

Meeting Highlights Nov 2nd 2006

Troop 10:

For those of you who missed tonight's meeting or need a reminder here are the highlights from Nov 2nd.

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

Opening Scoutmaster Announcements:

1. **Next Meeting**--There is no school next week. And due to the fundraiser which many people are working there will be **NO** meeting Nov 9th.
2. **Campout**--Remember the weekend of Thanksgiving will be a campout at Sondek Park. If you wish to go please sign up so we know how many people will be going. This will be patrol camping. This means the patrols will be responsible to get their own food and supplies. We will be allowing for planning during the patrol meetings within the Troop meeting. Please take advantage of this time and choose your grub masters and decide on your menu. Remember to check the requirements for cooking and whatever you need to complete so you can get signed off for what you do.
3. **Food Drive**--Remember this weekend is Scouting for Food. Troop 10 will need to make sure we check our area's of responsibility and then we will need as many scouts as possible to help put the food delivered away. This is also true for Sunday. We will be meeting over at the food bank and will be assisting the food pantry personnel with putting food away. The Troop will supply lunch. The food bank is no longer located at the Recreation center. It is now located at the main municipal building. You access this area at the rear of the building. Sign up is in the back need scouts 11-4 Sat and/or Sunday. Adults especially needed Sunday.
4. **Highland Games**--My understanding is that the Highland Games were a great success. I understand a good time was had by all. I would like to personally thank Mr. Rohrbach for all his work on organizing this event. He did a great job and without his efforts we couldn't have enjoyed the success that we did.

5. The **State Police Camporee** at Sea Girt next October is now on line. It came on line today. I will be registering our Troop tonight as soon as tonight's meeting is complete. We have 39 scouts/parents signed up and cost was \$25 per person which was collected.

Other announcements

1. **Popcorn sales** money was collected. If you have any questions contact Juliet P at julietpande@comcast.net Distribution is Nov 18th. She will have the popcorn available at the COH that day and her home. Pick up times to be announced.
2. **Snuffy**-Sign up sheet. Thompson Park, Jamesburg. Cost \$20 Date is May 4th-6th 2007. Currently 16 scouts signed up. Sign up sheet will be at the next meeting or you can email Christine W and she will place your name on the list.
3. Jordon G was presented with his totem chip

Nights Activity--New patrols reviewed. Separate email will be sent of patrols. Had time to design patrol flags and yells. Worked on personal fitness and knots.

End of Meeting Announcements-

1. Jakes Stansfield was presented with Star rank.
2. Highland Game patches were distributed to those who attended.
3. Don't forget to help with the food drive this weekend.

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

1. November 18th at 3pm at Crossroads North will be Andrew R. **Court of Honor.**
2. 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.

3. **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
4. Tom Mc. has signed up as the troops **music merit badge** councilor so if interested in this badge can contact him.
5. 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.
6. Nov 24th (also weekend of troop campout at Sondeck) there will be a Ten Commandments **4.1 mile hike** sponsored by Council and the Jewish Committee on scouting to learn how different faiths share similar beliefs in the Ten Commandments. Opening ceremonies are 9am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 177 Princeton Hightstown Road in West Windsor. Event ends about 1pm at Beth Chaim at 329 Village Road east in West Windsor. Cost is \$7.00 a scout and open to the first 200 scouts who sign up. Registration deadline is Nov 13th. Registration forms are available at the next meeting or you can contact Alan Rowe at asrowe@bsaemail.org for further information. This event will take place rain or shine and you must wear your uniform with any religious medals you have earned, comfortable shoes, and bring a water bottle and daypack. You will receive a participation patch. Checks are made payable to Central NJ Council and mailed to:
Central NJ Council BSA
Att: CNJC JCOS
4315 Route 1 South
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Scoutmaster Minute:

CHARACTER

A SCOUTMASTER ASKED HIS TROOP TO DEFINE CHARACTER. ONE SCOUT SAID CHARACTER IS "THINKING GOOD THOUGHTS," AND ANOTHER SAID IT IS "BEING A GOOD CITIZEN." ANOTHER SAID CHARACTER IS HAVING GOOD MORALS, AND ANOTHER SAID IT IS "BEING HONEST AND COURAGEOUS."

A YOUNG SCOUT HELD UP HIS HAND AND WHEN CALLED UPON SAID, "CHARACTER IS WHAT YOU DO WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING."

** **Next meeting** is November 16th at Crossroads North Middle school reminder full uniform is required and for first class and above that means scout socks and no sneakers too

Note the BCC address is at the request of members for privacy of addresses and the lack of last names for scouts is for privacy as these highlights are posted on the website*

Yours in Scouting,

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