

Parent Meeting

January 8, 2007

1. National Quality Unit has changed a little bit. Our troop has made it for this year. It is only good for 6 months.
2. Court Of Honor is January 22nd here at the church. Bring appetizers or desserts for 12-24 people so we can make sure we have enough for everyone. See the newsletter for the breakdown of who brings what. Troop supplies the paper products and drinks.
3. The last Scoutmaster conference and Board of Review is January 15th. If you have finished merit badges, please turn in blue cards to Mr. Richstein.
4. There is a troop meeting next week even though that is a holiday.
5. Friends of Scouting campaign will be presented at the Court of Honor. The troop's goal is the same as last year. P. T. Nielson is the adult in charge. Please take a card even if not planning to donate this year as this helps for the Honor Roll position and ensures everyone was given an opportunity to give if they choose to.
6. Scout Sunday is February 11th at the church for the 11:00 service. Please come in uniform. We will probably be participating in the service. February 16th is Scout Sabbath. We need as many boys as possible to participate in both services. Troop's goal is 70% of scouts to attend Scout Sunday and 40% for scout Sabbath. 100% of PLC is to attend both services unless excused by the SPL. If a scout chooses to go to his own church, he can but must be in uniform but doesn't count unless he comes to this church. It helps this church see how many boys their sponsorship is helping.
7. Wolfe creek: February 3rd: The guy cannot do the class that day due to another class. Majority voted to change the date to February 4th at 2pm. (\$24.01 per person). Mrs. Bernard will check on age requirements for shotgun although Scouting may have an age limit.
8. We still need an adult in charge of the large boat sailing trip March 23rd-25th. Lake Allatoona; 6-7 crew size; adult can camp on boat or on shore; looking for adult who knows about sailing or a friend who can donate a weekend for the boys.
9. Pine Straw fundraiser: This starts now and helps put money in the boy's scout accounts. Sign-up for the subdivisions your scout wants. Several boys can do one subdivision but splits the profits. Make sure both names are on the flyer which will be on the website on Wednesday. The pine straw can be delivered quickly as the orders come in. Cost \$4.25/ bale with a minimum of 10 bales. Scouts make \$.50/bale. Don't go into neighborhoods that say No soliciting, and don't put any fliers in the mailbox. We will sell hanging baskets and flowers again and will be picked up at Gail's house for the scout

to deliver. February 28th is the deadline although it can go a little longer if need be. If it is pouring down rain, he won't deliver it until the rain stops. Any questions, call Gail Luttrell.

10. Please pick up an updated roster. It is updated every quarter.

11. Check out the Chicken Sheet on the troop's website in the links category. There is lots of information about what is going on in the district.

12. District Banquet is February 2nd. District Banquet. Lots of fun and good food. Give out the Good Egg Award. This year we have 2 to award. Let Maggie Franz know if you plan to attend.