

Parent Meeting

10/1/12

1. Welcome Cathy Ritchie as the new Committee Chair. We will miss Barbara and appreciate all she has done for our troop as Committee Chair.
2. Court of Honor: We are looking for someone who can bring up the paper goods up to COH and sett everything up. The Richsteins have been doing this and can't be there this COH. Barbara Farley signed up.
3. Court of Honor/Family weekend is fun for the whole family. October 12-14 at Red Top Mountain. There will be lots of merit badges and rank advancements given out and recognized. The COH starts at 6:30 on Sat. Each family is responsible for coordinating their own meals. Family names ending in A-L bring an appetizer and Family names with M-Z bring a dessert.
4. At 7:50 tonight, there is an emergency weather drill as part of the scout's program so it isn't real if you hear anything.
5. Feb 2nd: The troop is hosting a Merit Badge Clinic here at the church. It has been successful in the past. See Wendy Peavy for sign up if you want to be a Merit Badge Counselor or want to help. We need MB counselors, no training required. If you can read the merit badge book, you can be a counselor. Also, you may have talents or interest in some areas that would help the scouts like cooking or computers, etc.
6. Winter Camp: December 27th-31st: Bert Adams. It should be great and a lot of fun for the scouts. They can work on merit badges. There are going to be some unique merit badges offered. Cost \$180.
7. Popcorn: Orders need to be turned in next week, Oct. 8th. It is ideal if every scout can do their fair share of \$300. Please have them sell what they can. A portion of the profits go into the scout's account which helps them pay for activities. This is the fundraiser for the troop and covers expenses the troop has such as merit badges, advancement and troop gear. Popcorn helps our Council, District, troop and our scouts.
8. Wendy: We need help with some of our activities. We need an adult in charge, ASM in charge and scout in charge for the Flour war on 12/15th; a scout in charge for the winter campout; an adult in charge for the Yorktown trip on Jan 25th-27th; and an adult and scout in charge for the Cumberland Island trip. See Wendy as soon as possible if you can help.
9. We will be having topics presented at the parent's meetings each month. Next month: scouting and taxes. One topic suggested was merit badges.
10. A question was raised as a place to get the names of merit badge counselors for their scout. Scout is to go to Mr. Moultrie and he will assign them a counselor. We need more counselors. The idea is to have 1-2 merit badge counselors from each patrol.
11. Camporall this past weekend was a success. Good feedback. The Webelos had a good time. Good campfire.
12. We introduced ourselves to each other since we have some new scouts and parents.
13. Discussed clothes' closet and checking out scout equipment before buying it to make sure scout enjoys the activity.

14. Scout's Winter Campout: Woodruff. Jan. 11th-13th. Adults only. Loads of fun getting training for our scouts.
15. Other fundraisers: pine straw and camp cards in the spring.