

Parent Meeting

November 6, 2006

1. Survey filled out by parents as requested by the Atlanta Scout Executive.
2. Cathy Moland, Popcorn Chairman needs help. 1 volunteer to work at the distribution center from 6:30 to 9:00 to transfer the popcorn; 2 vehicles needed to bring popcorn to the church; one designated person to pick up patrol's popcorn. Pick up at 10am. She has done a great job and has kept our dues the same as last year.
3. Every scout should collect at least 50 cans. Go out as patrols. Cans turned into church or school counts. Put name, patrol and number of cans turned in on a 3x5 index card. Top 5 collectors get a Bruester's card and top patrol gets a pizza party based on number of cans per patrol member in patrol.
4. Recharter letters: Ivy has done a great job updating records and sending forms out via email. She must have forms no later than Nov. 20th. or you will have to send them out yourself. Every registered leader or committee member must be Youth Protection trained. Send all forms together with one check per family.
5. Quality Unit: There is extra stuff required for the chicken pin. We are doing pretty well now. Quality unit is getting harder to obtain on a national level.
6. District Banquet: Feb. 2nd, \$12 per person. We usually have at least one table. Good egg: forms are on the chicken sheet, (link on our website, Foothills district) Turn in a leader or committee member who has gone beyond the call of duty to earn this award. Honor requirements are also on the chicken sheet. The first 9 requirements, we have to do and then 9 out of the next 12.
7. Jr. Leader training: this Saturday. Must be first class or above. 33 boys eligible but only 7 have signed up. Must have this training to have a leadership position. Another one will be held in the spring. Basic training/district/council training. Green Bar excellent training. Several scouts are on staff. Held in the summer.
8. Scout expo: Jim Miller Park; our theme is Indian Lore. Patrols man the booth and each has a time slot. Arrive 15 minutes early. Authentic scout crafts and exhibits. \$3 to get in and includes the patch. Mr. Breitkreuz and band will be playing at the expo (2:15-2:45). Come cheer them on.
9. Scouting For Food ends Nov. 27th.
10. Bethlehem Lock-in: Dec. 2nd-3rd. need lots of parent's help. The scouts take turns guarding Bethlehem and the animals and play video games, capture the flag and hide and seek all night. Need 10 parents to help; can

split shifts. Be sure to pick your child up on time, as the church will be getting ready for the services.

11. Adult Roundtable: 2nd Thursday of every month at Roswell Street Baptist church. group of leaders and parents get ideas to bring back to their troop. District level. Pamela Roberts handles the volunteer list so contact her if you can help. Also, Order of the Arrow meeting for the scouts is the same night.

12. Christmas Party: December 4th. at Rocky Mount E.S. 7pm. scouts exchange gifts in the \$5-\$10 range if they choose to participate. Bring a food item to share.

13. Ruby Falls & Lost Sea Caves: Dec. 8th-10th nice trip. 5 scouts have signed up so far. Looking for a place for parents to stay that want to go but don't want to stay in cave.

14. No troop meeting on Christmas or New Years Day.

15. Resume troop meetings on January 8th. Pine straw fundraiser starts will sell flowers again this year. Parent meeting.

16. Jan. 8th: Last Scoutmaster conference. Jan 15th- Last BOR.

17. Jan. 22nd Court of Honor – Andy and Martin are MC's.

18. Yorktown trip, which is Jan. 26th – 28th.

19. Communication MB – plan and be MC of a campfire or COH. Plan campfire and lead it with Mr. Moultrie & SPL leader's approval. Limited opportunity.

20. Ski trip in Feb. 16th – 20th.

21. SWC Jan. 5th – 7th – Adults only training event so we can take kids camping in the winter. Adults from the District go and have fun.

22. Troop newsletter; articles need to be sent to website which is NEWSLETTER@TROOP714.ORG instead of regular email address.