

Parent Meeting

1/6/08

1. New Treasurer: Barbara Jacquet. Gail did a fantastic job, and it was an easy transition. If you need a check, get the form from the troop's website. Barbara will have the scout's account updates available every week.
2. Pine straw fundraiser: Boys should sell door to door, by email, or by telephone. Do not put fliers on mailboxes or solicit in neighborhoods that say no soliciting. \$4.50/ bale with a 10 bale minimum. Flower baskets are also available, \$9.50 and up. Pine straw will be delivered, but baskets, the scout will have to deliver. Scout makes \$.50/ bale and \$5/ basket. This money goes directly into the scout's account. Flier will be on troop's website soon. Sign-up for neighborhoods. Scouts can split neighborhoods.
3. 3. Summer Camp: Pamela Roberts. Buck Toms, Tennessee July 6th-12th. Encourage scouts to attend summer camp. Sign-out sheet is out tonight. \$75 deposit due 1/18th. Merit badge choices- turn around will be quick. It has to be in council by March 1st. First come, first serve. All fees must be paid by May 1st \$195/scout. The camp rafts the Ocoee with an additional \$35 and only does it on Fridays. \$50/adult for the week. COPE and high adventure for the older scouts. There are 5 sessions to sign up for. Pamela is looking for a coordinator to follow with her this year that she can train for next year.
4. Roundtable: Colleen Breagh, Cindy Moore, and Ellen to go this week. There is a new Roundtable Commissioner named Paul. 4 or 5 more breakout sessions.
5. Den Chief Training: 2/24th. Scout must have training to be a Den Chief.
6. Winter Backpacking: 1/18th-21st. Mr. Neas is the ASM.
7. Yorktown trip: 1/25th-27th. 8 scouts have signed up, but we desperately need 2 adults to sign up so trip can happen. Friday, scouts spend the night at a church and Saturday night they spend the night on the ship. Cost \$55 and money for food on Friday and Sunday meal.
8. Wolf Creek Shooting: on hold regarding date.
9. Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath: 2/10th- S. Sunday, goal is 50% attendance. S. Sabbath, goal is 40%. Sign-up sheet is available at meetings. Encourage scout to go. Church collects peanut butter and cereal on S. Sunday so if scout wants to participate, have them bring some for Must Ministry. This is also a good way for the church to see how many scouts are in the troop they are sponsoring.
10. Blackwater trip: 2/15th-19th. Canoeing. Tent on sandbars. Any age limit and no limit as to how many scouts can go.
11. Thrashers game: 3/7th. Color Guard.
12. Back packing: AT 3/14th-16th.
13. Chris Hunt is working on a project for a troop directory so he is taking pictures of scouts and the adult leaders and committee members. Permission slips must be signed for scouts.

14. Make sure we make guests feel welcome. Tough recruiting this year. Keep the meetings alive and fresh. Add new people and ideas. Mr. Koronkowski, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Bilkert are working on recruiting. Giving out caribiners.
15. District Banquet: 2/1. Make Reservations. Nomination for Good Egg. It can be a uniformed or a non-uniformed adult that has done something great for the troop. The theme is the Magic of Scouting. 8 people/table. \$15/person. We get to see the new chicken pin.
16. Trying to recruit someone from this troop to go to the Camping Committee the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Peter/St. Paul church at 7:30 pm.