

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – July 28, 2009

### Attendance:

Janet Bailey  
Becky Landy  
Doug Miller

Jeff Smith  
Vince Yates

Mark Landy (SM)  
Justin Miller (SPL)

**Minutes:** Minutes from the June meeting were not yet printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurers were on vacation.

### Eagle Scout Project Updates

**Name**            **DOB**            **Comments (Life Scouts - dark)**

<b>Travis Lanier</b>	07/91	Eagle – Eagle Court of Honor may be scheduled soon; Janet and Vince will prepare and will check with Sheryl for date and location	<b>Greg Carlisle</b>	04/92 L	– all his Eagle requirements are complete except for his scoutmaster conference
<b>Josh Brown</b>	09/91	L – project book and merit badges need to be completed; Vince will meet with him	<b>Justin Miller</b>	09/92 L	
<b>Kevin Colvin</b>	12/91	L – project complete but not written up; he is not attending and may have dropped out due to school and soccer; Vince will check	<b>J Bruggeman</b>	10/92 L	
<b>Keith Crook</b>	01/92	L – his project was approved by the district, but no word on work; Vince will check	Josh Martin	10/92 T	
			<b>Ariya Fathi</b>	01/93 L	
			Sean Ruff	08/93 1	
			<b>Justin Lanier</b>	10/93 L	
			Ian Losey	03/94 S	
			<b>Greg Hooper</b>	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

**Aug 14-16 – Family Rafting Campout** – Youghiogheny River PA

**Sep 13 – Court of Honor** – Jeff Smith's house

**Sep 18-20 (tentative) – Rock n Roll Hall of Fame and Submarine Cod** – Camp Manatoc, Cleveland

**Oct 23-25 (tentative) – Rifle and Shotgun Campout** – Camp Lazarus

**Dec – Florida Seabase**

### Reports

**Senior Patrol Leader's Update:** Justin Miller (SPL) reported.

- **August 10 – Whiffel Golf** at the Franklin County Fairgrounds (east side parking field) – Braedon suggested this event. Scouts and leaders are to bring old golf clubs. Mr. Landy will bring Whiffel golf balls.
- **August 17 – Prairie Oaks Good Turn Project** – Mr. Hooper may arrange for work on a fence (?)
- **August 24 – Chill Cook Off** (without parental help) at a Griggs shelter. Mrs. Bailey to check availability and cost of shelters with the City of Columbus. The committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and charcoal. Patrol assignments are: Falcons – desserts; Lone Wolves – drinks; and Invisible Chickens – paper products. Mr. Gettinger will bring the corn hole boards.
- **September 18-20 – Rock n Roll Hall of Fame and Submarine Cod** – Mr. Landy will check costs. Camp Manatoc in Cuyahoga National Park cannot be reserved until 8/6.
- **October – Rifle and Shotgun Campout** – Mr. Winters is making arrangements. Possibly Oct 23-25.

- **November – Planning Campout** – Camp Birch, near Yellow Springs, is preferred. Cost is \$400 for building which sleeps 28. Camp Berry, near Findlay, where we have been the last two years, may be a backup.
- **December – Caving** was the event suggested at the planning campout last November. Check with Pat ..., who has helped the troop with caving campouts in the past.
- **March – Rock Climbing** was the suggested event. Possibilities need to be investigated.
- **April 30 - May 2 – Centennial Camporall** at Ross County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe, OH
- Other Events and Troop Meetings are listed on the website.

**Scoutmaster's Update:** Mark Landy reported.

- **Minutes** – Mark requested that minutes be sent out soon after the PLC and committee meetings by the scribe and the secretary. This will remind those who have volunteered of their assignments and allow others who missed the meetings to become aware of what is planned.
- **Membership** – Mark will follow up on membership problems mentioned in the committee report below.

### Committee Reports

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

- **Court of Honor** – Sunday, September 13 at Jeff Smith's house. Janet and Becky will work on the awards and program. Conner Colvin may be MC as a requirement for his communications badge. The committee will supply primarily hamburgers (with some hot dogs), buns, condiments, paper products and utensils. The patrols will bring sides and desserts. We are planning a recognition for Dave Thornton who recently retired as scoutmaster. Janet will check with Dave to see if he is available. She will also arrange for a sheet cake, check with Barb Hillgoss, and coordinate other items.
- **Advancement Poster** – Janet will compare scout's books to council records and update the poster in the fall.
- **Merit Badges** – Becky Landy, who has been coordinating rank advancement, has temporarily taken over this additional position from Sheryl Lanier. She will keep track of both ranks and merit badges and enter them into our TroopMaster database.
- **Boards of Review** – Tentatively scheduled for Mondays, 8/17 (?), 9/21 (?), 10/26, 11/16, and 12/14. Some dates are one week earlier than the normal fourth Monday due to holidays or other events.

