

Patrol Leader's Council

August 28, 2006

1. There are new scout pants with zip offs and comes with a belt. Mr. Moultrie had them on and modeled them for us. They are considered Class A.
2. There is a third quartermaster, Christian Einertson. There are plans for the other side of the shed. They do not have enough hoses for all the propane tanks.
3. Fall Fellowship: O/A. Robin Hood theme. Sept. 8th-10th. Sign-up is this Friday for Fall Fellowship. For more information, contact Alex Mattle. Make-Up Ordeal: Kyle Morris and Eric Neas need to attend.
4. The service for the Family Campout is done.
5. Troop Guides: finishing up Tenderfoot requirements. They are working with a new scout, Joe Blanco who goes to Mill Springs.
6. Venture Patrol: Planning Calendar. They have an opportunity to raise money for the Patrol.
7. Trees: service project- pulled weeds from the playground. Nov. 4th is their Patrol campout.
8. Service projects: turn into service@troop714.org so you can get credit.
9. Pirates: Patrol campout- tag along with the trees.
10. Flaming Falcons: Patrol Campout- First weekend in Oct. at Wolfe Creek.
11. Night Hawks: working on the Family Campout. Patrol Campout: Carter's Lake so they can check the camp ground out. Sept 22nd-24th. 4 scouts have earned the Star Rank.
12. Timberwolves: Patrol campout Sept. 8th. Chickamauga. 4 scouts went to a MB clinic. Bowling activity with the Cobras.
13. Penguins: trying to find another weekend for patrol campout due to conflicts with band. Sleepy hollow.
14. Road Runners: patrol campout was last weekend in Helen at the Unicoi campground and tubing in Helen.
15. Lightning: patrol campout is the Silver Comet Trail, Sept. 15th turned in program outline to SPL. One meeting: have an experienced backpacker talk to boys. Joe Seibert will work with the Lightning to have a brief presentation. (Sept. 18th). Will mention it to the parents at the Parent Meeting to also come to the 18th meeting so an adult can talk to them about backpacking.
16. Cobras: Patrol campout was Water Mania at Lake Allatoona. Worked on a conservation project and on camping MB.
17. Reflection on last month's meetings: amazing; entertaining; liked the multiple games; some games were repetitive.
18. Scout Expo: Oct. Meeting - 20 min session to brainstorm Expo. Nov. Meeting will work on expo. Need a Committee. Chad, Joe, James and Timothy. Will need an adult to help. These scouts will work with SPL. Last year: lashings and camp gadgets.
19. The SPL will get a list together of duties for Service Patrol to ensure everything gets done after the meetings. It will be posted on the Troop's website.
20. COH: turn in blue cards to Mr. Richstein so you can get your merit badges at the COH. If you haven't gotten your blue cards from summer camp, see Mr. Richstein. Patrol Leaders need to talk to Mr. Richstein to see what patrol members haven't gotten their cards yet. For scouts going separately without parents to the family Campout, patrol

leaders need to work out details to get these scouts in a cook group. Families can adopt those scouts for the weekend.

21. District training: October 7th. Sign-up deadline and requires Scoutmaster approval.
22. October 12th-15th: backpacking-2 tier. Andy Stevenson will help with the BP checkout and Joe Seibert will help with the 2-tier trip.
23. New scouts needing leadership positions – Den Chief training is great and must have to be a Den Chief.
24. Nov. 3rd-5th. Fishing campout. Mr. Murray. May extend to Webelos. Scouts can show them their skills.
25. Troop Leader Training on Nov. 11th. Nov. 6th Troop elections. Nov. 13th Patrol elections.
26. Green Bar: May 27th-June 2nd or June 3rd-9th.
27. It was suggested that we recruit older scouts to monitor scout meeting so ASMs can go to the Parent Meeting on Sept. 11th.
28. Helen tubing trip after summer camp next year. Squirrel's Nest. Make reservations for 24 total, 19 scouts and 5 adults.
29. Long BP trip: 50-75 mile range, North of the Smokies; 72 miles 8-10 days. 135 miles or longer. You must be at least age 11 and have been on 3 15 mile hikes. Cost varies.
30. October 16th Patrol outing.
31. Northern Tier next year. See Mr. Neas.
32. Scout Spring Camporee: We will be in charge of this. Stephen Poole, Andy, Ben, Alex, Michael and Jeffrey. Adults: Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Poole. 25 or more troops. The committee needs to decide a theme, a patch, staff t-shirts. It is our chance to show District how we would like a Camporee to be. We need to organize a camp wide game and one or more rotation games. It will be at Woodruff.
33. Patrol Leaders need to be in complete uniforms to set the example for their patrol.
34. Full Class A uniforms starting Sept. 11th. White socks are Class B not Class A.
35. Sept. 25th is last chance for Board of Review.
36. September 11th is a **Very Important Parent Meeting**. Parents need to vote on next year's calendar. No meeting on September 4th.