

Parent's Meeting

10/1/07

1. SWC: Jan. 4th-6th. Originated in 1968 to teach adults how to camp in the winter so we can teach the boys. We split in patrols and go through games like a Camporee. We get a different knowledge of parents and leaders. We are the bunnies and multiply each year. We learn how to prepare for winter camping so we can teach the boys. You get a claw each year you go. Mr. Moultrie has 12 claws and Mr. Murray has 10. GREAT cook team. Mr. Scott Anderson and Mr. Danny West are the patrol leaders this year. Any questions, ask someone who has been. Those who have been, please wear your bear claw necklace to the meetings.
2. Scouting for Food: Started tonight until the end of November. Each scout should collect at least 55 cans. Bring cans in a bag labeled with your name and how many cans or food items. You can pass out flyers but nothing in the mailbox. No green beans please. They have more than they need at present. They need canned fruit, can vegetables other than beans, peanut butter, jelly, can meats, spaghetti, chili and cereals. Goal is 100% participation. There will be awards and a pizza party. Need adult help to drive the cans to MUST Cherokee. If scout donates to another charity, bring a card with name, name of charity and how much was donated. Larger neighborhoods: 2 or 3 patrols could cover. Just don't duplicate the same neighborhoods. You can put a flyer out by their front door with your name and information and pick up a few days later.
3. Please sign up for Roundtable. It is the 2nd Thursday of every month at Roswell Street Baptist Church at 7:30. There is a Boy Scout side and a Cub Scout side. Also O/A meeting. You meet 1-1/2 hours and share information on upcoming events and ideas to take back to your units. Can carpool. You get to see how the District works.
4. Den Chief training: October 28th. Training is needed for scouts who are looking for leadership and are first class. 2pm-5pm. \$5.
5. Summer Camp: Camp Buck Tom. Pamela volunteered for next year but would like to mentor someone to take over in the next year or two. She would like someone to volunteer soon so she can show him or her what is involved and mentor them through the process. We have leaders starting to phase out due to their sons are almost finished with the program.
6. Bethlehem Walk: Cindy Thorne. November 10th, November 24th and December 1st, she needs help with the Bethlehem Walk. She will have a flyer in 2 weeks. The scouts can work in the shops as long as they have an adult with them. They are doing this for 2 weeks this year since it is exciting for the community. We need all kinds of people to do various things. It is a blessing to do it and lots of fun. They have the props and costumes. This is an opportunity to give back to our sponsor, Mountain View.
7. Popcorn: main goal is to get more scouts participating, 46 scouts so far. Last year we had 30 scouts. Forms are due on Oct. 15th. 22nd is the final deadline. All scouts need to turn in forms whether they sold any or not. We are looking for prizes for drawings. The program patrol said we could have the meeting for a celebration. All scouts will get something for selling. We have had a lot of community support.
8. October 8th: NO troop meeting. Patrol outing.
9. October 19th-21st. Fishing campout.
10. October 23rd. Committee and leader meeting. Parents try and attend. It is a good opportunity to find out what is going on and get to know the leaders better.

11. Junior Leader Training: 30 scouts that need this training. Must have for a leadership position. Scout must be first class, but the scoutmaster may allow the scout to take a leader position if he is really mature. O/A training. Green Bar Training is good for 3 years and is almost a prerequisite for SPL & ASPL. Adult training is available online.
12. Recharter: forms are going out soon to update information. Dues will not change. \$85 per scout and \$10 off for second scout.
13. Scout Expo: November 17th Mrs. Jacquet is helping with the expo. Scouts will help man the ticket booth. Vicki Mattle is the adult in charge. 2 ticket booths and a gated entrance. O/A members see Bradley Jacquet about helping with O/A at the Expo.
14. October and November will go fast as there is a lot going on. Most adult in charge slots are filled up until February. We need scouts to sign up as scout in charge.
15. Troop elections: November 5th. SPL & ASPL will be elected. SPL & ASPL must have a 3 x 5 card with name to Mr. Moultrie before the Oct. PLC. It would be good for there to be several scouts running for those positions. Once the SPL & ASPL are elected, they choose their leadership. Other scouts must have turned in a card with their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for a leadership position. Next meeting is the patrol elections. If a scout doesn't get a leadership position, he can run for patrol leader. Boys in patrol elect the PL and APL. Sometimes patrols change, but no scout can be left without a patrol. Boys stay in Fellowship hall until everything gets worked out. Patrol is a minimum of 5 scouts.