

# Boy Scout Troop 814

## Committee Meeting – March 16, 2010

**Attendance:** Janet Bailey Doug Miller Mark Landy (SM)  
Becky Landy Phil Rosen Ariya Fathi (SPL)

**Minutes:** Minutes from the February 23 meeting were distributed and approved. Correction, under adult training, Blackfoot started March 13.

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

### Eagle Scout Updates

| Name          | DOB   | Comments_ (Life Scouts - dark)                            |               |  |
|---------------|-------|---|---------------|--|
| Josh Brown    | 09/91 | L – now 18; COH was 3/14/10                               | Sean Ruff     | 08/93 S – 16 months for Life and Eagle |
| Keith Crook   | 01/92 | L – now 18; COH will be 4/18/10                           | Justin Lanier | 10/93 L                                |
| Greg Carlisle | 04/92 | L – COH was 2/13/10                                       | Ian Losey     | 03/94 S                                |
| Justin Miller | 09/92 | L – waiting for 2 <sup>nd</sup> presentation              | Greg Hooper   | 04/94 L                                |
| J Bruggeman   | 10/92 | L – waiting for 2 <sup>nd</sup> presentation              | Matt Landy    | 05/94 S                                |
| Josh Martin   | 10/92 | T – inactive  | Matt St Clair | 09/94 1                                |
| Ariya Fathi   | 01/93 | L – preliminary presentation on 3/16 (tonight), see below | Jacob Rosen   | 05/95 1                                |
|               |       |   | Connor Colvin | 11/95 S                                |

Note: DOB and rank may be incorrect.

**Eagle Scout Presentations:** Ariya Fathi, who turns 18 next January, gave a preliminary presentation for his Eagle project which would benefit SRUMC. His project might include landscaping and planting trees in front of the church and/or in the northwest corner of the church property, and possibly staining playground structures. The committee gave preliminary approval for the project and directed Ariya to present a written proposal with complete details at a future committee meeting.

### Reports

#### Advancement:

- **Spring Court of Honor** – Monday, March 29. Presentations and announcements will be made for Friends of Scouting, troop budget concerns and fundraising, filling open committee positions, encouraging more parental involvement, and the new scout book requirements. Conner Colvin will be the MC to fulfill a Communication MB requirement. A script is being prepared and a skit will be performed. Also, Pat Kelly will need 15 minutes at the end for a caving presentation.
- **Boards of Review** – Future BOR dates are Mondays, 4/26, 5/24, and 6/21. Normally, these are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month and precede the PLC and Committee meetings which are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

**Senior Patrol Leader's Update:** Ariya Fathi reported on tentative plans for upcoming meetings and campouts.

- **Troop Meetings** – 3/22 no meeting; 3/29 Court of Honor; 4/5 caving; 4/12 first aid teaching stations; 4/19 first aid game night; 4/26 summer camp preparation, parents meeting, meals for camporall, and BOR; 5/3 Physical Fitness MB (Mr Hooper); 5/10 plant identification (S Carlisle or D Miller); 5/17 Family Life MB (Mr Crook); 5/24 fire building and BOR; 5/25 PLC; 6/7 elections and game; 6/14 swim test; 6/21 BOR and TBD; 6/22 PLC;

#### Campouts and Activities:

- **April 9-11 – Caving Campout – Sloan Valley, KY** – Camp at KOA. Dave Thornton is making arrangements. Pat Kelly will lead caving instruction and trip.
- **Apr 30-May 2 – Centennial Camporall – Ross County Fairgrounds** – The \$35 early registration was extended to March 15. Nick Andromalos is submitting the registration. Jeff Smith needs help with a station.
- **May (?) – Vertical Adventures** (possible)
- **June 24-27 (?) – Lake Erie, Cedar Point, and Fishing Camout** (possible long weekend)
- **July 18-24 – Summer Camp – Camp Falling Rock** – Scout and parent meetings on 4/26.

**High Adventure:**

- **Philmont:** No new information, still wait-listed for 2011.
- **Other High Adventure:** Not enough interest in Tinnerman this summer.

**Scoutmaster's Update:** Included in the following...

**Membership:**

- One Cub Scout from Upper Arlington has already joined our troop. For other Cub Scouts joining the troop, Mark Landy will attend Blue and Gold banquets at Pack 859 (St Brendans) on 3/20 and Pack 482 (Norwich) on 3/31. It is not yet known if any Webeloes from Pack 814 will join the troop. We might also encourage Pack 814 to join us for some activities at the Camporall.
- Karl Crook should have the "scout binders" for new scouts.
- For his Communication MB, Scott Daugherty is designing a troop brochure to attract Cub Scouts.
- Since some information is often not passed from scout to parent, Phil Rosen suggested creating an information sheet especially for new parents concerning the clothing and personal equipment necessary for campouts (and also that troop equipment needs to be cleaned and dried after campouts). Mark Landy will work with the ASM's to assemble the information. This information could be included in the new scout binder and also on the website. (In addition, the information could be distributed or modified for appropriate campouts.)

**Quartermaster and Equipment:** Mark Landy will encourage Sean Ruff, as a leadership project, to re-organize and inventory the equipment in the storage area; a work session may be scheduled on a Saturday in April. Also, a suggestion was made to place the pop-up shelters on the lower shelves in the storage cabinets. As in the past, the quartermaster's duties might again include checking out and checking in the troop equipment for campouts.

**Roundtable:** No report.

**Fundraising:** Debbie was contacting the church about their mulch sale in May and the possibility of the troop spreading the mulch for a fee. Popcorn sale in the fall or another fundraiser might be considered. Continuation of the fall greenery sale is undecided.

**Activity Hours:** No report.

**Adult Training:** Blackfoot started March 13; next session is March 27. Youth Protection Training and other courses are available online at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

**Troop Website:** Troop Committee meeting minutes are on the website. Also, the scribe will be encouraged to submit PLC meeting minutes for the website. Doug was asked to send an email when minutes are available.

**Other Committee Reports:** None.

### Old Business

**Committee Positions:** Chaplain and roundtable positions are open. Janet intends to step down (or step back) from her advancement position. Karl would like to find a replacement for his committee chair position. Vacancies will be mentioned at the Court of Honor. A separate parent meeting might be appropriate to encourage more participation and to fill positions.

### Next Meeting Dates

**PLC and Committee Meetings:** The next meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, 4/27, 5/25, and 6/22. Normally, these meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Submitted by Doug Miller