

Parent Meeting

Jan. 9, 2012

1. Board of reviews: Two Tenderfoots stated they loved this troop because of the Den Chief Program.
2. We have open troop positions that need to be filled ASAP. One being the Scouting for Food and the other being MUST Summer lunch program.
3. Last year the troop did 1200 lunches. 80% of that came in at the last meeting. This month, if every family will bring in 2 packs of juice, we would have enough. This helps the church's budget if we supply lunches for the kids the first week. Scouts already had this planned at the planning campout for Must Summer lunches. Last year the church did 350 lunches a day and a total of 11,000 for the summer.
4. Pine straw sales start tonight. The flyer is on the website. You can print one copy out and make copies to pass out or email it. The orders are sent to Tylee Rogers. The scouts make \$.50 a bale. Minimum order is 10 bales. Tylee is trying to set up pay pal but it isn't up yet. Have scouts check with their church's landscaping directors, neighborhood associations, neighbors, etc. Scouts can build up their clientele. Have scouts put their name and phone number if they would like to spread it for their customers.
5. If you have any old merit badge books you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.
6. New troop website is up. Russ and Jonathan are managing the equipment page. Wendy is doing the activity page. Cindy Thorne would like to manage a service project page.
7. Merit Badge Clinic: Jan. 21st. 5 different classes. Barbara needs one person to help her collect the money and one person to fill out blue cards.
8. Court of Honor: Jan. 23rd. Scouts need to HURRY if they are close to finishing up their ranks or merit badges so they can get a Scoutmaster conference and Board of Review.
9. Presentation for Friends of Scouting. Troop goal is \$6000. Check with employer to see if they will match your gift. We would really like 100% participation.
10. We need someone to go to Roundtable this week, preferably a Scouting for Food Coordinator.

11. We need den Chiefs for Cub Scout Packs. This is a great opportunity for younger scouts who need leadership and don't have a troop position.
12. Backpacking; Jan. 27th-29th. We have a plan B if the weather is really nasty
13. Stone Mountain: Feb.4th. Snow Mt.
14. Troop Leader Training: Feb. 25th. Scout needs to be close to First Class to attend the class. Bradley teaches the class and instructs scouts on topics such as conflicts, how to address and talk to adults, etc. Great training. Must have this training to have a leadership position in the troop.
15. Fort McAlister: Feb. 18th-20th.
16. Providence Canyon: Mar.9th-11th.
17. Spring backpacking trip: Mar.23rd-25th.
18. New Scout Campout: Apr. 27th-29th.
19. Summer Camp: First payment due on Jan 16th, \$75. Let Wendy Peavy know if your scout plans to go. White water rafting, Ultimate zone,
20. District Banquet: Feb. 3rd. adults and leaders. 2 adults nominated for the Good Egg Award. Theme is On the Right Track. We need someone to work on the table decorations.
21. Greg Knight, a member of this troop received the Silver Beaver Award. He plans the NYLT week. He is the third adult from this troop to receive this award. Mr. Ogletree was the first scoutmaster to receive the award from this troop. He is the Lodge Advisor for O/A and is 80 yrs. Old. He also founded SWC and has gone for the past 40 years. Mr. Dennis Rowe was the second adult to receive the Silver Beaver. Bradley Jacquet won the Founder's Award. This is given to Arrowmen who demonstrate great service to the O/A. Congratulations to both of them in their achievements.
- 22.NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training. It starts the last week of May and the first two weeks of June. A scout attends one of the three weeks. A scout must be 13 yr. old and First Class Rank to attend. The troop will pay for one half of the fee if the scout makes some goals and commitments for the troop.