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)

Treasurer’s 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 form 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 tentmate 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=5nUpCJEJwVac