

Adult Leader Meeting

April 23, 2007

1. Aquatic Merit Badge weekend- there is a good number signed up. 4 adults have signed up. Safe Swim Safety Afloat will be offered that weekend. This class is a 5-6 hour class. There is an online course that takes about an hour.
2. Final note from Council is that it is not too late to sign up for Green Bar. The second and third weeks still have openings. It is too late for a scholarship. Deadline was April 1st. Scholarships have rules for a reason and money has already been committed for the scouts who applied.
3. Person who hires for Six Flags/ White Water has scouting background and is looking for scouts to work at the parks. He will work around camp schedule.
4. Two scouts from 2 different patrols have come to Mr. Moultrie about this being a boy lead troop. Troop ASM is running the meeting. We are trying to teach leadership. At patrol corners, ASMs are to keep order and to coach patrol leader, but patrol leader should lead the patrol corner. If the troop is running too well, then the boys are not running it.
5. Spring Camporee: IT IS DONE!!! YEA!!! Planning started last July. Great feedback, and we set the standard and did the right way. Thanks to all who helped. Pamela: surprised with how much input the camping chair had. District did a good job supporting us. Not enough knowledge and engagement with the boys until the end. Surprised with troops who showed up with no medical forms, rosters or money. It is good for us to see how other troops are run and how well we do.
6. First Aid MB weekend: June 22nd-24th. A few scouts have applied for merit badges that they aren't old enough for so they need a second choice. Most of the new scouts and a few Timberwolves will be coming. We need scouts to come and cook with Mr. Rowe. We will have a campfire that weekend and need Master of Ceremonies. Registration to Council after the May COH on the 14th for aquatic MB. Classes will max out.
7. Summer Camp. 2 older scouts decided they wouldn't be going to camp after all. Half of the money is collected. One new scout is visiting in May and could possibly go to camp if he joins. Kenny has everyone's itineraries. The t-shirt design has been sent to Mr. Moultrie and forwarded to Mrs. Roberts. No hat design yet. Mr. Moultrie will go up on Sunday and can take scouts but won't be there to bring anyone back. Someone has volunteered for meds and someone for first aid.
8. New Scouts will miss the May COH due to Mabry orientation that night. Ranks, and scout boxes can be handed out later.

9. New Scout Campout: April 27th-29th. Everything is set. Leave at 5:30 on Friday. No driver info. for new scout parents yet who are driving. Ivy is working on the tour permit.

10. Mrs. Einertson: Action packers need to be turned back in for inspection, remove patrol and personal items. Will restock Clorox. Scouts account for what is missing. Quartermasters did inventory. Missing 4 or 5 Dutch ovens from last years Camporee. Send an article out for the newsletter. In general, troop gear is only for the troop, can't be loaned out to other groups. No parent bullying the scout who is trying to do his job is allowed. Action packers should be checked BEFORE going on a campout to make sure everything is clean.

11. Hot breakfast should be fixed on Sundays. It doesn't have to be as elaborate as on Sat. Encourage hot breakfast. Patrol needs practice with cooking, cleaning and teamwork. Maybe SPL should be going around checking up on patrols?

12. ASMs who are not properly trained cannot be rechartered except as a committee member. You can always get into other district training courses.

13. BP trip in May, 4th-6th. 2 tier. Minimal adult coverage so far.

14. Troop elections: 1 ticket submitted. There are rumors of 2 other possible tickets so far. Have to be turned in before PLC starts. There should be more than 2 scouts willing to serve especially those who are Green Bar trained. Also, Patrol elections that night. Can't predict what will happen. Last fall, we had kids abandoned. The patrols stay together until everything is worked out. ASMs will stay outside with Mr. Moultrie. He didn't like the way it went last year. Scouts are to work out any problems. Scouts will vote for SPL & ASPL; must have a majority; win with at least 50% of votes. Scouts apply for troop positions and should apply for more than one position. New SPL & ASPL assign the different positions, 3 Quartermasters and 4 Troop Guides and one of every other position.

15. O/A Ordeals: Scouts and adults must pre-register. Mrs. Mattle, Mrs. Einertson, Colton Cross, Jeffrey Anderson, Andy west, Mike Breagh, Ben Frazier and Mitch Butler were the candidates. Must attend summer camp within 2 years. Fall ordeal is not as ideal as May ordeals due to weather could be bad.

16. May 12th: Summer Camp Physicals. \$2-3. Arrive early. 40 years and older need Class 3 every year. This year lots of scouts need class 3 due to high adventure trips.

17. Troop COH. May 14th.

18. May 15th: Adult Leader Meeting.

19. Den Chief Training: Timberwolves.

20. Mr. Moultrie has a couple good projects for Star or Life ranks if scout doesn't get a troop position. One is for someone to take notes at PLC instead of an adult doing it and forwarding it to Mr. Moultrie. Scout must take the idea and develop it. JLT handbook has a list of nationally defined jobs. Scribe does the PLC agenda, roster and attendance records. These projects would have to be scoutmaster approved and requires that the scout demonstrate leadership. 3 scouts have gone through projects as a last resort.
21. Flag Placement: May 26th.
22. Mr. Moultrie will be away 5/25-6/22. Mr. Neas is the acting scoutmaster for the first 2 Mondays and Mr. Murray will cover the 18th. Treat them like the scoutmaster.
23. White water: June 12th. Practice safe swim. Adults and kids going will have to have a swim check, including siblings.
24. Mill Springs Lock-in: 7/20-21. Suggested the scouts could make sandwiches for the Must summer program while at the lock-in. Mrs. Thorne would really appreciate it.
25. Citizen in the Community: must do research on the organization first and then do 8 hours of community service for that organization.
26. River tubing in Helen. 6 sites reserved at Squirrels Nest. Can't accommodate everyone's family. Scouts get first slots. Everyone must be a swimmer.
27. Lifeguard training: Scouts 14 years old or an adult, last 2 weekends in July.