



Troop 002 Committee Meeting Notes May 15, 2011

Present: Mike Shambaugh, Lynn Massey, Dayna Contreras, Craig Dimmett, John Head

Committee meeting Update: we are going to try a new way to do the PLC and Adult meeting – we are going to try a system of holding the PLC and the Adult Committee meeting during the troop meeting following a camping trip. More info to follow but the next meeting will be June 13.

PARENT MEETING FOR WOODRUFF: Changed to June 20th due to info below!

Scoutmaster's Update:

- Coffee Can Survival Trip – went very well and everyone had a great time; suggest scheduling it during a bit warmer time; Pine Log Wilderness Management Area was very nice; the troop will look forward to this annual event
- Mike has made some changes to the troop meeting planner and the PLC is using these to plan events;
- Lynn to ask Allen for an update on the flag pole to see what next steps are
- RE: Leadership Positions for Scouts: New form to be used that will incorporate an adult advisor per position to ensure that the boys and the troop are getting max value out of their positions
- 9/11 Anniversary – Mike to re-open communication with Tracey Welton again to see if/how we can participate in this important event.
- We will continue to put out flags in LP on significant days – Mike to put on calendar and explain to new scouts how this works
- **We'd like to include Troop 510 in an upcoming trip – Mike will look at upcoming trips to see if one will work for this purpose**

PLC Report:

Meeting Date	Service patrol	Flags	Activity	Other
May 16	Cobras	Eagles	1 st Aid	Sharks/Minnows
May 23	n/a	n/a	Swim Checks, etc	Swim checks; Seabase presentation
June 6	Iguanas	Cobras	Shelter Building Relay / Rope Relay	
June 13	Racoons	Iguanas	Woodruff Review for Scouts	Woodruff Parent Meeting
June 20	Eagles	Cobras	Guns Skillmaster Presentation	Seabase shake down

Treasurer's Report:

- As always, please keep scout accounts funded.

Camping/Outdoor Update:

- Upcoming trips / Reports from past trips
 - May – Coffee Can Survival camping – Awesome time was had by all! Scouts earned their Wilderness Survival Merit Badge and had a great time. Many, many thanks to Jason Cook for his exceptional work on this event!
 - June Trip – June 10-12 – look for updates on the website; Bryson Point; backpacking trip; look for info on gear needed for new scouts
 - July – Woodruff - Please get all forms in by June 13, including the form that must be signed by a doctor;
 - August – NEW TRIP DATES – Aug. 19-21, not the weekend before; Discussed making this a family campout
 - Nov 11 – 12 – Blue Angels Homecoming in Pensacola – John Head suggested this trip and will put it to the boys to see if they are interested in doing this trip.

Fundraising:

- From Lori Hardegree: We have the opportunity at the movie nights in the City of Kennesaw (4 or 5 nights in the Summer) – could sell water, sodas, popcorn, candy, etc.; Lori will get us the potential dates and we'll get the info out to the Committee asap for a vote
- Basket sales went very well!
- It's time to consider popcorn again – we'll discuss as a committee next month.

Advancement Update:

- Board of Review – May 16 – no one signed up at this time

- New Scouts need to bring books to Lynn regularly so their advancement info can stay up to date.

Training Info:

It continues to be CRITICAL that all leaders and Committee members get his/her training up to date. Go to www.myscouting.org and log-in (see Craig if you need your member number) and choose e-learning. Scroll to bottom of page and click on Boy Scout tab, then take courses. EVERYONE needs Youth Protection, This is Scouting and Fast Start. Once you've taken a course, email Craig with the date you completed it and print off your completion certificate to give to Craig. We

Steve Parker is our new Training Coordinator (Thank you, Steve!) and he'll be contacting various people as certifications expire.

Craig's Update /Miscellaneous Events and Info:

- This Saturday – Pack Campout at the LP Bandstand – Come help if you'd like. They'll feed you – just come to run some games and show them how fun Boy Scouts is! Stay for a while or camp with the Cubs –either way is good!
- **June 4 – Insect Merit Badge Clinic – Juan Rios has secured Rollins to offer a Merit Badge clinic. Sign up on the website**
- August 6 – St Ann's Merit Badge Clinic – sign up complete; Craig will send out confirmation of the class that your scout is registered for. Email Craig if your scout is not registered and wants to be.
- Plan for Woodruff and Seabase now – get your scout's medical forms in as soon as possible! **DON'T FORGET THE ONE THAT REQUIRES A DR SIGNATURE!**
- John Head is looking into using Summit's school bus to drive Scouts to Woodruff
- T-Shirt Update (John Head) – look for email asking for confirmation about your family's order for new Class B shirts