

Meeting Highlights October 12th 2006

Troop 10:

For those of you who missed tonight's meeting or need a reminder here are the highlights from Oct 12th meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:25pm with the pledge of allegiance and scout oath.

Opening Announcements:

1. Due to the school needing the cafeteria the **next meeting**, Oct 19th will be held in the main **GYM**. Please enter main door of school and go to the gym.
2. At the last meeting leaves and mud made a mess outside the door and in the cafeteria from the activity so the school asks that we take care to **clean up** and as scouts we should leave no trace behind.
3. Steven, a scout from Troop 90 is **collecting items** for his Eagle project to send to soldiers in Iraq. Collection is now until Oct 28th. Flyers were distributed tonight and a separate email was sent earlier tonight with the flyer attached. Please bring your donations to the next two meetings or drop at the locations listed.
4. The dates for the **food drive** have changed. Bags will go out Oct 28th and food bags will be picked up and taken to the food bank Nov 4th. Reminder the food bank is now in the ground floor of the Municipal Building on Route 522. Details to follow.
5. 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@bsamail.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

6. Mr. Williams is thinking of a way for scouts to earn the **woodbadge slide**. Perhaps for the first patrol to learn all the knots, or a first aid skill. Details will come soon on how you can earn one of these cool neckerchief slides.
7. Those participating in the **Highland Games** report directly to Thompson park Friday, Oct 13th after 5pm. Permission slips and money was handled by Mr. Hurley tonight. If you have any question please contact him at dhurleylaw@aol.com
8. A parents meeting on fundraising was led by Dan B and Bob R to discuss how fundraising is currently done, how will future fundraisers will be run, new ideas, possibility of raising dues, and other options. Committee will be making a decision shortly. Please if you have any thoughts on this issue please email them to me or attend the next parent/leader meeting in November. Details will follow.

Nights Activity--New patrols were distributed, patrol time with new patrol to think of ideas for yell and flag, group time was spent with tripod lashing and Highland Games practice.

End of Meeting Announcements-

1. Chris H. thanked all those who helped the cub scouts at Sondeck Saturday.
2. Den Chief Training will be held at the Oct 26th meeting led by Steve K. Seven scouts are signed up (Brandon W, David G, Patrick K, Brendan Mc., Ritchie C, Adam R, Jordon G). If you want to sign up please email Steve at skatz56@aol.com Pack 107 really needs Den Chiefs as only have two now.
3. Popcorn forms were handed out tonight please contact Juliet P at julietpande@comcast.net She will be at the Nov 2nd meeting to collect all the order forms along with the prize information. You must

have ONE check made payable to Troop 10 for all your sales. Distribution is Nov 18th. Separate email sent with the details.

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

1. November 18th at 3pm at Crossroads North will be Andrew R. **Court of Honor**. Mark your calendars now.
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. Steve K will conduct a **den chief training** October 26th. Brandon W, Patrick K, David G, Jordan G, Adam R, Ritchie C have signed up. If you have not yet been trained and are interested email Steve K at skatz56@aol.com and let him know. To serve as a Den Chief you must be in Troop 10 for one year.
4. **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
5. Tom Mc. has signed up as the troops **music merit badge** councilor so if interested in this badge can contact him.
6. 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.

Scoutmaster Minute:

Words can not convey the impact of attitude. Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% is how you respond to it. Attitude is more important than everything, education, money, success, fame, etc. Attitude keeps you going and fuels your fire. If your attitude is right anything is possible. No dream is too extreme, no challenge to great if your attitude is right.

** **Next meeting** is October 19th at Crossroads North Middle school
IN The GYM 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,

Christine,
Troop 10 Secretary

