

Adult Leader Meeting
March 25, 2008
Start Time: 7:09 PM

Roster:

Ivy Moultrie
Ferrell Moultrie
Cindy Moore
Kenny Murray
James Poole
Pamela Roberts
Lisa Anderson
Mark Neas
Christine Einertson
Vicki Mattle
Alex Muzyka
David Blevins
Chuck Oliver

Mr. Moultrie apologized for being late, a meeting had been called at his office at 5:30.

He remarked that someone had asked him about Powder Horn training and he had some information about the next training. This is a high adventure resource management course. He stated that if anyone knew of someone who would like more information to let him know.

Ms. Einertson said that because we had Alex Muzyka (a parent of a new scout) in attendance, it would be helpful to go around the room and introduce ourselves and what we do in the troop. This was done.

Mr. Moultrie stated that there are at present 13 scouts in the new scout patrol and they are accompanied by 4 ASM's. Chuck is designated as the lead ASM for them. He welcomed Alex into our troop.

Mr. Moultrie states that we have turned in the reservation for the New Scout Campout. We have about the same numbers as last year.

New Scout Cross-over: The cross-over is complete. We received 11 scouts from one pack and 2 others for a total of 13. Mrs. Mattle stated that they are working on joining requirements, while Mr. Anderson is working on the New Scout Campout. Mr. Moultrie reminded her that we do need a tour permit for this campout. Mr. Moultrie said that he and Mr. Anderson had had a good conversation on the staff for this event at the meeting the previous night. Mrs. Mattle stated that she would provide a sign up sheet. There was discussion on how to create this sheet—whether to print the names of the new scouts and parents for them to check off if confirming their attendance, or whether to simply let them sign up. There had been some confusion and Mr. Moultrie said that Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Mattle would need to meet with him to discuss this.

The Mr. Oliver asked if anyone knew how many new scouts had signed up for summer camp. Mrs. Roberts said that she was working on that. Mr. Moultrie said that the whole weekend/campout experience was very important to introduce the adults and boys to the program. If the whole

weekend was a hardship, the period between 8:00AM and 9:00PM was critical and if the whole weekend was out of the question, that the parent should be strongly encouraged to attend this portion. Mrs. Mattle stated that 14 boys would be attending the New Scout Campout (with the addition of Zack Tucker).

Mr. Murray stated that there would be two patrols as far as cook teams. He stated that the older scouts volunteered to head up the cook teams. Mr. Sam Johnson and Mr. Don Dodge are still planning to attend. Mr. Murray says that he is counting on the Troop Guides and Mr Anderson for help while cooking and Mr. Moultrie stated that it would be good to have Chad Murray and Cody Breitreuz or another buddy on the adult side.

Mr. Moultrie tells Mr. Muzyka how the New Scout campsite will work. There will be physical separation of the boys and the parents. The goal is that everything the new scouts do, they do for themselves with the older scouts to help them: boys helping boys. Mr. Murray says that he needs a final head-count, a couple of weeks ahead. Mr. Moultrie assured him that he would have it way before that.

Troop Leader Training: At this point, Mr. Moultrie says, four boys have signed up.

The April PLC is the deadline for Senior Patrol Leader tickets. The first Monday in May—Patrol Elections and Troop Elections—same night.

At this point, there is no agenda for the next PLC. Mr. Moultrie remarked that there is also no updated roster as yet. Mrs. Einertson stated that one was emailed to Mr.

Moultrie on Sunday. Mr. Moultrie said that he would look for it.

Mr. Poole stated that the next regular meeting would not be until the 14th of April, therefore phone calls would need to be made.

Mr. Moultrie reminded the group that the next Monday meeting is PLC.

Mrs. Mattle said that she will email the sign-up sheet for the New Scout Campout.

Mr. Moultrie has the training schedule.

Mr. Moultrie stated that we have 4 or 5 sign-ups for NYLT. Mr. Moultrie will forward recommendations to staff. The requirements are: The scout must be at least 13 years of age, attended at least 2 summer camps, and have attained the rank of first class or higher..

Camporee: Mr. Anderson is at that meeting. At this point, 28 people are attending. There is a question about having enough drivers. Mr. Moultrie has given the Camporee roster to Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Anderson has the game that we are responsible for locked down. He worked on it with the Senior Patrol Leader at last night's meeting. Unlike what we expected and what has been done in the past, the rotation for games will be in 50 minute blocks. This time is to include both the instruction and the game. The theme is "Survivor". Our game will be "Survivor Tools". Our participation will fulfill a requirement for the Chicken Pin. The trailer will be going—Mr. Breitkreuz will be pulling it with his truck. Mr. Jacquet is our back-up driver. There will also be the O/A tapout at the Camporee.

QuarterMaster (Mrs. Einertson): We need to explore what kind of tents we wish to buy. There are questions about the Tyvek for ground cloths. Mr. Murray stated that the 7 X 9 tent is perfect for the tent platforms. He stated that he hoped that by the fall we will have tents in place and available. The New Scout Patrol will have their own action packer. Mrs. Mattle stated that she would be sending a list of what the new scout need for their campout. Mr. Moultrie stated that there would be no solo tenting on this campout.

