

Troop 10: Meeting Highlights Jan 4th 2007

For those of you who missed tonight's meeting or need a reminder here are the highlights from January 4, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm with the pledge of allegiance and scout oath.

Opening Scoutmaster Announcements:

1. Klondike is Feb 10th please sign up if interested. Currently have 8 signed up.

2. We will be working with cubs Feb 15th to do the engineering badge for the other pack and will be doing the readyman Jan 25th. (See other important dates later in this email)

3. Life and Eagle scout Senior Pouch campout is Jan 20-21st

4. Mr. Williams is being returned to patrol for his job so will be working weekends and will not be at Klondike and some weekend events.

5. Mr Williams needs to meet with the OA tonight.

6. The Pinewood Derby is at Crossroads North Jan 20th. Pack 108 is 8-12am and Pack 107 is 1-5pm. Den Chiefs need to be present.

Other announcements--

1. Please take a **SEMEOS merit badge fair** packet off the table if interested for Feb 10th and 11th. Registration now open. Or can print it from the following website. <http://www.cnjbsa.org/SemeosDistrict.shtml>

2. Please take a list of merit **badge councilors**.

3. Please take the Feb 17th and 18th Mercer County **merit badge fair** registration packet if interested. or can go on line at <http://mercerarea-bsa.org/index.html>

4. Class B **shirts** available for \$17.20.

5. The troop is looking for all parents to share their talents and knowledge and sign up as a **merit badge councilor**. Please email Donna P at d.parrinello@verizon.net if you are interested. They do not take a lot of time and do not happen that often and really help the boys advance. Review the requirements and choose one you can do.

6. Chris H stated at the Pinewood derby Jan 20th the troop will be **running concessions** so please email Christine W if interested in working. The event runs 8am-5pm. You may work all or part of that time. Send Christine W your name and the hours you will work as soon as possible and she will pass the information to Chris.

7. **Presentations**-Andrew R was sworn in as Senior Patrol Leader. Chris H was presented with his APL patch and Mike W was presented his Junior Asst Scoutmaster patch.

Nights Activity--Board of Review Night for three scouts. Since met in the gym was a fun night of games.

End of Meeting Announcements-

1. Chris H would like to see more **patrol flags** by the next meeting. Only the White Tigers had one present tonight.

2. Donna P reminded scouts who assist with the readyman that teaching first aid to another scout is part of the **First Aid badge**.

3. Patti M presented **rank advancements** to Dennis K with his tenderfoot, Ritchie C with 2nd class and Brandon W with 1st class. Congratulations to all!

4. **Important Dates**--Please note on your calendar

Jan 8th-7:30pm SPL meeting at Miller Memorial Church

Jan 18th--7:30pm Parent Meeting at Crossroads during meeting

Jan 20-21st---Life and Eagle scout Campout

Jan 20th--8am-5pm-Pinewood derby concessions & den chief asst

Jan 25th--During regular meeting teach Pack 107 Readyman

Jan 27 & 28th--Klondike prep at Sondeck park all scouts needed

Feb 10th-Klondike

Feb 10th-Semeos Merit badge Fair Spotswood

Feb 11th-Semeos Merit badge fair East brunswick

Feb 15th-during regular meeting teach cubs engineering badge

Feb 17th-Mercer County Merit Badge Fair--Mon Jct

Feb 18th-Mercer County Merit badge Fair-Princeton

Past Reminders--(that are still important to know)

