

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – March 31, 2009

### Attendance:

Karl Crook (chair)  
Nick Andromalos  
Janet Bailey  
Debbie Daugherty

Harijs Grants  
Becky Landy  
Doug Miller

Dave Thornton (SM)  
Nathan Gettinger (ASM)  
Matt St Clair (ASPL)

**Minutes:** Minutes from the February meeting were not ready.

**Treasurer's Report:** A new policy has been implemented for trip fees. The trip fee will now include food and all other expenses. Possible food budget at \$5/meal or \$10/ head. If overcharged, the balance will be put into the participant's troop account. Hopefully, underfunding will not be an issue. The policy will soon be written up. Also, summer camp will be more expensive this year, planning will include all fees.

### Eagle Scout Project Updates

Name	DOB	Comments (Life Scouts - dark)		
Zach Evans	09/90	L – complete except COH	Justin Miller	09/92 L
Chris Carter	02/91	L – waiting for district approval	J Bruggeman	10/92 L
M Bowens	05/91	S – no longer attending	Josh Martin	10/92 T
Travis Lanier	07/91	L – work days scheduled	Ariya Fathi	01/93 L
Josh Brown	09/91	L – ½ work complete, need funds	Sean Ruff	08/93 1
Kevin Colvin	12/91	L – no word	Justin Lanier	10/93 L
Keith Crook	01/92	L – needs district approval	Ian Losey	03/94 1
Greg Carlisle	04/92	L – waiting for warm weather	Greg Hooper	04/94 L
			Matthew Landy	05/94 S

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

**Eagle Scout Presentations:** None

### Campouts – High Adventure – Other Events

**Apr 25-26 – Turtle**

**May 15-17 – Bike Campout**

**June 12-14 – Lake Erie**

**July 12-18 – Summer Camp – Camp Lakota**

### Reports

**Senior Patrol Leader's Update:** Report was given by Matt St Clair (ASPL).

- Bike Campout – Lake Hope for mountain bikes and Nelsonville for road course. Karl to call Phil Rosen
- Other Events – Listed on the website.

**Scoutmaster's Update:** Dave Thornton reported.

- **Order of Arrow Elections** – To be held soon.
- **Otter Run and Drop Off Campouts** – They both went well. There was less involvement by adults. Kudos to the older scout leaders: Ariya Fathi, Josh Bruggeman, and Greg Hooper.
- **Other** – Trailer keys for lock hitch are needed. Copier now has code and only B&W copies can be made.

## Committee Reports

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

- **Eagle** – Janet reported that there is a new Eagle application and a Life to Eagle Seminar on 4/11.
- **Advancement Poster** – Updates will be made by Becky, Sheryl, and Janet. Janet to get a report from council.
- **Boards of Review** – Scheduled for Mondays, 4/20, 5/18, and 6/15. These are one week earlier than normal due to holidays or other events.
- **Merit Badges:** Janet reported that another troop does not allow Eagle merit badges to be completed at summer camp. Nate mentioned that we should consider a time period (or plan) for completion of merit badges.

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

- **Turtle** – 4/25-26 – Planning needs to start.
- **Summer Camp** – July 12-18 – Camp Lakota, near Defiance. Nick Andromalos is trying to anticipate all costs including T-shirts and gas for trailer. Need to reserve trailer. Nick, Nate, Bryan, and maybe Mark will attend a meeting at Camp Lakota on 4/19.
- **Whitewater Rafting** – tentatively August.
- **Shooting Campout** – tentatively September.

**High Adventure:**

- **Sea Base – December 2009:** Nate Gettinger is organizing. They may still need more participants.
- **Other High Adventure:** Karl will contact those interested in Tinnerman. Possible dates from the end of June into July. The bus from Cleveland is not available. Other transportation arrangements would need to be made.

**Membership:** Need to ask Phil Rosen or Dave Thornton about membership cards.

**Activity Hours:** No report.

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** No report.

**Fundraising:** No discussion at PLC.

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

**Other Committee Reports:** None.

## Other Business

**Scoutmaster Search:** Mark Landy has been selected as the new scoutmaster. Announcement on April 20.

**Summer Camp 2008:** All fees for last year have been collected.

**TroopMaster:** Doug Miller has the new program, will soon transfer the database, and will distribute instructions.

**Chaplain:** Position is still vacant. (Trisha Bingham maybe.)

**Recognition:** Karl sent in nominations to Buckeye District.

**Roundtable:** Harry Grants attended. He said Turtle Tips were on the web.

**Pack 814:** They thank Troop 814 for participation in their Blue and Gold banquet and crossover ceremony.

**Eagle Projects:** Support work days for Travis' project at Indian Village.

Submitted by Doug Miller