

Meeting Highlights Sept 7th 2006

Troop 10:

For those of you who missed tonight's meeting or need a reminder here are the highlights from Sept. 7th meeting.

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

Scoutmaster Announcements:

1. November 18th at 3pm at Crossroads North will be Andrew R. Court of Honor. Mark your calendars now.

2. New patrol lists were handed out so new scouts are mixed with more experienced scouts. **New patrols** are:

Eagles-Shaun P (patrol leader), Josh S (APL), Jonathan L, Todd K, Nate R, Richie C, Andrew R

Sharks-Joey P (patrol leader), Dennis K (APL), Jordon G, Abhinav G, John P, Eric G

Raptors-Billy W (patrol leader), Jake S (APL), Michael L, Kunal S, Sandeep H, RJ K

White Tigers-Devin H (patrol leader), Hayden G (APL), Brendon M, David G, Timmy M, Patrick K, Eric R

Falcons-Shri K (patrol leader), Andy S (APL), Adam R, Christopher G, Brandan W, Danny B, Brandon W

3. You are to be on time for meetings at 7pm.

4. Now have a Venture crew flag and uniform which was on display for the boys 14 and older in Venture.

5. The Senior Patrol leaders and Asst, Patrol leaders were sworn in. Mike W is SPL and James K and Chris H are ASPL

6. Full class A uniforms are required for all those in 1st class rank or above. Shirts are to be tucked in.

7. Elections were held for the following positions and Scribe and OA rep will be elected at a later date.

Historian--James K. This person maintains the troop photo album, takes pictures at events, keeps press articles that appear in the paper and basically keep accounting of troop events in a troop album.

Quartermaster-Billy W. This person helps the adult quartermaster with the supplies and maintaining the trailers.

Chaplain Aide-Danny B. This person says general grace and prayers when needed

Librarian--Tim M. This person maintains the troop library of merit badge books.

8. Community Unity Day is this Saturday from 12-5 at Woodlot park. Scouts as well as adults are needed please email or call Chris H or James K if you can attend as Mr. Williams can not attend.

Nights Activity--opening game and then to the gym for moon ball

End of Meeting Announcements-

1. This Friday one more person is needed for the fundraiser. Sunday is full. Dates have been sent out so please review and notify Dan B if you can work. Especially the December dates as this is where the most money is made. If 75% or more of the people working are Venture crew then the money goes to Venture and not to the troop. Scouts get their individual share for their account but the troop does not get their share.

2. The Oct 20th weekend campout has been canceled. We will be doing the Fall Camporee Oct 13, 14, 15th instead at Thompson park in Jamesburg. Will be a 10 event competition geared for fun. Will be a castle and events like chariot races, stone put, pioneer tower, first aid of medieval times like what to do when a boy is pierced by an arrow, etc. Certain supplies are required for the events. Sign up for this will be next week.

3. Den Chiefs are pretty well set for Pack 108 several boys. Pack 107 has just Tim M and Chris G so more are needed. Another Den Chief training is needed for those who are not yet trained.

4. Family campout and the Court of Honor is Sept 22-24. Times TBA. Will be held at Quail Hill off Rt 33 in Freehold about 25 min drive.
5. Will be leaving campout early Sunday as that afternoon Sept 24th all scouts are to be at Crossroads North to set up for Michael and Danny's Eagle Court of Honor. Set up 2pm COH 3:30pm. All are expected to attend.
6. Calendar is posted on the website so please review that for upcoming events.
7. Board of review held tonight and Brandon W is 2nd class.
8. Patt M needs any blue cards if you want to receive the badges at this month COH need to get them to her in next day or two.
9. Merit badge councilors for music and photography are needed if you have these talents please contact Patti M and enroll as merit badge councilor.
10. Updated rosters and birthday lists were distributed. They were also emailed and can be obtained at meeting from Christine W.

Scoutmaster Minute: The Two Knapsacks

We are told that life is like a hike from the cradle to the grave. For some, it is a long trip of many moons; for others, it is a short excursion that ends unexpectedly. But all are equipped with two knapsacks - one to be carried on the back and the other on the chest.

The average hiker along the trail of life puts the faults of others in the sack on his chest so that he can always see them. His own faults he puts in the bag on his back so that he can't see them without some effort. And so, he hikes through life constantly seeing the errors of others, but overlooking his own mistakes. Guys, this pack arrangement is bad, because nobody has a successful hike through life finding fault with the other guy. The person who can see his own faults, then strive to correct them is the one who enjoys the trip and enters the happy hunting ground with thanksgiving.

So place your bag of faults upon your chest and put the bag of other people's faults and mistakes behind you, and have happy hiking.

** **Next meeting** is Sept 14th at Crossroads North Middle school
reminder full uniform is required**

**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

