

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – April 22, 2008

### Attendance:

Karl Crook (chair)  
Nick Andromalos  
Janet Bailey  
Doug Miller

Phil Rosen  
Stacey Ruff  
Lois Thompson  
Vince Yates

Dave Thornton (SM)  
Nathan Gettinger (ASM)  
  
Rob Reckner (Eagle Project)

**Minutes:** Doug Miller distributed the minutes from March 18 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Stacey Ruff distributed a few copies of the treasurer's report. Outstanding Philmont payments were discussed. Ski trip, Sea Base, and summer camp deposits need to be made.

### Eagle Scout Project Updates

Name	DOB	Comments (Life Scouts in dark)		
Jared Yates	05/90	L – he is almost finished, tables were delivered, has scoutmaster conference 4/23	Nate Evans	02/91 1
G Ohlemacher	06/90	1	M Bowens	05/91 S
Alex Moore	07/90	L – no more information	Travis Lanier	07/91 L
Rob Reckner	08/90	L – proposal presented (see below)	Cody Meister	07/91 L
Zach Evans	09/90	L – 5 months and counting; needs to submit proposal at May meeting	Josh Brown	09/91 L
Kenny Golonka	12/90	S	Kevin Colvin	12/91 L – presented to committee 2/08, no additional information
Chris Carter	02/91	L – to meet with Karen Lento for approval, began tear-down work (which doesn't count since project is not yet approved)	Keith Crook	01/92 L
			Greg Carlisle	04/92 L
			Justin Miller	09/92 S
			J Bruggeman	10/92 S
			Josh Martin	10/92 T
			Ariya Fathi	01/93 L

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

**Eagle Scout Presentations:** Rob Reckner presented his Eagle project proposal to benefit the Seeds of Hope Organic Farm in Tiffin, Ohio. He proposed renovating the haymow at the farm to serve as a new learning center for children. The 80'x40' haymow needs to be thoroughly cleaned and have a new floor added on top of the old floor. He presented costs, fundraising ideas, possible work dates, and manpower needs. His timeline is short since he turns 18 on August 15. The committee suggested that he develop a more detailed plan with drawings and photos, and develop more realistic work plans, since the distance from Columbus may limit help from other scouts and the proposed dates were during the week or overlap with summer camp. To proceed, he must develop a more complete proposal before submitting the plan to district/council for approval. An advisor is needed for Rob. Later in the meeting, concerns were raised about whether Rob had the required merit badges, leadership positions, meeting and campout participation, and other requirements for Eagle. Karl Crook will follow up with Rob.

### Campouts – High Adventure – Other Events

**May 16-18 – Sports and Scout Skills Campout** (a location is not yet reserved)

Jun 8-14 – Nagatamen NYLT

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

**Jun 26-29 – USS Yorktown, Charleston, SC**

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

Jul 20-26 – Eagle Feather NYLT

**Aug 8-10 – Cedar Point and Lake Erie Campout**

## Reports

**Senior Patrol Leader's Update:** Josh Brown (SPL) was absent due to a track meet.

- **Activities & Meetings:** Upcoming events were presented by Nate Gettinger and are listed on the website.

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

- **Chartered Organization Representative** – Dave is attempting to reinstate Bill Hohman as CRO.

## Committee Reports

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

- **Court of Honor:** Monday, April 28, at troop meeting. Presentation responsibilities were assigned.
- **Boards of Review:** Unknown.
- **Eagle Merit Badges:** Citizenship in the Community MB continues with Ed Schirtzinger as counselor. Personal Fitness MB to start at Weaver track on May 19 with Elizabeth Ireland as counselor.
- **Merit Badge Counselors:** No report.
- **Life to Eagle:** No report.
- **Order of the Arrow:** Matt Landy and another scout were tapped at the recent spring camporee.

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

- **Summer Camp:** July 13-19, 2008. Camp Crooked Creek, near Clermont, south of Louisville, KY. We are currently collecting fees; a discount is available if paid before May 1. Karl is working on medical forms and driver signup. Parent's night to be held May 5.
- **Scout Skill & Sports Campout:** Karl to reserve Otter Run (or Falling Rock).
- **Yorktown Campout:** \$100 deposit was sent for Yorktown campout. Scouts need to reserve with \$55 deposit.

**High Adventure:**

- **Philmont – June 17-30:** Deposits were sent for the bus and airline; full payments are due soon. The requested trek #28 was approved. Shakedown hikes and overnight trips are to be scheduled.
- **Sea Base – December 2009:** Nate Gettinger is organizing and is collecting deposits.
- **Other High Adventure:** Tinnerman, Northern Tier, Boundary Waters, or Isle Royale are possible for summer 2009 or 2010. Tinnerman is easy and close.

**Miscellaneous - Meetings and Other Activities:**

- **May 5:** Summer camp discussion for both parents and scouts. Recruitment of parents for committee positions.
- **May 12:** Bring used scout uniforms (washed and cleaned) to donate or exchange.
- **May 27-31:** Church garage sale. Help needed for setup and at sale.

**Membership:** No report.

**Activity Hours:** No report.

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** No report.

**Other Reports:** None.

### **Old Business**

**Katrina Cheque:** Karl wrote and mailed a cheque to "World Vision".

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

**Trailer Licenses:** Renewal was due in March. Karl to contact Patti at church for information.

**Church Meeting Room Reservations:** Karl to confirm reservations with Patti at church.

### **Old Business –Pending**

(but not discussed at this meeting)

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

### **New Business**

**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.

Submitted by Doug Miller