

Boy Scout Troop 814

Committee Meeting – November 27, 2007

Attendance:

Karl Crook (chair)	Doug Miller	Dave Thornton (SM)
Nick Andromalos	Stacey Ruff	Nathan Gettinger (ASM)
Troy Brown	Lois Thompson	Josh Brown (SPL)
Mark Landy	Vince Yates	
Sheryl Lanier	Dale Young	

Minutes: Doug Miller distributed the minutes from the 10/23/07 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Stacey Ruff distributed several reports: net worth and checking balance; income and expense by various categories; and troop accounts, with inactive accounts separated. Katrina cheque is not yet cashed. We are collecting membership dues, greenery sales, and Philmont fees.

Eagle Scout Updates

Name	DOB	Comments (Life Scouts in dark type)		
Sam Carlisle	05/89	age 18 – ECOH 12/02 1:00pm SRUMC	Kenny Golonka	12/90 S
Nate Winters	07/89	age 18 – ECOH not yet scheduled	Chris Carter	02/91 L
Adam Reed	02/90	EAGLE	Nate Evans	02/91 1
Max Lown	04/90	L – almost complete, needs scoutmaster signature	M Bowens	05/91 S
Jared Yates	05/90	L – work day 12/01 to build picnic tables	Travis Lanier	07/91 L
G Ohlemacher	06/90	1	Cody Meister	07/91 L
Alex Moore	07/90	L – 1 st draft, Janet and Vince to work with him	Josh Brown	09/91 L
Rob Reckner	08/90	L – needs to be involved, hold troop positions	Kevin Colvin	12/91 L
Zach Evans	09/90	S	Keith Crook	01/92 L
			Greg Carlisle	04/92 L

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

Eagle Scout Presentations: None.

Campouts – High Adventure – Other Events

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, PA

Jun 18-30 – Philmont High Adventure (plus travel days)

Jul 13-19 – Summer Camp - Camp Crooked Creak – near Clermont, south of Louisville, KY

Reports

Senior Patrol Leader's Update: Josh Brown (the new SPL) reported (with committee comments included):

- **Activities & Meetings:** Josh reported on upcoming events (which are listed on the website calendar).
- **Christmas Party:** Patrol assignments are as follows: Cougars & Los Diablos – desserts, Panthers & Eagles – drinks, Llamas – chips or pretzels, Adults – pizza, and everyone bring games to play.
- **Philmont:** CPR recommended for Philmont attendees.
- **Ski Campout:** We will plan on 4 scouts or 2 adults per hotel room.

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

- **Pioneering Campout:** Greg and Max did a really good job. It was a fun campout with good food, campfire and jokes. Several webelos attended. The new tents were used; they were roomier but colder. Chris Carter built flagpole with younger scouts. Firebuilding was liked by younger scouts. The troop needs to purchase an axe.
- **Webelos:** Six webelos were at the last meeting (11/26). Pack 418 was a no show. Maybe some from StClair's pack will attend on 12/10.
- **SPL:** Greg did a good job as SPL during the last term.
- **Re-Charter:** Ray Pearsal has charter. Dave will work with Stacey and Phil to recharter.
- **Eagle Project:** For the Scioto Run nature area, Max Lown made some nice benches, built a wooden stairs, placed signs on trees, and improved drainage in the creek.
- **Klondike:** We need slices of trees for tomahawk targets.

Committee Reports

Quartermaster and Equipment: Quartermaster is trying to locate tents.

Advancement: (Also see Eagle Scout updates above.)

- **Boards of Review:** No scouts advanced 11/27/07. The following scouts advanced 10/23/07: Cole Andromalos (Tenderfoot), Conner Colvin (Tenderfoot), Greg Hooper (Star), and Matt Landy (1st Class).
- **Merit Badge Counselors:** Sheryl will check with Jan Berry (or Stuart Lewis?) for list of registered counselors.
- **Eagle Merit Badges:** Vince reported that several scouts are taking the Personal Management MB. Vince also has a list (from Sheryl) of scouts needing Eagle MB's; an update may be needed. Gordon Vink is counseling scouts pursuing the Physical Fitness MB.
- **Life to Eagle:** Vince and Janet to put together package and have recent Eagle Scout do a presentation.

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

- **Summer Camp:** A deposit was sent for Camp Crooked Creak, near Clermont, south of Louisville, KY.
- **Planning Campout:** Directions to Camp Berry and tour permit needed. Dave Hooper (ASM) is making arrangements and planning food; helping are Keith Crook (planning) and Kevin Colvin (conservation project).
- **Bushwhack Hike:** Sign up sheet to be available at next meeting on 12/03.
- **Klondike:** Nate Gettinger will arrange campout spot.

High Adventure:

- **Philmont – June 18-30:** Deposit of \$50. is due Mon, Dec 8. Parent meeting is on Mon, Dec 17. We have 2 crews reserved for minimum of 7 per crew with 4 scouts and 3 adults (age 18 to 21 as either). Planning photos for 10 minutes at Mon, Dec 3 meeting and at planning campout. Shakedown hikes and classes (?) need to be scheduled.
- **Sea Base – December 2009:** Must reserve in January. 23-month lead-time for Christmas week. Nate Gettinger and Dave Hooper volunteered to investigate.
- **Other High Adventure:** No report.

Greenery Sales: Greenery has arrived - pickup at the StClair's.

Membership: Dues should be paid by Dec 3. Dave, Vince, and Phil will check with scouts and adults to determine who still plans to renew.

Activity Hours: Nick was asked to produce a mileage summary at year-end for tax purposes.

Other Reports:

- **Scout Sunday** is February 2, and Scout Sabbath is February 9. Also, in the past, scouts have helped SRUMC with the Valentine's Day Dinner (Feb), the Spaghetti Dinner (fall), and on Mother's Day (?).
- **Trailer Licenses:** Renewal is due in March.
- **Recruitment of New Scouts:** Scouts and leaders should attend Cub Scout Pack Crossovers.
- **Scout Training:** Scouts should be encouraged to attend Eagle Feather or Nagatamen. Order of Eagle candidates also need to be selected.

Old Business

Katrina Cheque: Cheque for Katrina Relief from penny wars is still not cashed. No update.

Name Tags: Black plastic name tags have been ordered – it may take 4 to 6 weeks.

Old Business –Pending
(but not discussed at this meeting)

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

New Business

Meeting, Campout, and Activity Planning: Discussed above.

Philmont Fundraiser: Troy Brown suggested building "Corn Hole" sets as a fundraiser. He suggested building a prototype and then selling them in the spring and summer.

Submitted by Doug Miller