

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – October 23, 2007

### Attendance:

Karl Crook (chair)	Sheryl Lanier	Tod Winters
Nick Andromalos	Doug Miller	
Janet Bailey	Stacey Ruff	Dave Thornton (SM)
Paul Carlisle	Bryan St Clair	Nathan Gettinger (ASM)
Mark Hilligoss	Lois Thompson	Greg Ohlemacher (SPL)

**Minutes:** Doug Miller distributed the minutes from the 9/25/07 meeting. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Stacey Ruff reported finances were about the same as last month. No reports were distributed this month. The importance of periodic reports was discussed.

### Eagle Scout Updates

Name	DOB	Comments (Life Scouts in dark type)		
Sam Carlisle	05/28/89	L – age 18 – COH 12/02 1-3 pm	Kenny Golonka	12/02/90 S
Nate Winters	07/30/89	L – age 18 – COH not yet scheduled	Chris Carter	02/06/91 L
Adam Reed	02/19/90	EAGLE	Nate Evans	02/24/91 1
Max Lown	04/04/90	L – completing work	M Bowens	05/31/91 S
Jared Yates	05/17/90	L – to schedule work (after x-country)	Travis Lanier	07/14/91 L
G Ohlemacher	06/28/90	1	Cody Meister	07/30/91 L
Alex Moore	07/14/90	L – adjusting project scope (after x-country)	Josh Brown	09/17/91 L
Rob Reckner	08/15/90	S – Life in 2005 but not in TroopMaster	Kevin Colvin	12/22/91 L
Zach Evans	09/22/90	1 – Star but not in TroopMaster	Keith Crook	01/09/92 L
			Greg Carlisle	04/08/92 L

Note: DOB and Rank are from TroopMaster and other sources; information may be incorrect.

**Eagle Scout Presentations:** None.

### Campouts – High Adventure – Other Events

**Nov 9-10 – Pioneering Campout** – Camp Falling Rock

**Dec 7-9 – Planning Campout** – Camp Berry, Findlay

**Dec 15 – Bushwhack Hike** – John Bryan State Park

**Jan 19-20 – Klondike Derby & Campout** – Camp Lazarus

**Feb 8-10 – Ski Trip** – Seven Springs (or other ski resort)

**Jun 18-30+ - Philmont High Adventure**

**Jul 13-19 – Camp Crooked Creak**

### Reports

**Senior Patrol Leader's Update:** Greg Ohlemacher (SPL) reported (with committee comments included):

- **Upcoming campouts and meetings:** (See the website calendar.)

**Scoutmaster's Update:** Dave Thornton reported (with committee comments included):

- **Scout Skills:** First aid, knots, and other scout skills should be worked on more. Troop Guides, under direction from the Troop Instructor, should work with the younger scouts. Skill contests and activities might be included.
- **Planning:** Scouts (and leaders) should be assigned to plan meetings. Activities might tap into merit badge requirements. Campout planning should be done with a budget in mind. A format or form is needed. We might challenge Troop Guides to plan meetings.

## Committee Reports

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** Paul Carlisle reported that 4 new tents were purchased. He also plans to purchase 10 tent organizers with pockets at \$20 each and additional stakes. No footprints will be purchased; we will use plastic instead. The patrol boxes will be checked; they may need utensils.

**Advancement:** (Also, see Eagle Scout Updates above.)

- **Boards of Review:** The following scouts advanced tonight: (4 scouts - names to be reported later)
- **Miscellaneous:** Janet is looking for missing Eagle notebooks. Karl will check status of younger Life Scouts. We may have a Life Scout breakout at the planning campout; it would be nice to have an Eagle Scout explain the process; maybe Janet or Vince can do something. There is a Life to Eagle PPT on the web.

**Outdoor Activities:** (Also see various campouts and events reported above.)

- **Summer Camp:** Camp Crooked Creak, near Clermont, south of Louisville, KY. Date originally was June 22-28, but will be changed to July 13-19, because of Philmont date conflict.
- **Activity Hours:** Nick Andromalos will work with Mark Hilligoss to enter activity hours in TroopMaster.

**Greenery Sales:** Bryan St Clair reported that Mary Ellen St Clair and Lisa Carter are collecting orders. So far the orders are less than last year. The following percentage amounts will be added to troop accounts for various sales: up to \$99, 0%; \$100-249, 10%; \$250-499, 15%; \$500-749, 20%; \$751-999, 25%; \$1000 and up, 30%.

**Membership:** Re-charter is due 12/01 (?). The amount of dues might be changed, but are currently: \$35 for scouts and \$15 for adult leaders.

**High Adventure:**

- **Philmont High Adventure – June 18-30, 2008** (plus additional travel days before and after).
- **Sea Base – December 2009:** No report. Must reserve in January. 23 month lead time for Christmas time.
- **Other 2009 High Adventure:** No report.

## Old Business

**Katrina Cheque:** Karl contacted Chris Morris who had the cheque for Katrina Relief from the penny wars.

**Gas Reimbursement:** No report. Some money had been collected, but it was not distributed.

**Inactive Troop Accounts:** No report. Stacey will update list.

**Name Tags:** A list was created to order black plastic name tags.

**Merit Badge Counselors:** Sheryl has forms but needs more. Jan Berry is to confirm who is registered. (Counselors must be registered with BSA and submit a Merit Badge Counselor Information Form. Information is online: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/meritbadges.asp> and <http://scoutmaster.org/usscouts/boyscouts/mbcounseling.asp>)

**Training:** Youth Protection Training and other courses are online at <http://olc.scouting.org>.

## New Business

**Planning Campout:** Camp Buckeye is no longer available, since it has no water or heat. Various alternative locations were discussed. A site was later found at Camp Berry, near Findlay, for December 7-9.

Submitted by Doug Miller