**Outdoor Activities:**

- **Whitewater Rafting** – Doug Miller has paid for 17 raft reservations with Laurel Highlands River Tours on the more advanced Lower section of the river. The campground cannot be reserved, so we are planning to leave about 3 pm on Friday to assure a good campsite. Cooking will be by patrol and will be assigned at the 8/3 troop meeting. Also, Doug will contact Nick for the tour permit.
- **Rock n Roll Hall of Fame and Submarine Cod** – tentatively September 18-20 – We cannot make campground reservations at Camp Manatoc in Cuyahoga National Park until August 6. Mark Landy will follow up, but adult and youth leaders are needed.
- **Shooting Campout** – Tod Winters has found a couple of instructors. (After the committee meeting, Tod requested October 23-25 at Camp Lazarus.)

**High Adventure:**

- **Sea Base – December 2009:** Nate Gettinger is organizing. Still some open spots.
- **Other High Adventure:** Tinnerman Canoeing (summer 2010) ???

**Membership:** There still seems to be a problem with registrations for over a dozen adults. Even though they paid last October, they were not on the re-charter report in January. Apparently, new application forms were required so that background checks can be performed, but apparently the forms were not completed and signed by these adults. Some of these adults have been members for many years and were counting on continuous membership. These adults also need to be members so that they can serve on boards of review. Mark will check with Phil or Dave. Vince and Jeff indicated that they were also willing to help resolve the problem. Jeff said that some council or district leaders may be able to help. (Note that Nick Andromalos may still have some membership cards to hand out.)

**Roundtable:** Roundtable was not held in July. Kick off is in August.

**Fundraising:** In addition to greenery sales, suggestions for other fundraisers, such as, a car wash or pancake breakfast, were previously mentioned, but there was no report from the PLC.

**Activity Hours:** No report.

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** No report.

**Adult Training:** Youth Protection Training and other courses are available online at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). Log in to "My Scouting" and go to "Training". Note that you may not be able to log in with some versions of Microsoft's Internet Explorer; you may need to use Safari or another browser.

**Other Committee Reports:** None.

### Old Business

**Committee Positions:** The chaplain position is still open. It was also mentioned that Karl would like to step down as committee chair when a replacement can be found.

### New Business

**God and Country:** Ray Pearsall, who is the Hilliard area assistant district commissioner, approached Vince about setting up this youth religious award at SRUMC for scouts in the area. Vince said that some adults in the church might be interested.

**Good Turn Projects:** Vince mentioned that the church may have some projects that could be done. One might be a poster board in the lobby. He will inquire further about this and other projects. This might be a backup plan for the Prairie Oaks troop meeting on August 17. Good turns at the church were originally scheduled for 8/10, but the meeting topic was changed.

**Pack 814:** The pack's committee positions were reorganized. Dea Simpson is now the committee chair. We might encourage some of our boy scouts, in grades 6 to 8, to become Den Chiefs.

### Other

**PLC and Committee Meeting Dates:** Tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/17, and 12/15. Some dates are one week earlier than the normal fourth Tuesday due to holidays or other events.

Submitted by Doug Miller

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## Notes from the November 2008 Planning Campout (Revised August 2009 by deleting past months)

### Tentative - Campout Schedule - August 2009 to April 2010

<u>Month</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scout Leader</u>	<u>Adult Leader</u>
Aug	WW Rafting	Yough, PA	Justin M	
Sep	Shotgun & Rifle	Camp Lazarus	Brandon C	
Oct	Rock n Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland	Kevin C	
Nov	Planning Campout	Berry or Joy of Living		
Dec	Real Caving	Kentucky	Matt L	
Jan	Skiing	Winter Place or 7S	Josh Bru	
Feb	Fire Building	Camp Birch	Connor Y	
Mar	Rock Climbing	Falling Rock or VA	Russell B	
Apr	Camporee			

### High Adventure – 2009

December 2009

Seabase, Florida

N Gettinger

### Tentative - Troop Meeting Topics – 2009

Aug	los Diablos	fishing, paddle technique
Sep	Panthers	shotgun and rifle parts, gen safety, what not to shoot
Oct	Cougars	music appreciation, listening, team building
Nov	Squirrels	pre-planning, elections, corn hole, troop positions
Dec	los Diablos	caving guy, wildlife, safety