

## **Parent meeting**

**May 7, 2007**

1. Court of Honor: A-M brings desserts; N-Z brings appetizers, meat type item not just chips.
2. Lockheed is a supporter of community service. Mark Neas and Scott Anderson contributed time to our troop and as a result Lockheed donated 2 \$250 checks to our troop. You can get a supply letter to your business or corporation. Some companies have matching contributions.
3. There are plenty of class B shirts available for summer camp to purchase. New scouts can use their Cub Scout shirts if they choose to.
4. One ticket accepted for SPL & ASPL; James Watkins and Joe Seibert. Scouts are locked in for Patrol elections. Boys set up their own patrols and elect their own patrol leader and assistant patrol leader. No orphans. Mr. Moultrie asked ASMs to go somewhere else while boys are having elections. Mr. Moultrie and 2 or 3 adults are in there monitoring the scouts. We have slipped away some from this being a boy led troop. It can be chaotic at times, but this is how the boys learn. An ideal patrol is 6 scouts but can range from 4 to 10-12 scouts.
4. Quartermaster Alert: look in garages for missing 4 or 5 Dutch ovens from last year's Spring Camporee. No Dutch ovens can be checked out until they are returned. One parent has one at home. Be patient when unloading the trailer so we know who is taking what items home to clean. Items are numbered.
5. Den Chief training: May 20<sup>th</sup>. Great opportunity for scouts who need leadership and can't get it with the troop. District level and is offered 3 times a year. This is the last time this school year.
6. May 12<sup>th</sup>: Scout physicals. 8: 30-12:00. Class 2 and 3. Forms are on the website. Anyone who knows a licensed practitioner or a doctor, who might like to volunteer 4 hours, let Mrs. Roberts know.
7. Aquatic MB weekend: swim checks will be done that weekend on Sat. around 4pm. White Water event coming up and adults and siblings who plan to go could get swim checks here. There are slots for Safe Swim Safety Afloat available. Mr. Rowe will be cooking and could use a few older scouts to help him that weekend.
8. First Aid MB: June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Scouts must have read book and be prepared. Adults are volunteering their time. There will be small groups of 2-4 boys, and they will go from one station to another. They will not be able to do CPR that weekend, but they will have it finished by summer camp. We need drivers and someone to pull the trailer.
9. Deadlines for summer camp: 2 weeks for t-shirt order deadline; class B shirt-\$11.00, one shirt is included in summer camp fee. June 4<sup>th</sup> is the parent/troop meeting for summer camp. Equipment list handout will be given out. We will be signing up drivers to transport the scouts up there and back. July 13<sup>th</sup> will be a barbecue at Woodruff-\$5/person for meal. Families are welcome. June 8<sup>th</sup>: \$106 is due. June 25<sup>th</sup>: permission slips and waivers are due. There is a link on the website. Locker combinations on a 3 x 5 card are due to Mrs. Roberts. Lockers can be no more than 14 inches tall and no more than 3 feet long and must be lockable. Walmart and Linen and things have some. Have scouts practice opening the locks. Adults also need to turn in cards because they can also forget. Ultimate Zone program: no totes. Small duffel bag and backpack. June 11<sup>th</sup>: Class 2 medical forms are due to facilitate the check-in process. They will be mailed 2 weeks

before we go. We have to have 2 copies of the medical forms. There will be information discussed on how to mail stuff or letters to scouts. Mail 1-½ weeks before scout goes to ensure they get it. Meds must be in original container and instructions on a 3 x 5 card. Epi-pen and inhalers will be carried on scout at all times. Put on medical form if scout can take medicine for a headache etc. If a scout is on ADD meds, please send them with them. It is not fair to your son or the counselors who are teaching them the course otherwise. They need to be able to focus. Extreme Zone scouts can carry their own meds, but it must be written on their med forms.

10. We need a popcorn representative or a couple of people to do the popcorn drive. Mrs. Franz is the contact person at present. 2 major fundraisers for the troop are the popcorn and the pine straw.