

## Parent meeting

February 5, 2007

1. O/A discussion: Boys elect the scouts to represent them. It is an honor to be elected. The scouts will be tapped out at the Camporee. 3 ordeal weekends and the scout must attend one of these. After 10 months the scout can join Brotherhood. Two adults are also elected. Fun service organization. Bradley is on the Ceremony Team and wears the full regalia. Boys make their own regalia. Weekend of Tap out is April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Scouts won't know until that weekend if they were elected.
2. Our troop is leading the Camporee. (April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>). We need as many adults as possible to help that weekend. We need drivers to get 60 scouts up there and back. We also need every scout if possible. ASMs are helping with staffing and there are committees already set up by the boys from the Camporee Committee. We need an adult chair on the sign committee and the shower house committee. Encourage boys to sign up to help. Timberwolves will not be working on staff, but will be participating in the activities. Pamela Roberts and Maggie Franz will be at the Health Lodge. We will have dragon targets for the camp-wide game. Patrols will be given a dragon to decorate and build a support to hold it. Feb. PLC- patrols will take dragons home. They are due back 1 to 2 meetings before Camporee. Our troop is in site 6. Mr. Watkins is traffic coordinator. Also, our troop doesn't get special attention just because we are running it. We also have to park in the parking lot.
3. Scout Sunday is this Sunday at the church. Scouts can bring peanut butter and cereal if they wish to donate to Must Ministries. Most church members haven't seen us in mass to see whom the church is supporting.
4. Scout Sabbath is February 16<sup>th</sup> at Temple Kol Emeth. Meet at MVUMC at 7pm or the Temple at 7:45pm.
5. Ski trip is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and is looking good for snow. Meeting next Monday after the scout meeting.
6. March 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> is the Patrol campout unless other arrangements have been made for another weekend. Scoutmaster must approve the plans and SPL must have a date for it.
7. March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: BP trip. Place to be determined.
8. March 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Large boat sailing.
9. Adults get trained that need training. Youth Protection Training and Safe Swim are on the web. Committee members also need to get trained. Needed to be a quality unit. 2007 is the Centennial. Training is kept on file.
10. Uniform Inspection. Shoes must be closed toe, leather or canvas, neat and clean; counts 20 points. General appearance is graded. Uniform worn properly.
11. Maggie has the Quality unit patches.
12. Summer Camp Physicals: \$5.00 ~~April 21<sup>st</sup>~~ May 12<sup>th</sup>. Greg Cloer is heading this event. Roswell Street. 8:30-12:00. Need volunteers. The more doctors and nurses they have the faster they can go.
13. New scout campout: April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. 10-12 new scouts should be coming to our troop.
14. Please fill out resource survey sheet. We need more Merit Badge Counselors. Some of the ASMs are feeling overwhelmed.
15. Friends of Scouting: Turn in a form if you haven't already even if you are not donating anything. Mr. Nielson in charge.