

Troop 42 Committee Meeting Minutes
Jan. 11, 2010

***** Welcome home Eric Sprosser!! Back from Middle East on Dec. 24th *****

Dues are now **\$48**. *Dues are due* by Jan. 25th

Attendance: *Cindy Riley, James Riley, Eric Butner, Trudy Seim, Craig Seim, Kent Rosenbaum, Pam Hughes, Angela Williams, Chris Murawski, Eric Sprosser, Debbie Flake, Jeff Leonard, Chuck Forsythe*

Kent – it's cold, but don't complain, at least you can be glad you are not the Ranger at Birch. He gets called in the middle of the night because the furnace isn't running -- it was set on 68 degrees and it was 68 degrees in the room, therefore, not running!!

Advancement: Cindy

- No progress – cannot get on the program. Keeps asking for the password – not able to get on several tries.
- Board of Reviews – after Merit Badge Trail Drives.
- What happened to Merit Badge Trail Drive Councilor information/coordination?

FYI: Acronyms to know PICNIC: Problem In Chair, Not In Computer. I-D-"ten"-T? (ID10T)

Treasurers Report: Pam

- Balance is \$12,029.85 Troop Money \$6,151.23
- Popcorn sales not yet added to scout accounts
- Flint Kit – Chuck gave check for kit.
- Need to put money in the scout store – aprox. \$200-\$400
- Where are Eagle plaques bought? On Watervliet?
- May do a line item for other things like awards, etc.

Kits w/ metal cans. Those are the ones we want. Kent to check online.

Craig Seim - Mimi's Café fundraiser. PLC approved and council approved it. Date TBD.

Pam to make a list for the records of all the places that do the fundraisers.

Trail Drive - Feb. 6, Feb. 20, March 6th at Greene County Career Center

We are doing concessions. Need a volunteer to help out – easy to do, but Seim's need someone to take over.

Seim's have records on how much they need. Will send out email to see who can help.

Angie Williams & Pam Hughes volunteered to help.

Popcorn Festival: James & Cindy Riley

- Pam to send Angie copy of Thank You donation letter so Angie can adapt to send TY to Popcorn/carshow people.
- PLC to decide if we are going to continue.
- Do we try to include all of Troops in area?
- Cindy will help as a liaison, but we need to find a coordinator.
- Did Jeff S. talk to anyone concerning the workload issues?
- Working with Engle's to coordinate Car Show/Booth/Trash
- Badges? Communications, for a couple requirements

Ideas for Service Projects?

- Horse Rescue in Centerville
- Miami Valley Food Bank
- Angel Foods – like Market Day. Could they use help unloading, etc.
- Can do things on their own – as long as approved by Scoutmaster
- Angie to bring together list for different Service hours opportunities – email her if you find opportunities to pass along scottandangelaw@aol.com

Klondike!

- Sleds ready? PLC to decide on how to put together.
- Jan. 29-31st.

Around the Room

- Chris M: Summer Camp? Do we have reservation?
- Kent – We will be going to Camp Birch. PLC decided. Jeff L. to make reservations.
 - Possible to have it not during Sea Base which is -- June 22-30th ?
 - July 4th-10th at Camp Chief Logan for Mountain man.
- Jeff – Snorkeling for Sea Base scouts at @ Aquatic Realm Monday MLK, Jr. Day Jan. 18th.

Program: Chuck

- 3 scouts to crossover to Troop at end of February from Pack 56: Spencer, Benjamin, Donald
- Klondike – parents make sure that check camp gear for safety issues. Make sure you waterproof boots with mink oil. Have liner socks/ wool socks, etc. Watch forecast. 10 degrees lower than forecast – man made mummy bags with liner. If you wake up and feel cold, make sure you ask tent-mate to help you get warm. Bring tent, no cabins.
- Chuck to check with Trudy's sister CPR training/Defibulator adult training on a Tues/Thurs night since most leaders are expired.
- Jan 25th. Show the "Time to Tell" Protection video. Has scenarios and Recognize/Resist/Report and uses anatomically correct language. BSA recommends doing this on an annual basis. We are about a year behind.
- Asked Chuck about Popcorn concerns above.
- Summer Camp – July 4th -10th ... do we combine and go to Chief Logan? Boys decided on Birch so we will stick with that.
- Chuck "recommends" ☺ that boys use the 1911 Boy Scout manual and make their own tent if needed – he now has the plans for sewing and constructing your own tent by hand, if anyone is interested ☺

CAMPS GALORE 2010:

Birch Summer Camp July 4 -10
 Sea Base June 22 - 30
 Chief Logan July 4 - 10
 Tomahawk June 11-19
 Jamboree July 26 - 31

Sea Base

- 8 scouts / 4 adults
- Collecting forms and fees
- One slot still available – Craig: Poster at the Trail Drive? Yes, cool ☺

KENT

Tournament of Roses Parade – Incredible BSA Float! Go to *YouTube* and find it – was really amazing. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nUpCEJwVac>