Mrs. Roberts spoke about summer camp. We have 15 adults confirmed—only one new scout adult. Mr. Oliver will be attending the front half and Mr. Earl will be covering the second half. Mr. Vincens will perhaps be able to stay for the whole week. Chuck stated that he had understood that Mr. Cantu might attend, which was enthusiastically applauded by the group.

One of the new scouts, Patrick Kreuger, will be gone by summer camp. He is planning on attending the New Scout Campout along with his dad, Matthew Kreuger. Patrick will be able to go to his new troop as a transfer. Mr. Moultrie stated that we have no email address for them that is current.

Mrs. Roberts stated that she has received all deposits for summer camp. She has received most of the second payments. She stated that we are not familiar with this camp (Buck Toms is new to us) and they are slow to respond to her questions. Mr. Moultrie stated that the swim

checks are very important. It would be very good to have the scouts practice at the New Scout Campout. Although most of them at this age are probably comfortable in the water and are swimmers in the pool, jumping into a lake in water over their heads is a very different experience and can be frightening. They need a chance to get comfortable with the idea and the experience.

Calendar: Mr. Moultrie says we will now look ahead.

Camporee: this weekend.

Pinestraw orders: they are about to close at the end of March, although we can still accept orders. The form is on the website. The new scouts are also free to participate. Mr. Moultrie reminded us that the date for delivery is very flexible. The new scout dads were very surprised and pleased that the boys do not have to deliver it. The pine straw is very good and clean and the delivery person has been very good to work with. Mr. Moultrie reminded the group that a good percentage of the sale goes into the scout's individual scout account and is a good way for the boys to earn money toward trips and other activities and equipment.

Spring Break: First week in April. There will be a day hike at Vogel (Blood Mountain). There will be nothing for the new scouts to participate in until the New Scout Campout. There will be no troop meeting on April 7th, which is a rare occurrence.

April 21st: 2 tier backpacking trip.

April 26th: New Scout Campout.

For the benefit of the new scout parents, Mr. Moultrie stated that after the first year, the scouts choose their own patrols during election time—the new scout patrol will be able to choose their own name and symbol for their patch. The new group of first year scouts, the Dragons, will make their choices for the first time.

Mr. Moultrie stated that the election process had been conducted a couple of ways, but leaving one ASM per patrol in the room during elections seemed to work the best. Too many adults resulted in the boys' depending too much on adult input, and too few resulted in lack of direction. The November elections went well with one ASM per patrol in the room.

May 10: Summer Camp Physicals. The watch-phrase is: "Be there. Be early.", especially if your medical insurance does not provide well-care. All adults going to summer camp need a Class 3 physical and for those over 40 years of age, this has to be renewed each year. Class 1 medical forms are required for the New Scout Campout for both the parents and the scouts.

May 12th: Court of Honor—Mr. Moultrie stated that there are no scouts planning this yet. He stated that he would give the Senior Patrol Leader a "heads-up" on that. He then stated that the Senior Patrol Leader appoints his Assistant Patrol leader and this creates a "ticket".

May 18th: Den Chief Training: Den chiefs not only provide the scout a chance for leadership, but help with recruiting for the troop.

Memorial Day: We participate in a flag placement.

Mr. Moultrie stated that there would be an opportunity for the scouts to earn the Truck Transportation Merit Badge. He stated that this was a popular one with the boys and would be a good first merit badge.

May 31st: Mr. Neas leaves with the participants for Sea Base. There will be 17 participants.

June 2nd: Summer Camp at Buck Toms, which is a new camp for our troop. There will be a summer camp meeting in lieu of a program that Monday night. The only things that the boys will do besides the meeting about summer camp will be a game and patrol corners. Mrs. Mattle asked about the New Scouts participating in the game and Mr. Moultrie stated that this should be encouraged as long as it was appropriate to include them. She should check with the program patrol to give them a head's-up on that.

June 9th: There will be no meeting. Instead there will be patrol outings, which the patrol should plan themselves. For the benefit of the new parents, Mr. Moultrie shared that some of the more popular outings include pizza at CeeCee's, bowling—something that they can plan that they would enjoy doing as a patrol. If there are five Mondays in a month, the fourth Monday is always a patrol outing.

June 2nd: Backpacking trips planned. There will be one that will be split into a 40 mile and a 70 mile trip in the Smoky Mountains.

June 1st: The Long Backpacking trip will be 155 miles through Vermont. They will return on June 29th. Mr. Moultrie will be heading up this group.

June 20-22nd: The First Aid and Aquatics Campout. The New Scouts will appoint a grubmaster, plan and shop for materials together. They will be responsible for Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast only.

June 27-28th: Mill Springs Lock-In (we hope). Our contact, Ms. Cindy Thorne, has always managed to arrange the lock-in for the boys and it is always something that they look forward to. She is a teacher at Mill Springs, but may be changing jobs. Someone will be checking with her to make sure our lock-in arrangements are still in place.

July 6th-12th- Summer Camp at Buck Toms in Tennessee.

Mr. Moultrie said that he would like to go over the adult goals for this year, but as it was already 8:47PM, he did not want to keep us any longer. He then said that he had copies of the adult goals printed for anyone who would like to have a copy or look at them.

With this and a request for any further comments or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52Pm.

