

Troop 26 Committee meeting - August 21, 2008

Members present:

George Youngkin, Paul O'Connor, Elaine Lipnitz, Terry Guarduci, Ed Martino, Pete Detmering, Ralph Gallo, Joe Ribinsky, Maureen Cummings, Carol Buzby, Nancy Flynn, Lisa Arnold, Pat McGovern, Wes Perkins, Mike Murphy, Woody Priester

Fundraising-Popcorn sales

The Committee agreed that each Scout would be responsible for selling \$250.00 worth of popcorn. Carol Buzby has prepared a letter explaining the rules and expectations for selling popcorn. Letters to parents to follow.

Toys for Tots- Members of the Troop will construct a float for the Township's annual Halloween Parade October 25th. More information to follow.

Dover, Delaware- The Troop will travel to Dover to the Air Force Base for the weekend of October 24, 25, 26. Activities include a tour of the base, museum, and possibly a live demonstration. Patrol cooking? Additional information to follow. Joe Ribinsky is the adult contact.

The Troop is moving their meetings to the Tauton Lakes Fire Hall. Our first night at the new location is September 22nd. Joe Ribinsky is our contact.

Maryland trip- September 19, 20, 21st. Paul O'Connor is heading up our Troop for a fishing/crabbing trip to Maryland. More information to follow at our next troop meeting, September 8th.

Fall Camporee- October 3-5th, Ironwood Outdoor Center, Lumberton. Scouting for the Future. Dave Costello and Maureen Cummings are the adult contacts. More information to come.

Naval Academy – Navy vs. Temple, Saturday, November 1, 330pm start. I am currently looking into a weekend in Annapolis. A tour of the academy in the morning and a football game in the afternoon. I am looking for a local campsite or we can make it a day trip. George Youngkin is the contact.

Thanksgiving Pies – The Troop will sell pies for the holiday season. Please keep this in mind when making plans this Thanksgiving.

Dickens Festival – December 6, 2008.

Ski Trips – A local and distant trip were discussed. The local trip was to Nobebosco, in the Poconos was tentatively scheduled for January 9, 10, 11th, 2009. The distant trip will be to Okemo, Vermont. This trip will be set up for February/March.

Eagle Projects – Pete Detmering is in contact with Beth Richmond, Township Department of Recreation. Beth has a few projects for those Scouts who may need some help.

Neckerchiefs: The Troop needs to order more neckerchiefs.

SPL elections to be held soon. The Scoutmaster will set the date.

Regards, George Youngkin

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Addendum to the minutes:

The next Committee meeting has not been scheduled.

Carol Buzby went over the plan for Popcorn season this fall. We are asking each of the boys to sell \$250.00 worth of popcorn. The details are contained in the parent letter I have attached. If you have any questions you can email Carol at carolbuzby@comcast.net.

We also discussed a day trip to Annapolis, MD on Nov. 1. The cost would be \$55 per person. The trip would include a tour of the Naval Academy, a seat at the Navy vs Temple football game, and a "tailgate" lunch at the stadium. Any scout and/or parent interested in attending, PLEASE be ready for a full commitment at the next scout meeting. If you sign the list you are committed. We have to buy the tickets immediately after we have a headcount to guarantee everyone a seat at the game.

A quick note; a few people have mentioned the Eagle Scout organization at the Naval Academy that in the past has arranged some great events for scouts. You didn't hear it from me, because I didn't hear it from a very helpful woman at the visitor's center, but the current CO at the academy may or may not have felt that it was necessary to trim down extra activities, and this was most likely considered extra...We tried to contact the organization directly, but didn't hear from anyone. BUT they still give a terrific tour for the scouts.

Regards,
Nancy Flynn