

Parent's Meeting

April 9, 2007

1. Welcome new parents. Mrs. Franz talked to new parents about becoming a committee member and serving on a Board of Review. It is a great way to get to know the boys better and to get feedback about the troop. The troop gets many good ideas from the boys and have implemented some of their ideas. Parents must fill out a registration form to be a committee member. Some of the adults were introduced and the positions they hold in the troop. New parents were encouraged to ask questions. New parents check the troop's roster to make sure we have the correct information.
2. Troop has a great website for information. Mr. Moultrie is good about keeping the website up to date. There are links to other scouting websites as well as the troop's newsletters and the notes from parent's meetings, adult leader meetings and Patrol Leader's Council meeting. Permission slips are on the website. Go to www.troop714.org. to check it out.
3. Summer Camp discussed summer camp briefly and the importance of medical forms. Summer Camp Physicals can be done on May 12th from 9a-12p. Be there by 8:15-8:30. They could use some adult help that day that are medically trained. She needs medical forms from new scouts by next week (class 1). Class 1 are good for three years but needs to be updated every year if there are any changes. Class 2 is good for 3 years if under 40 years old. If over 40 years or if scout is going on a high adventure trip, a class 3 is needed and is only good for one year. Next summer camp payment of \$70 is due on 4/23. Adults who are going to summer camp will need to let Mrs. Roberts know ASAP. If there are any dietary issues with the new scouts, let Mrs. Roberts ASAP so she can let the camp know. There will be a medical officer dispensing meds at summer camp. There will be a troop meeting later covering all the information for summer camp.
4. New Scout Campout is April 27th -29th. All new scouts and at least one parent should attend.
5. Spring Camporee this weekend at Woodruff. Be at the church by 5:30 so we can leave at 6:00. Adults who are going make sure you are signed up so there will be enough food. We need all the adult support we can get since we are running the event.
6. First Aid Merit Badge weekend: June 22nd-24th at Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base for the new scouts. Also Safe Swim, Safety Afloat will be taught that weekend for interested adults. There will be aquatic merit badges available for older scouts. Mr. Roe will be cooking for everyone and needs

some older scouts to help. \$8 for lunch and dinner. Mr. Moultrie will do swim checks for summer camp.

7. Uniform closet: Mrs. Miller in charge. New scouts can get some uniform pieces, shorts, belts, etc. for summer camp. We are a fully uniformed troop.

8. Roundtable: Monthly meeting for District and happens the second Thursday of every month at Roswell Street Baptist church. We need adults to go. There is a sign-up sheet. This is a requirement for the chicken pin.

9. Cindy Thorne is the liaison and backbone of this church and needs support for the summer lunch program that they do. It takes \$1.50 to feed a child a lunch for the summer (PBJ sandwich, chips, cookies and a juice box). Troop has prepared sandwiches in the past. 2 scouts from this troop are doing 10 lunches out of their own pocket every Monday. Scouts can help as little or as much as they want. We need drivers to help deliver the lunches. Boys can help make the sandwiches, pack the lunches, etc. Two women are at the church every day Mon.- Fri. This is a great service project for the boys and can help meet a requirement for the Citizen in the Community MB. Contact Mrs. Thorne if your scout or you want to help. Information is on the troop's website.