

05/14/14 Minutes from BSA Troop 365 Committee

In attendance: Jerry Roderick, Karen Roderick, Pat Connolly, Jeff Sweet, Randy Reeves, Chris Cook, Bill Alsnauer, Eric Francis, Dave Nadolny, Steve Asberry, Keith Stimpert, John Heywood and Gary Meyer

1. Parent Presentations

- Want boys to help with the first aid part at least, good opportunity (communication merit badge)
- Paul Dorothy's camping PowerPoint presentation printout discussed with the following noted: (open discussion notes)
 - For neckerchief slide, add simple/free/cheap, make one, 36" leather cord and tie a turk's head woggle on.
 - Add for first aid after moleskin "for blisters on feet"
 - Add for first aid after moleskin some prefer "levko tape"
 - Under Underwear, add American Wicking (warm weather hikes)
 - Spell rotten with an E (it's spelled 2 ways in diff slides)
 - Maybe too many parent trainings?

2. Scoutmaster Jerry Roderick

- Secretary to use initials for boys last names (I didn't know :)
- Eagle Update
 - Nick G planning
 - David W Ct of Honor 6/1/14 at 2pm
 - Thomas M Ct of Honor 6/7/14
 - Thomas S Ct of Honor 6/8/14 at 2pm
 - Dan M and Cody P and Forrest E Ct of Honor 6/22, 1pm

3. Calendar

- Skills campout
 - Gary driving the bus
 - John Heywood running
- Powhatan
 - We have enough adults
 - No bus driver yet, Bill Alsnauer looking into options
- Chief Logan
 - Jamie Prosser in charge
 - Plenty of adults

4. Boy led discussion

- Where is the line for the adult leader for the trip planning, how much should they check in with the boys
- Should the ASMs nudge the boys
- Can we put somewhere who is in charge of the campouts, boy and adult (yes, on the bottom of the sign in now, but maybe add to the website calendar)
- There is a template available for the boys to use to plan events.

- MUCH discussion about history of this and how it isn't a new issue and we will keep plugging

5. Recruitment/web

- In agreement to move the next Hocking Hills Webelo welcome hike to try not to conflict with the Webelo campout conflict (9/12-14). JERRY, calendar...
- Dave Nadolny asked that the merit badge Saturdays be considered when planning events, IF possible, just a thought, if it doesn't work, no big deal, but if it can be worked around, great.
 - <http://www.mbsupersaturday.org/>
- Duane will add link to the web for cub scout packs to come visit.
- Pack 357, middle of Oct, go camping with them at Highbanks
- June 3 PLC Cookout, put dates on calendar, NO May 27 PLC

6. Canoe Trip

- June 29-July 3

7. Outdoor Program

- Gary asked if we do too many activities? Should we rely on district events? What can we do that is compelling? For the new boys? It's a younger troop.
- MUCH discussion
- Gary will announce to new parents that they are welcome/wanted to volunteer to organize events.
- Bill Alsnauer wants to lead/plan Sea Base in 2015
- Steve Asberry announced that over 14s that want to backpack, he will plan one. Will announce at the Monday meeting
- Sabbatis camp in 2015 instead of Powhatan?
- Canoe trip in 2015, Steve Asberry
- Philmont in 2016, Steve Asberry
- Bus was inspected and passed, fixed minor stuff
- Bill Alsnauer getting adult leader name tags for those that need them, First name-Last name order
- Gary Meyer remarked that we should continue to go on outings and will redouble his marketing efforts.

Post meeting addition: MIKE HOCK JUNE 28th. 2-5 PM DRAGONFLY Camp Ground High Banks Metro Park. Flag Ceremony at 3:30.

Chair's comments: Please include Mike's celebration on your calendar. This is a man who has done wonderful things for Scouting, our Scouts, and BSA 365. Full Class A's.

Adjourn