

Adult Leader Meeting

May 16, 2006

Attendees: Ivy Moultrie, John and Chris England, Maggie Franz, James Poole, Pamela Roberts, Jeff Bilkert, Janet Earnest, David Blevins, John McFarland, Caron Frazier, Mark and Robin Neas, Kenny Murray, Jeanette George, Karl and Vicki Mattle, Joe Como, Ferrell Moultrie and Marsha Egbert.

1. The canoe trip is in trouble. June 9th-11th. Only 2 scouts have signed up, and Mr. Breitzkreuz thought he was current in his CPR certification. Mr. England volunteered to get the leaders of the trip certified. Mr. Moultrie feels that once school is out, more boys may sign up to go.
2. Summer camp: Mrs. Roberts is still collecting money. She will not be at the meeting on 5/27th so Mrs. Franz agreed to collect the money. She is also working on the health forms. There are 5 scouts who can't pass to second or first class without being able to swim. They are not signed up for instructional swim at summer camp. Mr. McFarland has access to a pool and can help with this problem. Mr. Moultrie will talk to the Penguins about swim lessons on the 5th. Mr. Moultrie said he would counsel anyone one whom would need help with swimming or lifesaving.
3. Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat will be offered June 24th and has twice the information offered that summer camp would have. The summer camp course would be good for recertification.
4. Venture Patrol: Matt Frazier- ASM; Josh Franz- Leadership instructor of Venture Patrol. Mr. McFarland says the Pirate Patrol seems to be back on track and the Trees are functioning OK. They are starting to think of starting their work on the trailer and possibly backing up the quartermasters. Mr. Moultrie said that they need an agenda and a calendar with goals and a purpose as well as just getting together socially.
5. Mrs. Einertson is going back to school, and the new quartermaster will be doing evaluations Monday night before PLC. There are 5 action packers that have been taken out by patrols (Night hawks, Cobras, Timberwolves, Falcons, and Penguins). Mr. West has the stove #12 plus the back up stove.
6. Helen Fishing trip: May 19th-21st.
7. Flag Placement: May 27th. Arrive at the church by 7:30am. Mrs. Franz will handle the boys going. The actual ceremony is on the 29th and ushers are needed to pass out programs and help people get seated. First Class and above. 2 hours and scouts would get service hours.
8. Green Bar: only one scout signed up for this. Mr. Moultrie was disappointed. This training is a must for any boy in leadership. Scout must be 13 and 1st class and have been to summer camp twice.
9. Long BP trip June 4th-18th: Mr. McNealy will be acting Scoutmaster during this time.
10. May 21st. Eagle Court of Honor for Parker Branch and Kit Shaper at 4:00pm.
11. June 4th: Eagle Court of Honor for Chris England, Matt Johnson and Joey Kaufman. Details to follow.
12. Aquatics MB/Campout: We have 9 scouts for aquatics, 6 for safe swim class, and 12 new scouts plus a new older scout, Isaac Yuen, who will be working on First Aid. Mrs.

Roberts will be contacting Dennis about Isaac working with Stephen Poole and the cook crew. The safe swim class is from 8:30-3:30. Not all scouts have paid for Aquatic MB classes and Mr. Moultrie will register those who have paid. Sites are 2,3,4. Cook team will use site 4 and 2 will be used for First Aid in case it rains. Mrs. Roberts will not be there that weekend. Swim checks can be done after 3:30 that Saturday. Mr. Moultrie and Kit Moultrie as well as the Safe swim participants can check off scouts. If unable to attend, this will be done upon arrival at camp. 3 types of swim checks: advancement, troop activities and summer camp.

13. Philmont Crew leaves June 20th. 9 scouts and 3 adults.

14. The two boys who are planning the next campfire must have their program approved by the SPL in advance.

15. In July, Pamela Roberts will be the acting Scoutmaster.

16. July 10: No troop meeting due to summer camp.

17. Mill Springs Lock-In: Mrs. Frazier in charge but needs more adult coverage. Lots of fun; TV's and video games; wonderful athletic field. Atlanta Astronomy Club sometimes willing to come.

18. BSA and Lifeguard certification: July 21st-23rd and 28th-30th. Requirements are 14 years old and must be able to swim 500 yards. All troops must have people trained for this. Matt Frazier and Michael McFarland are the only ones trained at present and are close to graduation.

19. Kayak trip: August 4th-6th. 9 scouts and 3 adults. Scout must be 13 and have completed the 7th grade. Great water training and at a great cost.

20. Annual planning meeting: August 12th from 8:30-12:30. Mrs. Roberts will reserve the space. We will review the goals from last year. All adults should attend. The information from this meeting will be taken to the annual planning campout. Breakfast items will be served.

21. Roundtable: July- Mrs. Franz and Mr. Poole; August- Mr. Murray and Mrs. Egbert. OA troop representative is Alex Mattle. Try carpooling. We have 2 strong possibilities for members of the OA ceremony team.

22. Annual planning Campout: SPL, ASPL, Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders, one Troop Guide, and the scribe go on this trip to decide the next year's activities. They work hard this weekend so the adults cook for them. They usually have an afternoon of fun when they are finished. The parents vote on the calendar at the September's parent meeting. This is held at the Squirrel's Nest.

23. Court Of Honor and campout will be the last weekend in September at Carter's Lake.

24. Patrol Campout in September. This is an obligation that patrol leaders must meet for their leadership credit. They must have a plan. Mr. Moultrie will be flexible.

25. Timberwolves: Ethan Bilkert is the Patrol Leader and Taylor Alfano is the Assistant Patrol Leader.

26. Penguins: Leadership working through everything. Michael Murrell is Patrol Leader.

27. Flaming Falcons: May change flag and name but are doing fine.

28. Road Runners: They are all content and on task.

29. Lightning: Have some new members.

30. Cobras: Jeffrey reelected as Patrol Leader and Ben Frazier as the Assistant.

31. Night Hawks: Nick Cantu is the Patrol Leader. His goal is to assign someone to call the scouts when they are missing the meetings. Encourage them to come back and not be judgmental.

32. High adventure trip: Northern Tier next summer. Possibly a long BP trip again. It maybe possible for OA members to get a chance to go to Philmont.