

Troop 002



Committee Meeting Minutes – Feb. 21, 2010

- Present at Committee Meeting: Mike Shambaugh, Jason Cook, Candace Cole, Dayna Contreras, Craig Dimmett
- PLC Report (Jack and Gavin)
 - FLAGS: March 1 (Racoons) then alternating
 - TROOP ACTIVITY: March 1: Cobras, then alternating from there; have patrols talk to Mr Shambaugh for ideas/topics
 - SERVICE PATROL/March: Cobras
 - SERVICE PROJECTS: Box oven (Racoons/March 13); LP Cleanup (Cobras/March 7)
 - CALENDAR PLANNING – date to be determined
- ScoutMaster Update (Mke)
 - Flag retirement ceremony to be at the Picnic Grove during a troop meeting on March 29th. Troop meeting will be relocated for that meeting only
 - Court of Honor: Mike and Lynn are discussing the process of making this a meaningful ceremony, but rank advancement will be provided at the 1st possible opportunity
 - We will add a “registration” to each troop meeting event that is not a Board of Review on the web site to encourage the boys to register for them in for any troop meeting (ANGELA – can you please add this?)
 - Mike discussed the use of the word document for our blue cards, but we need to confirm that the Council will accept this (LYNN – can you please do this?) The committee present agrees that this is a better form
 - Website – let’s not name any individual boy relative to a photo for appropriate internet safety (ANGELA – would you mind seeing if we have any identified and if so, taking names off please?)
 - We will coordinate with the Pack to be sure that we are coordinating and not conflicting our fundraising efforts. Mike and Craig will meet with Pat and Rob to determine this issue
 - Mike is considering asking for the installation of a permanent (small) flagpole at the clubhouse for our use for flag ceremonies.

- Suggested creating a sub-committee with us and the Pack to coordinate some options for the possibility of building a Scout hut (for storage and office space and small meetings, not for large, full pack/troop meetings). This is a long-term project, but we just want to begin exploring options; SUB-COMMITTEE will include Mike and Jason from troop; Mike will connect with Pat to get the Pack involved
- Treasurer's Report (Candace)
 - Check website for your scout's account – many people are “in the red” – Please bring them up to date ASAP! Candace has sent emails out as a reminder
 - Turn in receipts for the Cloudland Canyon ASAP
 - We will try to have \$2000 cushion for cash flow for the troop so until we hit that, we will have LP paid fundraisers assign a portion of it to the troop, and some to the scout accounts. Upcoming fundraiser for newsletter delivery will be 100% for the troop to build our cushion
 - Make sure to make your Woodruff payments to your scout's account
- Training Info (Craig): If you haven't done this yet, every registered leader **MUST** go to myscouting.org and register and take the **YOUTH PROTECTION** training on-line, as soon as possible! Once you have done this, please print your certificate and give to Craig for troop records. You can take many courses online, and if you do so, please print the certificate and give to Craig. **THANK YOU!** If you need your member number to be able to create an account, please let Craig know.
- Advancement/Membership (Lynn)
 - Need MB Counselors – Lynn has forms
 - Need Committee Members – Lynn has forms
- Camping Updates (Jason)
 - March – FDR State Park – horseback riding offered; \$35 for one hour – optional activity on the trip
 - April – Okefenokee (1st wkend) and Pack Camping (last wkend)
 - May – Campout of the Century (to be reviewed by the boys)
 - June 12 – Allatoona Aquatics Base – for a Merit badge
 - July – Woodruff
 - August – a camping trip TBD, and Aug 28 – Watermania @ Allatoona Aquatics Base
- Medical Forms
 - Start planning for the needed Part B for Woodruff – schedule those visits!
- Fundraising (need a Chairperson for this)
 - March: Legacy Park newsletter delivery; EGGStravaganza

- ANGELA (Jason volunteered her!) will source out ideas for this; target a program for late Spring if possible;
- Considering option of putting an insert into newsletter for April edition to promote pine straw sales if we decide to pursue that option

- Troop Community Service
 - Feb. 27 – Pack 2 Blue and Gold – arrive @4; scouts stay thru dinner
 - March – Scouting for Food –door-to-door collection/scavenger hunt
 - March 27 – Pack Crossover Ceremony
 - Cub Scout Day Camp – Forms are available on web site; give to Craig when completed.

- Calendar – Feb/March. Highlights:
 - Troop meetings: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 - Feb. 27: Merit Badge Clinic @ St. Ann’s – listen @ troop meeting for transportation details
 - Feb. 26th – Friday – newsletter stuffing; delivery over the weekend
 - Feb. 27th – Pack Blue and Gold – Scouts arrive @ Kenn. Elementary @ 4 pm; Stay through dinner
 - March 12 – 14 – Camping trip @ FDR State Park – bring \$\$ for horseback if you want to ride
 - March 21 – 26th – Scouting For Food – door to door collection to donate to MUST ministries food pantry – details to follow
 - March 20: Merit Badge clinic @ Southern Poly – sign up if you want to go
 - March 27 – EGGStravaganza in the morning; Pack Crossover in the afternoon

- Suggested troop activities:
 - How to Pack for a Camping Meeting
 - Camping Trip Duties

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Going forward – the Troop Committee Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm and run concurrently with the PLC meeting! Check the website for locations, as it moves each month!

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