 13 scouts. Should there be one or two patrols? Make sure to have one ASM that is designated "in charge".
3. Provide new ASM's with a mentor ASM. Leadership training is required for new ASMs and Committee persons. The training schedule will be sent out via email.
4. June rafting trip is June 9-11. Need an ASM in charge to make trip happen. Possible fishing trip or a tubing trip in Helen? A trip to Sliding rock may also be possible with the Forestry MB a possibility. Safe Swim and Safety Afloat trained person needed to make it a water activity weekend. Talk to parents and ASM's who can take this trip on so it will not have to be cancelled.
5. Mrs. Franz volunteered to be in charge of the Mill Springs Lock-In in July.
6. Summer Camp; 4 out of 45 scouts have all the information complete for their activities and merit badges for summer camp. **Sign-up must be done by this weekend to Mrs. Roberts, preferably by email.** She has a ton of work to get the requests in for 60 scouts.
7. The Swim test will be taken at the First Aid Merit Badge weekend. June 23rd-25th. Cindy Moore is in charge. There will be 6-7 instructors to teach and make sure the scout knows the material. They will go to different stations. Older scouts can work on the different Aquatic Merit Badges offered.
8. Byon Jones at council needs 15-17 year old boys to work at Summer Camp this year.
9. The calendar is posted on the website. Watch for changes. We try to get the information to the boys to pass on to their patrols.
10. March 24th-26th: AT backpacking. 2- tier BP trip plus the Philmont crew. 35 scouts and adults will be hiking this weekend.
11. Spring Break: No trips or meeting that week unless a patrol wants to arrange something.
12. April 10th: Parent meeting. New parents need to come to learn what the troop is doing.
13. Troop Leader Training formerly scheduled for April 15th occurred in February.
14. April 22nd: Summer Camp Physicals at Roswell Street Baptist Church. Put on by the Foothills District. Doctors and nurses volunteer their time. \$5.(cheaper than a doctor's visit). Summer Camp needs a Class 2 medical form, (good for 3 years), Class 3 for high adventure or adults over 40 years old. Class 1 medical forms are good for trips less than 72 hours. Plan to get there early and have forms already filled out. You can take your Class 2 and 3 forms, and they will sign both of them. Philmont crew can take their forms. There is a printable form on the website. Arrive early. They have extended their hours, but you are out of luck if you come after they close the line.

15. April 27th: New Leader Essentials adult training.
16. April 28th-30th: AT Backpacking trip.
17. When new parents start looking for gear for their scouts, consider gear appropriate for backpacking in case he decides he may want to try it. No down gear due to it can get wet and cause problems. Don't spend a lot of money on gear. The troop has gear that can be borrowed. Please make sure you mark the name on all gear.
18. May 1st: Troop Elections and Parent meeting. The only elected position is the Senior Patrol Leader. He appoints the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and they run as a ticket. Nominations for SPL must be turned in by the April PLC. The SPL & ASPL choose the troop positions that the scouts volunteer for. They are in the leader positions for 6 months.
19. Danny West and Paul Borts are representing the new scouts at the March PLC.
20. Penguins may become a Venture Patrol. If other scouts (younger) want to join their patrol, they will not be able to if they decide to become a venture patrol due to the activity level. Patrols can't refuse to accept someone they don't like. If changing patrols is due to friends in other patrols, that is OK, but if scout is running away from problems, they may encounter other problems. There are rules for changing patrols. The rules will be posted before elections. It requires planning by the boys.
21. We may need new parents to help with the new scouts during patrol elections.
22. May 15th: Court of Honor. Thomas Webster is one of the Scouts doing the ceremony.
23. May 21st: Den Chief Training. This helps support Cub Scout Program. This is required for being a Den Chief. Troop Leader Training needed for a Troop position.
24. O/A Ordeals: May 5th-7th and May 19th-21st. sign up for Brotherhood. See Mr. Neas or Joseph Seibert.
25. May 27th: Flag Placement.
26. May 29th: No Troop Meeting.
27. Kayak training: 7 scouts signed up so far. Will extend it for another week.
28. This church has requested support from the troop to help with cleaning up the grounds to get it ready for Easter. Pirates, Dragons, Cobras and Night Hawks need service projects.
29. Roundtable: Need adults to go monthly. O/A meeting is the same night. It is the 2nd Thursday night of every month. Roswell Street. It is a training event and you find out new changes that are happening. Ideas for summer camps will be discussed at the next Roundtable.
30. Christine Einertson handed out a sheet of the inventory of what is in the shed. Stove 12 is broken. The troop is buying 5 more stoves (3 are on back order). If scouts can email the quartermasters a list of what they need for a trip, the QM can get it ready for them. Action packers are checked out to the patrols. Patrol Leader is responsible for getting it checked out by the QM at the beginning of his term. Each patrol will be given a stove and hose to go in their action packer that they are responsible for. The propane tanks will remain in the shed.
31. Josh Franz stepped up to be the Instructor for the Venture Patrols. They are making plans.
32. Older scouts need to be reminded to set a good example for the younger scouts. They are watching how the older scouts behave.