

We spent most of this meeting reading and redlining the Troop 870 Policies and Procedures. When we were out of time, we were not quite halfway through the document. At next month's meeting, we hope to finish, and the agreed-to document will be posted on the troop's website, www.troop870wubc.com.

Brief committee reports:

Treasurer (Audrey Muratore) - Could not provide the usual treasurer's report; a check was written at Camp Karankawa but the amount of the check was not available to Audrey, who is waiting for the check to clear before balancing our account.

Advancement (Julie Lovelace) - SMCs for October are on the same night (October 12) as a CCISD-wide band event. Many of our boys are in band and will be waiting for November SMCs; therefore, November may be a heavy month for advancements.

Outdoor: Battleship Texas (Carolyn Van Kirk and Erica Stepchinski, for Marilyn Hockenberry) - Last week, Marilyn emailed the Battleship Texas' Emergency Medical Release form. Both boys and adults MUST turn in this form if they are spending the night on the battleship. If your son is going on this outing but is not cycling and needs a ride, email Marilyn, mjhocken@comcast.net. She will try to facilitate carpools. If your son is interested in cycling back to Brookwood on Sunday, email Marilyn **ASAP**. We may need a safety vehicle for Sunday. Both boys and adults MUST have a current Boy Scout medical form, Parts A and C, on file prior to this outing. Erica Stepchinski will contact families with missing medical forms.

Outdoor: Fall Camp (Joe Layden) - Watch for an email from Joe as soon as the camp posts merit badge information. WE NOW HAVE ONE AVAILABLE SLOT FOR A BOY TO ATTEND FALL CAMP. If your son is interested, email Joe, jclayden3@sbcglobal.net. We have two drivers and have rented two vans. Additional adults would be very welcome - and so would having a car at camp!

Training (Sam Sukkar) - There will be an opportunity for Assistant Scoutmaster training at Webelos Woods. There aren't many such opportunities. If you are interested, Carolyn Van Kirk and Sam have registration forms.

Service Projects (Annette Login) - Jed sent an email earlier today requesting responses if you are interested in supporting Shrimporee on October 17. Adrienne Mucha (Nick, actually!) sent an email earlier this evening regarding the first day of his Eagle project, this Saturday, October 10.

Submitted by Audrey Muratore for Adrienne Mucha