

## **Troop 870 Parents/ Committee Meeting**

**February 1, 2010**

Called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Carolyn Van Kirk, Committee Chair

### **Announcements-Committee Chair-Carolyn Van Kirk:**

Scout Sunday is February 7<sup>th</sup>; the scouts are planning on meeting at 9:00 a.m. and making cobbler with Dutch ovens. The cobbler will be served, by the scouts, to the University Baptist Church (UBC) members leaving the 9:30 service and those entering the 11:00 service. The scouts also will be handing out bulletins to UBC attendees at the 11:00 service. Any scouts attending will sit together during the service and also, during the service there will be an announcement about Scout Sunday and the Scout Master will be interviewed by the pastor. Please wear Class A's. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Bayshore District Award Nominations- Carolyn will be going to roundtable, if you have a nomination, please give it to her to turn in.

An Adventure of A Lifetime will take place at Minute Maid Park on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The **tickets are due Feb 8**, and the troop is not coordinating carpool or tickets. Everyone is on their own to attend this event. Please go to [AnAdventureOfALifetime.org](http://AnAdventureOfALifetime.org) for more information.

### **Treasurer's Report-Audrey Muratore:**

No typed report this month. We began the year with just over \$8500. Monies are coming in and going out- big checks; for Philmont (out- \$3400), for registration (in \$2535), have gotten a \$500 check from BP, Fabric of America, to go toward the Capital Fund, which puts us just over \$3000. Lastly, a check from ExxonMobil for \$2000 for year 2009 from Steve Ludovice for his volunteer hours has just been received and will be deposited. Therefore things are looking up and we are looking at a balance of just over \$9500.

### **Troop Advancement-Julie Lovelace:**

This is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Scouting, and there will be new rank patches for just this year, with the year 2010 on them. Some scouts received rank patches last month, these new patches are not available yet and won't be until next week. If your son is CLOSE to his Eagle, encourage him to get it done this year. His Eagle patch would have the year 2010 on it. After this year, the numbers will go away.

There are new rank requirements for Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Class and Tenderfoot. The boys are getting a discussion over it tonight. There will be an insert to be stapled in the scout book given to each scout which this change affects. Please be sure your scout receives this insert, looks over it and staples it into the appropriate place in his scout hand book.

**Clarifying Note: The first rank earned in 2010 will be under the old requirements. Any subsequent ranks (in 2010 and beyond) will be under the new requirements.**

Also, partial requirements for merit badges are being given out to scouts tonight.

Scout Master Conferences are next week. Email will go out tonight for the scouts to notify Mrs. Lovelace if they would like to participate. Please let her know no later than Friday. Boards of Review will be the following Monday (February 15<sup>th</sup>). Jennifer Crucian will send out emails for her volunteer needs.

**Merit Badge Committee-Ali Muratore:**

Email went out last week detailing the 4 old merit badges being brought back in honor of Scouting's 100<sup>th</sup> year. These badges can be earned from Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, until Dec. 31, 2010. After that, they are gone. (There will be no partials for these carried forward into 2011.) They are Carpentry, Path Finding, Tracking, and Signaling. Ali will talk with the scouts tonight about how to earn these. Mark Francis will be the merit badge counselor for Carpentry and Ben Edwards for Path Finding.

**Outdoor Activity Chair-Marilyn Hockenberry:**

**The first payment for summer camp is due February 8th.** Please get your money in if your scout wants to go. We have plenty of room. \$90.00 due for Basic camp and \$120.00 for High Adventure.

Philmont Parents meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents please attend.

**Senderling and Bauder update:**

**Enchanted Rock - Money is due February 8<sup>th</sup>,** cost is \$35.00. The extra money will go towards reimbursing drivers for gas.

**Health Form Chair-Erica Stepchinski:**

Forms still need to be turned in. Scouts (and adults) will not be allowed to do any weekend camp out (including Enchanted Rock) without the forms. List of scouts needing to send in new form will be emailed out.

**Service Projects Chair-Jed Login:**

Epicurean Evening-Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Scouts come at 6:30 in Class A's and plan on staying until 10:00.

Branch and Limb Clean Up at UBC- Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 8-12, bring gloves, wear class b's and closed toe shoes.

Scout Sunday- Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>- UBC 9-12. Wear Class A's. Family welcome.

**Recharter Chair-Bernie Roan:**

Two new members to Troop 870:

Jack, son of Lea Galliker, is a 1<sup>st</sup> Class scout from North Carolina,

And

Steve Schneider's son – Cole – is a Life scout from Round Rock. He is the cousin of Allen Vinson.

Please take time to welcome these new scouts and their parents.

**Training Chair-Sam Sukkar:**

Reminder of training required for committee members and adults with leadership positions. Please email Sam when you have done your online training. He will need your certificate emailed to him as well. A list was passed around that had everyone's training requirements on it.

**Scoutmaster report-Mike Lovelace:**

E-Rock- Handout given. Please read it and if you have any question, see a scout master.

NOTE: The PLC decided to have everyone going to Enchanted Rock come to UBC on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to load the gear. This will facilitate the 5:30am Saturday departure.

OA Ordeal Packets were handed out.

**Uniform Chair-Anita Fluharty:**

T-shirts have been ordered and will be here by camp out time. The cost will be \$10.00. They are black with a white design that looks really cool.

**The next committee meeting will be on March 8.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.