

Boy Scout Troop 814

Committee Meeting - March 27, 2007

Attendance: Karl Crook (chair), Janet Bailey, Troy Brown, Dave Hooper, Sheryl Lanier, Doug Miller, Phil Rosen, Jeff Smith, Bryan StClair, Lois Thompson, Tod Winters, Dave Thornton, Nate Winters (SPL)

Eagle Scout Updates:

Ryan West – DOB 10/05/89 – Court of Honor - 4/1
Matt Young – DOB 04/08/89
Sam Carlisle – DOB 05/28/89 – project approved
Nate Winters – DOB 07/30/89 – work days scheduled
Max Lown – DOB 04/04/90 – work days needed

Court of Honor: April 15 (date later changed to April 30). Court of Honor will be simple with scout skits, songs, history (?). Tod Winters will receive Wood Badge beads.

Treasurer's Report: Stacey could not attend tonight's meeting and financial reports were not available. Several checks need to be deposited. Troop account amounts needed. Karl will talk to Stacey.

Wood Badge Course: 9/7-9, 10/13-15. Dave Hooper and Troy Brown are interested. Early bird signup by 7/01 ?

Tinnerman Canoe Trip: July 1-7. Karl discussed requirements. Passport or certified birth certificate and parent letter are needed. Transportation options – (1) bus \$150 from Cleveland or (2) troop drivers with motel Sat night (mileage reimbursement possible). Class 3 medical form is needed. Swim test will be required. Canoe training needs to be setup. Merit badges possible for camping, canoeing, fishing, and fly fishing.

Philmont High Adventure: Summer 2008. Karl is the coordinator. An unofficial signup list is in progress. Two options were discussed: (1) Troop organized - we are 9th on waiting list and will not know dates or availability until November. (2) Participate as part of the Simon Kenton Council contingent – on trail 6/25 to 7/07/2008; cost \$560 for Philmont plus transportation; 2 of 4 Council crews are available, each 7 to 12 in size with 4 adults, and age 18-20 as youth or adult. Scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2008, or 13 and finished 8th grade.

Senior Patrol Leader Report: Nate Winters reported on upcoming trips and meetings. Cardboard boxes needed for knot tying by feel. Possible conservation or caving campout in April. Contact is trying to be made with Pat Kelly for a possible caving trip in Renfro Valley, KY.

Scoutmaster Report: Dave Thornton discussed and wanted input on how to better organize campouts. Ideas mentioned include: duty roster, contact via patrol phone tree, committee of older scouts on how to plan campouts, how to set up camp, written list or rules, using patrol method, ... For upcoming campout at Otter Run, Dave Hooper plans to use the patrol method to setup camp and will make a "list" of expectations, requirements, and duties.

Nagatamen (6/10-16) and Eagle Feather (7/29-8/04): Signups need to take place soon for 1st class, age 13, and above.

Patrol Positions: Some duties are not well defined. For example, quartermasters (Justin Lanier and Aria Fathi) should be trained by Paul Carlisle (Equip Coordinator and QM training).

Equipment: Tents (poles, fabric, stakes) should be checked and maybe some replaced. Troop boxes (including legs) should be checked. Youth backpacks needed – should troop buy or seek by donation and exchange of used items.

Keys: List needed of who has keys to church, trailer, shed, cabinets.

Friends of Scouting: Jeff Smith to check if in fall for Boy Scouts (Cubs in spring).

Roster: Doug Miller will update.

Merit Badge: Counselor list needed for in troop and council level.

Submitted by Doug Miller