

Parent meeting

March 5, 2007

1. Discussed summer Camp. Question and answer period.
2. Sea Base: 1st week of June 2008; must be 14 by Sept. 1st, 2008; Cost about \$750; Middle of Florida Keys; 6 days and 5 nights; have to be a good swimmer and in good physical condition.
3. We need an adult in charge of the Flag Placement in May.
4. Spring Camporee: April 13th-15th; need everyone in troop involved; fully run by the boys; each patrol has a dragon to paint and create a stand for it. O/A tap out Saturday evening.
4. Junior Leader Training has been changed to April 21st.
5. Troop wants adults trained. Online training available, youth protection, safe swim, and committee training.
6. We need merit badge counselors. Some merit badges don't have counselors. We need to not overpower the boys but want the initiative to come from them. We answered a true false questionnaire about MB counselors.
7. Pine straw: last year we were in the hole by about \$200. We need to sell pine straw and flower baskets. If we don't sell enough, we will have to raise the dues. Last year, we sold 1994 bales and 63 baskets and took in \$17,000. This year we have sold 641 bales and 28 baskets. Deadline has been extended to April 1st. We get \$1.10/bale. We can't buy more hats or shirts until we sell more bales. Thrashers passed out pine straw fliers at the church Sunday.