

Troop 714 Adult Leader and Committee Meeting  
March 24, 2009  
Called to Order at 7:10 pm

Attendees: Ferrell Moultrie, Jerry Richstein, Scott Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Colleen Breaugh, Dietmar Breitzkreuz, Diana Yuen, Wendy Peavy, Jacqui Hunt, Ivy Moultrie, and Pamela Roberts

Camporee – Colleen Breaugh volunteered to drive on Friday so there would be enough drivers to transport all the Participants. Seven Scouts and 2 adults have been selected to be tapped out for OA. They will be recognized at the first regular meeting after the Camporee. There will be an Iron Chef Cookoff and chariot races. The Troop will decide on which country to represent in the Olympics.

Mill Springs Lock-In in June – Will need a minimum of 4 adults present at all times or the event will not happen. Adults may switch off during the night so long as the minimum number of adult supervisors is maintained.

Summer Camp – Deadline for registration to the Troop via website was Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Most Scouts have registered and contact will be made with the remainder of Scouts who signed up by the end of this week. Mrs. Moultrie will pass along the information of the new Scouts to Mrs. Hunt so they can be registered as well. Next payment is due April 20<sup>th</sup> and all forms other than the registration is due June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Summer Camp Information Troop meeting.

Green Bar – Recommendation letters have been submitted for 4 or 5 Scouts thus far. The opportunity for more Scouts to sign up still exists.

Personal Safety Video – The Anti-bullying and Internet Safety videos will be presented on April 20<sup>th</sup> with Jerry Richstein and Scott Anderson proctoring the video scripts. However, if April 13<sup>th</sup> is foul weather and the flag retirement ceremony can not take place, the videos will be shown then and the flag ceremony will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Discussion about the new Scouts possibly missing the videos if they are presented on the 13<sup>th</sup> resulted in a decision that the new Scouts would be shown the videos in their own patrol at a later time if needed.

A Look at the Calendar

Added to the Troop Calendar is Keith Neas' Eagle Court of Honor for 2:00 on May 9, 2009

March 31 – End of Pine Straw Sells but if more orders come in after that time, they will be honored and appreciated.

April 24-26 – Large Boat Sailing needs additional ASM to participate and spend the nights.

May Troop Leadership Training was cancelled due to lack of interest.

May 4 – Both Troop and Patrol Elections to take place. New Scouts will be in their own program, but the Troop Guides will be with the elections. Lead ASMs and Mr. Richstein will be in the room during the elections.

May 11 – Court of Honor

June 1 – Summer Camp Info Meeting and forms due

June 13-14 – Tubing at the Squirrels Nest – If we are lucky, there will be plenty of water in the river.

June 19-20 – Mill Springs Lock-In – At least 4 adults needed for supervision

June 26-28 – Aquatics and First Aid Merit Badge Weekend – Very important for Scouts to get the First Aid Merit Badge and swim test before summer camp. For the adults training for Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat will be offered as well as Swimming and Water Rescue from the Council.

New Scout Review – Ivy Moultrie reported that we have 7 new Scouts joining the Troop and have had 2 meetings with the new Scout parents as part of the orientation to the Troop. Jeff Bilkert is helping to prepare the new Scouts by working on requirements towards the Scout rank and getting ready for the New Scout Campout.

Adult Goals Reviewed – We are meeting most of the adult goals with just a few exceptions such as including Roundtable minutes on the website and committee chairs recruiting assistants.

Patrols Status –

Cobras – Need to plan the out-of-church service project still.

Timberwolves – Cleaned a stream at Simpson as out-of-church service project. Has individual Scout advancement plan up to date. Following discussion about who would report leadership time served, it was decided that the ASMs would sign off for the Scouts. The term of office is entered into Troop Master after the time has been served.

Dragons – Went to Allatoona for Patrol Campout and helped clean the area. Reported that Wilderness Island is once again open now that eagles are numerous enough to be taken off the endangered species list. Dragons went to Star Time for the Patrol Outing and built a chariot for the Camporee. Most are Star rank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Report submitted by Jacqui Hunt.