

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – March 18, 2008

### Attendance:

Karl Crook (chair)  
Janet Bailey  
Mark Landy

Doug Miller  
Phil Rosen  
Bryan StClair

Dave Thornton (SM)  
Nathan Gettinger (ASM)  
Josh Brown (SPL)  
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**Minutes:** Doug Miller indicated that the minutes from February 26 were not yet ready.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

### Eagle Scout Updates

Name	DOB	Comments (Life Scouts in dark)		
Max Lown	04/90	EAGLE	Nate Evans	02/91 1
Jared Yates	05/90	L – waiting for warm weather	M Bowens	05/91 S
G Ohlemacher	06/90	1	Travis Lanier	07/91 L
Alex Moore	07/90	L –	Cody Meister	07/91 L
Rob Reckner	08/90	L – considering Rosemont project	Josh Brown	09/91 L
Zach Evans	09/90	L – 6 months and counting	Kevin Colvin	12/91 L – presented to committee 2/08, nothing additional to report this month
Kenny Golonka	12/90	S	Keith Crook	01/92 L
Chris Carter	02/91	L – presented to committee 2/08, met with Vince and Janet, has revised drawing, is writing prep work, and is busy organizing	Greg Carlisle	04/92 L

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

**Eagle Scout Presentations:** None this month.

### Campouts – High Adventure – Other Events

**April 4-6 – Conservation Campout – Fort Ancient**

**April 18-20 – Buckeye Trail Camporee**

**May 16-18 – Sports and Scout Skills Campout** (rock climbing was postponed indefinitely)

**Jun 17-30 – Philmont High Adventure** (including travel days)

**Jun 26-30 – USS Yorktown, Charleston, SC**

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

### Reports

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

- **Activities & Meetings:** Upcoming events are listed on the website calendar.
- **Summer Camp T-shirt Design Contest:** Contest will be announced at the March 31 troop meeting.

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

- **Yorktown (Patriot's Point) Campout** – \$100 deposit was made for 20 people. Yorktown fee is \$55 per person. Dave will solicit signups at upcoming meetings and will put together information and investigate other costs.
- **Chartered Organization Representative** – Bill Hohman has been CRO for many years, but his position was accidentally left off the re-charter report this year. We will attempt to fix the error. The CRO's signature is needed for adult leader applications; however, the scoutmaster can sign the boys' applications.
- **Franklin County Soil and Water District** – has projects planting trees.
- **Troop Activities** – more scouts need to be active with greenery and other projects to help the troop and not just fund their troop accounts.
- **Reservations** – need to be made for the Planning Campout at Camp Lazarus (November), and for the Sports and Scout Skills Campout at Camp Buckeye (May 16-18).

### Committee Reports

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

- **Court of Honor:** Monday, April 28, at troop meeting.
- **Boards of Review:** Zach Evans advanced to Life on 3/17/08. Ariya Fathi advanced to Life on 2/26/08 (?).
- **Eagle Merit Badges:** Ed Schirtzinger will organize a Citizenship in the Community MB with a visit to the Hilliard City Council on April 14.
- **Merit Badge Counselors:** No report.
- **Life to Eagle:** No report.

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

- **Rock Climbing:** Postponed due to organizational difficulties. We will try to find a rappel master first, and then set date.
- **Summer Camp:** July 13-19, 2008. Camp Crooked Creek, near Clermont, south of Louisville, KY. \$15 discount with \$30 early-bird deposit. Money was collected last night at the Troop Meeting. Karl has made the initial reservation. Additional \$10 discount with full payment by May 1. Fee = \$180 (camp) + \$10 (T-shirts) = \$190 (less possible discounts of \$15 and \$10). We will attend the camp's last week of operation for the summer. Karl will print medical forms and flyer. Parent's night to be held May 5.
- **Outdoor Activities Coordinator:** Position is vacant and needs to be filled. Job description: Plans and coordinates troop camping activities. Secures camping facilities, processes all tour permits and other necessary materials. Helps secure vehicles and drivers to and from event sites.
- **Rafting Campout:** September – Doug Miller will investigate options at the Youghiogheny River in Pennsylvania and the New River in West Virginia.

**High Adventure:**

- **Philmont – June 17-30:** All camp payments are in. Sending travel deposits now. Trek request is in the mail. Travel plans are set. Need to collect more money from participants.
- **Sea Base – December 2009:** Nate Gettinger is organizing and will collect deposit.
- **Other High Adventure:** No report.

**Membership:** Phil Rosen now has a copy of TroopMaster and will start to enter applications from new scouts.

**Activity Hours:** No report.

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** No report.

**Other Reports:** None.

### **Old Business**

**Katrina Cheque:** Jared Yates chose "World Vision" to receive the money from the penny war fundraiser. This replaces the previous organization which did not cash the cheque. Information will be given to Stacey to write a cheque.

### **Old Business –Pending**

(but not discussed at this meeting)

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

**Scout Training:** Scouts should be encouraged to attend Nagatamen (June 8-14) or Eagle Feather (July 20-26).

**Order of Eagle:** Voting took place on March 17.

**Trailer Licenses:** Renewal was due in March.

### **New Business**

**Driver and Insurance Information:** Karl wants a printout from TroopMaster for the next Outdoors Activity Coordinator. Doug will send to Karl.

**Newsletter:** A revival of the Troop newsletter was suggested. The scoutmaster, senior patrol leader, and each patrol might submit articles to be assembled by the scribe. The newsletter might be printed for distribution and/or placed on the website.

Submitted by Doug Miller