

Patrol Leader's Council Meeting

February 26, 2007

1. The meeting starts at 7pm. Please be on time.
2. **Scribe:** New type of attendance report for PLC. **QM:** shed only open on Mondays before campouts. **Librarian:** 10 books are missing. Keep a log what is checked out. There were no books checked out in Dec. or Jan. **Chaplain's Aide:** Recreating book. 35 scouts attended Scout Sunday. Plans to put out a roster for scouts to check that they went to Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath. **Troop Guides:** several crossovers coming up in March. **Historian:** Behind in pictures; needs December-February pictures.
3. **Trees:** campout in McFarland's back yard. Slept in tent. Sat. went to Sweat Mt. to help with Eagle projects, Justin and Paul's. Service project that afternoon; cleaned up field of old branches and raked leaves. Campout at Paul's house Sat. night. Support Camporee, 4-6 scouts will be attending. **Penguins:** Program patrol, Camporee items such as fire building and lashing. Campout next weekend at Indian Springs. **Duct Tape:** worked on April program. Patrol campout at Allatoona. Has meeting plans. **Cobras:** Patrol meeting at CiCi's. Patrol campout: Ian's grandparent's back yard in Alpharetta; some biking. Some went on the ski trip. **Timberwolves:** cycling at Callaway Gardens. **Thrashers:** several went on the ski trip; pizza party for can drive at Cici's; Patrol campout in the Neas' backyard this weekend. **Night Hawks:** service project- cleaning electrical box; ski trip; 2 patrol meetings.
4. Dragon painting: Each patrol will discuss how they want to paint their dragon for Camporee. April 9th is the deadline to have them done. They must be able to stand up straight. Make a simple or elaborate stand.
5. Camporee: scouts sign up for committees. Sheet passed around. Need a scout chair for the sign committee.
6. Summer Camp sign-up: Next meeting, first 20 minutes devoted to Merit Badge sign-up. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Roberts. Parent's meeting with scouts first. Next payment is due April 23rd.
7. Pine straw sales: Only 486 bales and 16 baskets sold so far. This is an important fundraiser for the scouts. Without a successful fundraiser, there won't be any money to buy needed items for the troop. Deadline has been extended to March 19th. Get out and sell.
8. Reflections on last month's meetings: lot of downtime. One meeting they were done at 8pm.
9. Patrols need to stay and clean up if service patrol. You must check with Jonathan before you leave. Service patrol needs to be there at 6:45 to set up and leave when done.
10. Thrashers must tell Jonathan of their program plans by next Monday's meeting.
11. March 16th-18th: Backpacking trip; 2 tier; 2 sections of the AT, with sections depending on which scouts are going and what sections they need to complete. There is a sheet that tells what part of the trail the scout has done.
12. March 23rd-25th: Large Boat Sailing. 9 scouts signed up. 3 ASM's and Mr. Watkins. Have room for a few more scouts.
13. April 7th: Day hike at Amicalola, 14 miles long hike and a short hike 8-10 miles.
14. Troop Leader training has moved to April 21st and Summer Camp Physicals has been moved to May 12th. Class 2 for summer camp and class 3 for high adventure.
15. April 27th-29th: New scout Campout.

16. Green Bar: 8 applications so far. May have 10 going and 4 scouts on staff.
17. Jonathan and David Egbert and Andy on a committee to discuss reprinting hats or designing a new one. Also t-shirt design for summer camp. Mrs. Roberts needs to know by June 4th.
18. Citizen in the Community requirement: put in 8 hours at the church for Must Ministries. Mrs. Thorne is the contact person. 8 or 9 weeks of summer lunches. 9:00 or 9:30 –12:00 or 12:30. Lots of ideas for decorating bags and helping deliver the lunches. This church delivers 375 lunches per day. Opportunities on the website.
19. Sea Base 2008. No Philmont for 2008. Scout must be 14 by Sept. 1st, 2008. Dates are May 31st – June 9th.