1. Full class A **uniforms** are required for all those in 1st class rank or above. Shirts are to be tucked in, scout socks, no sneakers. Uniform inspections are being conducted at meetings. Plus this counts to the incentive program.
2. **Calendar** is posted on the website so please review that for upcoming events. These highlights are also available under the Leaders tab. www.njtroop10.com Also Paul G will be working on developing the on line registration for fundraisers now.
3. Tom Mc. has signed up as the troops **music merit badge** councilor so if interested in this badge can contact him.
4. All scouts when sitting for Board of Review, First Class and above, scout **must be** in Full Uniform, this includes scout socks, scout belt, neckerchief, dress shoes or boots(no sneakers). If not First Class, only shirts, neckerchief required.
5. **Troop Shirts-**We have 6 small, 2 medium and 1 large red troop shirt remaining. The cost is \$17.20. If you are a new scout and need a red troop shirt (class B uniform) please see Bob R or Christine W at meetings to purchase one.
6. Please take a flyer and tell your parents the **parent meetings** are now the **3rd Thursday** of every month at Crossroads rather than Miller Memorial Church the 2nd Monday
7. Paul G has signed on as Photography and Swimming **merit badge councilor** should anyone want to work on those.

Scoutmaster Minute: Be Prepared for What?

Scouts without even thinking should be able to tell what two words are on the scout pin. Be Prepared. There is a true story of a 13 year old scout who was prepared when a gas stove engulfed his little sister in flames knowing his first aid he knew right what to do and covered her and rolled her to smothered the flames which prevented serious injury. The father said how proud he was the son was a scout and shows what it means to be prepared. Why do we need to be prepared? For any old thing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

** **Next meeting** is **January 11th** at Crossroads North Middle school reminder full uniform is required and for first class and above that means scout socks and no sneakers too.

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Yours in Scouting,

Christine,
Troop 10 Secretary

Troop 10: Meeting Highlights Jan 18th 2007

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Meeting called to order at 7:26pm with the pledge of allegiance and scout oath.

Opening Scoutmaster Announcements:

1. Tonight after the opening I would like to see all scouts who are 14 years old or older.
2. After meeting with the older scouts I would like to see all the patrol leaders.
3. Remember, February 15th we will be doing Engineer Activity badge for Pack 107.
4. Reminder from March 31 to April 7th we will be going to D'Iberville Miss. again. We will be doing Katrina clean-up. I need to know who is going. Remember you need to be 14 yoa. Have a current BSA Medical form and a parental permission slip. Please let me know if want to go so I can prepare the budget. Cost is free.
5. The senior campout scheduled for this weekend will meet at the Legion at 5:00 PM for departure. Please bring your own food for tomorrow night. I also need permission slips signed. I have some here tonight or we can do them tomorrow before we leave.

Other announcements--

Pinewood derby for Packs 108 in AM and Pack 107 in PM this Saturday Jan 20th at Cross Roads north from 8am-5pm. Need den chiefs to attend and our troop is running concessions so need help. Email Christine or Chris H if you can attend.

Nights Activity--advancement nigh, practice whipping and practice ski race, parent leaders meeting

End of Meeting Announcements- none

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Jan 20-21st---5pm-Life and Eagle scout Campout. Cost \$30

Jan 20th--8am-5pm-Pinewood derby concessions & den chief asst

Jan 25th--During regular meeting teach Pack 107 Readyman

Jan 27 & 28th (raindate)--9am Klondike prep at Sondeck park all scouts

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Scoutmaster Minute: X Words

THERE ARE TWO **X** WORDS THAT WE USE FREQUENTLY IN BOY SCOUTING—**EXPERIENCE** AND **EXAMPLE**.

YOU LEARN SCOUTING SKILLS BY **EXPERIENCE**. WE KNOW THAT THE WAY TO LEARN IS BY DOING. WHEN WE GO ON CAMPING TRIPS, YOU GET THE **EXPERIENCE** YOU NEED TO MASTER YOUR SKILLS.

WHEN YOU START TO TEACH OTHER SCOUTS WHAT YOU KNOW, YOU SET THE **EXAMPLE**. BUT MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN TEACHING SCOUT SKILLS IS THE **EXAMPLE** YOU SET IN YOUR LIFE. DO YOU ALWAYS WEAR A COMPLETE AND CLEAN UNIFORM AT SCOUT MEETINGS? ARE YOU CAREFUL WITH THE LANGUAGE YOU USE? DO YOU ALWAYS FINISH YOU WORK BEFORE PLAYING?

REMEMBER TO THINK ABOUT THE TWO X WORDS EVERY DAY.

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