

Adult Leader Meeting

Jan. 24, 2012

1. Recruiting: There are 7 scouts, 4 ASMs and 1 Committee member coming from Pack 1714 in March. One scout is coming from Cherokee County on Feb. 12. One scout from Addison Elementary visited. No word from Garrison Mill or Keheley yet. Rocky Mount: Scouts may be joining Troop 479 due to Pack leader. Trevor Maddox crossing over. That will leave 9 or 10 scouts, enough for a patrol.
2. Pine straw sales are under way. Tylee is trying to set up a pay pal account.
3. Patrick is going to summer camp as a trainee for scoutmaster for next year's summer camp.
4. We need lead ASMs to come to the Adult Leader Meetings so we can work on planning and getting the word out to the boys. VERY IMPORTANT for troop to be successful for the scouts. We need more adult participation in helping with the activities and Roundtable.
5. Roundtable: In order to get Quality Unit, we must have an adult attend 10 out of the 11 roundtables. It is going to be the job of the service patrol for the month to find an adult or ASM to attend roundtable for that month. In Feb., we are to bring the refreshments. The information received from roundtable must be passed on to our troop.
6. Bethlehem Lock-in: Went very well and had enough participation. Experienced adults there. One area had trash in the city, nut was picked up.
7. Holiday party: The scouts enjoyed having it here instead of Rocky Mount. Tighter space, but it saved the troop \$125. There were slim patrol members for the party and clean-up.
8. Patrol leaders and Sr. patrol leader need to lead and not do the work themselves.
9. World of Coke activity canceled. Hard during the holidays.
10. Buffalos went to Big Pie for their scout outing. 30 inch pizza, \$50, but if 2 guys can eat it in an hour, they can get \$200.
11. SWC: fun weekend and managed to embarrass Dennis Roe. Non typical weekend for the month in regards to the temperature.

12. Merit Badge Clinic: Fantastic. Easy project and helping with advancement. 16 boys came. Not a lot of prep work. Troop should do it again. Alaska scouts did refreshments and made \$275 toward their trip. Troop made \$500.
13. Court of Honor: The MCs did an outstanding job and built the lamp they used.
14. We need MCs for the May Court of Honor, Providence Canyon, and the New Scout Campout. This is a requirement for the Communications Merit Badge. Not a lot of opportunities, so stress this for the Buffalos and gladiators who still need to do this.
15. In 2 weeks is Order of the Arrow elections (Feb. 6th). Scout must be First Class, and participated in 15 nights of camping, which includes one summer camp and 9 other nights camping. Mr. Moultrie has requested an O/A election team or we need to work something else out. This will be a PLC call item as we need to have one-half of the troop present, at least 26 scouts for voting.
16. Summer camp: all 7 scouts crossing over and 5 adults are going. Tim is scoutmaster for the camp week. Russ and Rick Richstein, Stephen Poole, Wendy Peavy, and Patrick Query are going. Lots of adult support. Woodruff is like a small city. Adults get a lot of exercise. Last year was a favorable experience with the scouts.
17. There are scholarships for summer camp for scouts who may need some help, through the Council, but there is only an allotted amount. If they need help, see Mrs. Jacquet.
18. Troop Leader Training has moved twice, but now stands. April 21st. Bradley will prep Dalton as he is unable to help that day. Using the old syllabus, but it is about to be changed. Renewal is every 3 years.
19. Bradley Jacquet will be the Conclave Chairmen.
20. Jan. 27th-29th; Winter backpacking, Standing Indian. 4 adults and 5 scouts.
21. Feb. 4th: Snow Mt. at Stone Mt. reservations made and 16 people are going.
22. Troop has lost a lot of money last year due to the trip planner didn't get the money up front, and the scout backs out at the last minute. It is hard to collect the money after the trip has happened. Before reservations are made, we need the money up front Adult in charge should work with the scout in charge to teach them about planning the trip and getting the money up front.

23. First Aid Merit badge will be a one day activity instead of a weekend.
24. Scout Sabbath and scout Sunday are the same weekend. (Feb. 10th and Feb. 12th). The Chaplain's Aide is the Scout of Charge. There needs to be an encouraging note for Scout Sabbath and Scout Sunday to get the scouts to come. Also, there needs to be an article for the newsletter next month.
25. Fort McAlister: Feb 18th-20th. There is still no adult in charge. Dietmar is the ASM in charge. And Blake Whitlock is the scout in charge. Kevin is helping Dietmar so he may be the adult in charge.
26. Providence Canyon/Infantry Museum: March 9th-11th. The museum may have to be done on Sunday on the way back home.
27. Scouting for Food: Kickoff is Feb. 20th and Final Turn-In is March 19th.
28. Annual Planning Campout: May be going to Calhoun this year, Camp Sunrise in August.
29. Ferrell will be on vacation around July 4th for 3 weeks plus or minus a weekend.