

Troop 64 Committee Meeting

July 21, 2008

In attendance: Bill Kostelka, Terry Clift, Diane Fuhrman, Jill Frost, Deb Ramstad, Dora and Brian Clark, Brian Leo, Brad Nelson, Fran Stutts, and Rahonda Moore.

OUTDOOR COORDINATOR: There were a few awards received at Pioneer including Josh Leo's Ranger Award, clean campsite award, coups stick award. At Garland, Grant rec'd an award for rifle, Zack Farrell for archery and Zack Perkins for archery. Dan Ramstad rec'd an award for amphibian and reptile.

There is an upcoming work day. It will be August 30 at 9:00-12:00, maybe 1:00. The Summer Bash at Garland is Aug.15-17. Permission slips will go home tonight. Boys know they are supposed to bring signed forms and \$10 for registration back by Aug. 4. Another \$10 will be needed by the troop for food. Brad will be teaching a BALLOO course so he needs 2 additional leaders.

Challenge will be Sept. 12-14. The weekend will offer competitive events. Brad will need 2 additional leaders. The deadline for registering events is Aug. 24. More information can be found on the troop or council web site.

TRAINING COORDINATOR: Angela is out of town. Jill asked if merit badge counselors needed to have any training. Brad says they must fill out a leader form, but not pay a fee and get registered. Then the council will provide them a number to enter when they complete the Youth Protection or any other training online. Brad is working on the merit badge list—trying to get counselors for any and every merit badge possible. A list was passed around and more counselors were filled. Still more are needed. Also, Jill mentioned that her son, Trey is the troop librarian. As boys finish a merit badge they are encouraged to donate their merit badge book to the troop library for others to use.

SCOUTMASTER REPORT: Camp Pioneer was enjoyed and the only problem that arose was one of electronic use. The boys are open to returning to Pioneer in 2 years. The boys participating on the Rich Mt. hike set a camp record that day by about 5 minutes.

There is one new scout, Anthony Garcia. Now there are 30 active scouts.

There is an Eagle Scout Court of Honor scheduled for Ryan, Sunday at 3:00. If your scout is in the ceremony practice will begin at 2:00.

Saturday evening our troop is invited to participate in Pack 170's Rain Gutter Regatta at the north pool on base.

Next year 3+ year scouts and above will be going to Sid Richardson. There are 2 types of camps: one is the traditional camp earning merit badges and the other is a high-adventure camp which does not earn merit badges. Brad thinks most of the boys are going for the high adventure camp. It will cost \$350 and a payment schedule will soon begin. He will need additional leaders if there are boys who want to do the traditional (2 leaders ea for each type camp). There is a \$10/scout deposit that will be needed, and Brad will find out when that is due.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Brad presented the committee with a wish list of items he would like to have before Bash. These items include stoves, tables, rope, and stakes. This would complete the chuck boxes for all 4 patrols. The committee voted to purchase these items and approved the cost of \$631.39 (Brad thinks it will actually be less).

OTHER BUSINESS: Jill asked about the incentive trip and when the scouts will be electing new troop leaders. New leader elections will be held. Aug. 25. Brad reported that service "killed" a lot of incentive trip award possibilities. Only 2 scouts qualified. The committee voted that rather than a trip for 2 (where we'd also need 2 leaders) we do a gift certificate for \$20 to Game Stop. This was approved.

Troop 64 has an additional Assistant Scoutmaster, Michael LeDuff. Welcome Michael!

Meeting adjourned.