

## Patrol Leader's Council Meeting

1/28/2007

1. Scoutmaster's Comment: This is the best turnout yet since we moved to the house. It is less convenient for the adults, but is better for the scouts for them to hear what is being said.
2. Chris Hunt is taking pictures of scouts and adults at 6:30 pm before the meetings for the picture directory. Adults and scouts who haven't done this need to by Feb. PLC. The goal is to have this project complete by the March crossover so the new scouts will know who everyone is.
3. Scribe: Five patrols took full attendance, excluding the COH.  
QMs: Patrol leaders need to email quartermaster items needed for campouts, etc. They are trying to get bleach tablets so bleach doesn't get spilled in action packers.  
O/A: elections are next week, 2/4. PL, please encourage whole patrol to be there.  
Christian and Bradley are trying to find help for the Spring Camporee O/A tap out.  
Chaplain's Aide: He did the service for the Yorktown trip. He has sign-up sheets for Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath.  
Troop Guides: We had a visit from Pack 417, Rocky Mount. They taught them about our troop and the scouting program and felt the boys learned a lot.  
Librarian: 3 books checked out in Dec. He sent out letters to scouts who are no longer in the troop to return the merit badge books they have checked out. He hasn't heard from any PLs about books that patrol members still have checked out.  
Historian: last book not updated since 2006. Has pictures from Scout Expo and COH, but needs some from the Yorktown trip. Mr. Moultrie is the major contributor of pictures on the website.  
Trees: working on their leadership project. Organizing a troop outing.  
Penguins: program: Life to Eagle. Patrol C/O: 2/17- 3 day trip to Huntsville, Ala  
Duct Tape: received their Venture Patrol patch. Patrol C/O: Cloud Canyon.  
Cobras: have program coming up. Planning 2 service projects. Patrol C/O: Red Top Mt.  
Timberwolves: Patrol C/O: Huntsville Ala., Space Center. Patrol troop outing is CiCi's Pizza.  
Thrashers: Service patrol this month Completed service project. Venture outing as patrol: World of Coke. Patrol C/O: Red Top Mt. troop outing, not sure.  
Night Hawks: Patrol C/O: Mattle's house. Patrol troop outing: CiCi's Pizza.  
Dragons: 5 out of 9 scouts are First Class; 5 out of 9 went to Yorktown. One scout served a meal to the homeless. 2 scouts: Bethlehem Walk. Patrol C/O and outing?
4. Blackwater trip needs a scout in charge. Donnie Borts signed up. Other activities need a scout in chart. Activity sheet passed around room. AT BP needs a scout in charge.
5. SPL wants to see patrol yells after games.

6. Reflections on Jan. meetings: very interesting, games need more preparation, rules not addressed well, respect for leadership shown somewhat.
7. Wolf Creek: last shot to sign up is tonight.
8. Scout Sunday: 2/10 be at church at 10:40am in uniform. Sign attendance sheet.
9. Blackwater: good group going. If interested, get \$50 deposit to Mr. Moultrie by 2/4, also deadline to sign up is 2/4. Total cost is \$100-\$110 range.
10. Den Chief Training: 2/24. Registration sheets on website.
11. Thrashers game: 3/7 4 scouts will do the flag presentation. It will only be our troop there that night.
12. Pine straw sales: one scout has started selling. Flier on the website. Scouts can go out as a patrol and split the sales. This helps scouts pay for their activities.
13. New Scout C/O: 4/25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. We need someone to teach knife and axe. Instructional team for cooking.
14. Hike dates are on website. 2/9 Leita Thompson; 3/8 AT; 4/15 to be determined; 5/17 Kennesaw Mt.
15. Advancement plans and individual progress reports; space for goals. Mr. Richstein will hand out to ASMs.
16. Cindy Thorne: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month, church needs scouts to help unload truck and load food into people's cars for Angel Ministry from 10:30 to 12:00. Restaurant quality food for lower prices, \$30. Church gets \$1 donation for each set sold. For more information, see the website, Angel Food Ministries.org. They take cash or food stamps and is open to anyone.
17. COPE Weekend: dates voted on. It will be on 5/2-5/4. Scout has to be 13 years old or have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults can participate.
18. Summer Camp: First summer camp payment of \$75, and Merit Badge sign-up is due on 2/18.
19. Sea Base: 3 slots available. Scout must be 14 by 9/1 and pass a BSA swim test. \$100 non refundable deposit. Total cost about \$750 depending on travel arrangements.