

Patrol leader's Council

February 27, 2006

1. Troop has a few new backpacks. The new propane tanks have been numbered. We need to mark tents either 2 man or 4 man. 2 tents are not workable right now. There is a bag of spare parts in the shed.
2. The first photos have been shipped to librarian of the Klondike campout. He is keeping up to date with the scrapbook, but needs pictures of the manatee trip.
3. If you attended Scout Sabbath or Scout Sunday and your name is not on the list, see James Watkins. He will have the attendance numbers at the next meeting.
4. Crossovers on March 4th, 11th, and 13th so far. Troop Guides need to find scouts to cover for them on the 11th if they are going to be at the Camporee. This is the Davis crossover. The other two dates are Mountain View and Rocky Mount's crossovers.
5. Green Bar: They are planning a great program. Scouts need to get their forms in as soon as possible if they plan to go. The slots fill up quickly. Scout must be 13 years old by the time school is out, first class, and have been to 2 summer camps.
6. Patrol reports: It is sometimes hard to hear and to get everything down. Please excuse any mistakes or omissions.
Trees: have program in May. Only one night will be a full meeting.
Pirates: suggested that they play the same game all month to avoid wasting time explaining the directions.
Flaming Falcons: good attendance at Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath. Manatee trip. Plan to work on the Citizenship in the Community MB.
Night Hawks: Practicing for the flag ceremony; manatee trip; Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath; turned in their program plan for April.
Penguins: Have had 2 patrol meetings; Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath. Manatee trip. Program plans for June is Indian Lore.
Dragons: need to reschedule service project. No meeting or outing yet.
Road Runners: manatee trip; some scouts are going to State Capital.
Lightning: completed 2-hour service project. Some are going to Spring Camporee.
Cobras: Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath. Manatee trip. Turned in plans for March Program
7. Summer Camp: Merit Badge sign-up is now; deadline is March 27th. You must sign-up for practice in shooting merit badges in the afternoon sessions to qualify. Try and sign-up for practice on Monday- Wednesday. Troop will sign-up for Thursday afternoon for the rafting trip or horsemanship MB.

This is included in the fee whether you participate or not. If you choose not to do either, adults will find something for you to do. There are many opportunities in the afternoon sessions. Email request to Mrs. Roberts by the deadline. Adult activities are available with some having costs. \$35 for rafting trip. Summer Camp fee will be less than \$75 for adults due to 2 adults go for free.

8. June rafting trip: info provided next week.

9. Order of the Arrow: Adults and Scouts selected will find out at Camporee. We need drivers for the Camporee.

10. Service Patrol always follows Program Patrol. Service Patrol needs to be there 15 minutes early and stay after to clean up. This is an issue for scout spirit and being active in troop.

11. Must have yellow quality patch on uniform to wear the chicken pin. Uniform inspection coming up soon. For BOR's must have on complete uniform including quality patch.

12. Eagle Court of Honors: Matt Frazier- March 12th, 4:30pm. at MVUMC; and Ben Trimmer-March 19th 2pm. at Ray Thomas Church.

13. May 19th-21st: Uncle Dan's Farm. Good fishing lake, catapult, bicycles, fun time in the woods camping. Lee Decker- Scout in Charge.

14. Camp Thunder: August 4th-6th. Kayak trip. 24 slots. \$26 deposit. Deadline to sign up is March 20th. 13 or completed the 7th grade. Open spots can be adults. David Pfau- Scout in Charge.

15. No Scout meetings on April 3rd and May 29th.

16. Skateboard Outing: Sat. April 1st. 12pm-5pm. bring snacks and drinks. \$10 per scout, \$3 for pads, \$5 for a skateboard. Notarized note if parents do not attend with scout.

17. April 24th: SPL &ASPL must turn in ticket before start of PLC to run for office.

18. Last Scoutmaster conference must be before May 8th and last BOR is May 8th.

19. Summer Camp Physicals is April 22nd.

20. Dane Moore's Eagle Project is March 4th. 10am-4pm at Sandy Plains Baptist Church. Spreading mulch along path. Bring gloves, rakes, and wheelbarrow if you can bring it.

21. Patrols need to bring compasses and flashlights to the next scout meeting, March 6th