

Adult Leader Meeting

7/22/08

1. Planning campout: August 15th-17th. 7 adults signed up. We need 4 more adults. Fighting Frogs Patrol needs an adult to go.
2. Adult planning session: August 9th. 8:30-12:00. Two adults have signed up for CPR after the meeting. Pizza after the meeting for those staying for CPR taught by Mr. England. \$6 for the course, books were donated. We can take 18 for the training. Sign-up sheet available.
3. Scoutmaster conferences: Get scouts' books signed and up to date as soon as possible so they can request a conference. Mr. Moultrie can only see 6 scouts on Sundays. September 8th is the last date for a Scoutmaster Conference before the Court of Honor.
4. Court of Honor: September 12th-14th at Red Top Mountain. This is a family campout. Our sites are on a peninsula, and there are two families per site. We have pavilion 2. We are looking for an adult in charge to handle the logistics and a scout in charge to plan activities for the afternoon. The adult in charge should be there early to direct people where to go. There are bathrooms with showers. No running water in camp, but there is a place to get some nearby.
5. Scouting Astronomy Night: Aug. 2nd. Mt. View. Field behind church. 9p-11p. We were invited by a Girl scout Troop. This is not a troop activity. Fun night for those interested.
6. Scout Expo: Nov. 15th. Mrs. Jacquet in charge for the District. Does the troop want to man the ticket booth again this year or have a booth or both? Also, we could man the blow-up slide. Probably no, due to safety factor. The theme is Carnival Games. We usually have a large turnout for this event.
7. Records Chair: No service projects since May- Trees, Penguins, and Timberwolves. Dianne is to send any service projects (inside and outside) done to Records.
8. Summer Camp Remarks: In 3 weeks, we will have to put together a committee for next year's summer camp. Mr. Blevins was the ASM and Mr. Anderson was scoutmaster for summer camp. We need an adult for next year, and Mr. Anderson will be scoutmaster for summer camp next year. Possibly Dietmar would be a good candidate since he goes for the entire week. Mr. Moultrie will not be doing it due to hiking, but will be Scoutmaster the following year. Mr. Blevins said it was an outstanding success. Camp was smaller than Woodruff. Food was good. They accommodated the special diets well. Site 13 was a nice site on a peninsula. Tents and cots weren't in great shape. The boys loved the counselors. Family type atmosphere. New scout program (Dan Beard) was great, better than Woodruff. They split the scouts up, but had a lot of adult support. Merit badge classes were small. One scout in motor boating did 2 merit badges. Our scouts won Ultimate Frisbee. The SPL did a great job. The SPL or ADPL should always go to summer camp. We were close to the waterfront. Capacity was 640 scouts; they had 250 that week. The adult staff was nice to our staff. Half the size of Woodruff. COPE course

was smaller, but teaching was better. Mr. Richstein was very impressed with the program side. The staff was knowledgeable and enthusiastic. There was some theft though but not in camp. There was always an adult in camp. This was the last week and toward the end, the staff was in a go home mode. At the campfire, they didn't announce they were the Honor Patrol. Waterfront was low staffed, but the adult in charge had trained a bunch of lifeguards this year. She did her best to make sure it was safe. Reservations aren't electronic. If they had been, the classes might have been better balanced. A lot of camps don't know how to handle such a big group. They encouraged us to come back. They have a program called Taylor Mt. Man for the older scouts. Cold showers at camp. There was a shower facility up the hill. It was great to have Sam with us. We need to have older scouts at camp because the younger scouts look up to them. The driving distance wasn't too bad. Camps change sometimes and are good some years and bad some years. Mrs. Hunt is the Summer Camp Coordinator for next year. The summer Camp committee needs to include Mr. Moultrie, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Roberts thought we nickled and dime the parents too much. Mrs. Jacquet said we were over budget for snacks and prizes and that we should have a budget on how much to spend on summer camp. Also, a health and safety budget for First Aid weekend and summer camp for supplies. Dues and popcorn money covers some of these expenses.

9. First Aid weekend went well. There are a few scouts that only have one or two requirements left. There are 2 scouts that need to take the merit badge at the next NESA Day. Aquatics program went well. Small boat sailing- boys loved. Canoeing and Rowing were hard. Finished early by Sat. afternoon and that is usually not done.
10. Caving: August 2nd-3rd. Mr. Morris is the adult in charge. We need one more driver.
11. Water Mania: August 23rd. All but 2 Cobras are going. Mr. Rowe is looking for staff.
12. Allatoona Clean-up: Sept. 13th. We will already be up there for COH. Service project with lunch served, entertainment and a free t-shirt. This can count as a service project or possibly a conservation project.
13. Camporall: Sept 19-21st.
14. We can camp at the Scout Expo with the Webelos or share a booth with them to attract Webelos to our troop.
15. Jacqui Hunt is looking for someone to help her gather weekly incentives for the scouts during popcorn sales. She has some good ones for now.