



# ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

## TROOP 15 – DECEMBER 2008

1. A long discussion was held regarding the Troop's gear. Over the few years a number of items have been broken and/or not returned to the Troop after being used on a Troop outing. IF YOU HAVE TROOP GEAR PLEASE RETURN IT! Tim Keeton and John Trainor volunteered to help the Quartermasters reorganize the Troop closet, inventory the gear, assign gear to each Patrol, check gear out to Patrols the Troop Meeting before the outing, see to it that each Patrol returns the gear the Troop Meeting following the outing, etc. This will not be the adult's responsibility but the Scouts. The adults will be there help insure the work is actually completed. Scott Bayne emphasized this is a boy lead troop but we must remember the Scouts are 11-16 years old and they need to be kept on task at times – the gear issue being a prime example. It was also suggested a half-door be installed on the gear closet which Scott Bayne will discuss with the church.
2. Hope Martin volunteered to be in-charge of the Troop T-Shirts. All T-Shirt sales will now be during the first Troop Meeting of the month and all money should be paid to Hope.
3. The LaserTag outing was a success but will be limited to 3 hours in the future. Sam Phifer handed-out a flyer for the Troop's skiing outing to WinterPlace. It will be 1/19/09 and will cost \$80 per Scout or untrained Adult. Price includes meals, lodging, transportation and all ski equipment. Sam will start sending- out quarterly emails which will outline the Troop outings for the next 3 months. All Scouts and their Adults are reminded to review the Troop Calendar if they want to see what Troop outings have been planned for the year. The Troop Calendar can be found at [www.bsatroop15.org](http://www.bsatroop15.org)
4. Tom McGraw sent an email to the ACM indicating the Christmas Tree fundraiser was successful and that Troop 8 should be thanked in some way. It was decided Ron Shaw and Scott Bayne will attend a Troop 8 roundtable and thank them at that time. Tom also raised, and it was discussed by the ACM, the possibility of working with Troop 8 on future fundraising events. The fund raising issues will be addressed again in the Spring of 2009 and a decision reached at that time.
5. The ACM agreed the Troop will be pay for Den Chief Training - not the Pack.
6. Scott Bayne had a good meeting with Pastor Mark Evans. It was decided such meetings should take place on at least a yearly basis. Pastor Evans indicated the Troop could use the sanctuary on Sundays for Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies. The ACM decided Scott Bayne and Ron Shaw should ask to attend the church's next Board of Trustees Meeting to discuss potential eagle projects for the church and to keep the lines of communication open between the Troop and the church.
7. John Trainor presented the Troop's Budget. A copy is available for review upon request.
8. January 5, 2009 is the deadline for the first deposit and permission slips for the Boundary Waters outing.

**THE NEXT ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING IS 1/12/09**