

TROOP 15
ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
July 20, 2009

Attendees: R. Shaw, J. Patrick, G. Curry, S Phifer, P Dillon, J Myers, G. Blake, J. Trainor

Reports:

- **Whitewater Rafting Outing Report** – 9 scouts and 3 adults camped one night at Crowder’s Mountain and spent the day at the US White Water Center. Trip had low attendance but a great success. Overpayment issue will be address by Sam Phifer.
- **South Mountain Hiking Trip** – August 1st – John Patrick will coordinate with the SPL and organize, plan and advertise with an email the trip details. The 27th is the sign up and only planning opportunity for this trip. Advertisement is a must! Trip cost = \$20
- **Motor Boating Trip** – September 11 – 13. The campsite is secured for this trip. The outing will include a 1 hour service project, motorboat merit badge opportunity and the troop will cook the food (Shaw & Trainor). An agenda will be completed by the SPL prior to the trip. Cost = \$40. We are seeking boat commitments now.
- **Summer Camp 2009** – Tom McGraw is pursuing the camp refunds. All photos should be submitted to Jeff Jancula. Any outstanding merit badge issues should be coordinated with John Patrick and John Gergel.
- **Summer Camp 2010** – Raven Knob dates are June 20 – 26, 2010
- **Boundary Waters Trip** underway and arrived as scheduled.
- **Popcorn Campaign** – Greg Blake – attending a meeting this week and will determine show and sell quantities and instruct the troop in upcoming meetings accordingly.
- **Woodbadge** – John Patrick / Gerry Curry are working on ticket items to assist the troop with new scout programs.
- **High Adventure Trip 2010** – Three options will be presented in September for the scouts to vote on. Sea base, Grand Teton and Rocky Mountains.
- **Troop Finances** – John Trainor – without a written report, John indicated that we need to reconcile the summer camp fees but should be in good shape. John suggested that we could experience cost savings by utilizing troop inventory and instructing scouts on purchasing items we already have. Gerry will add instructions to

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the new scout packet. John indicated, and is looking into, the opportunity to become a 501C corporation for tax and matching gift purposes.

➤ **Troop needs or concerns**

- **Family Diner** schedule for September – we need Scott to check what dates may be available in September for using the church grounds for a cook out and Court of Honor. This includes changing the August 31 COH date.
- The August 23rd **Road Side Clean up and Merit Badge Workshop** will include Board of Review Adult Training by Gerry Curry and a service project by John Patrick.
- **Troop Photos** should be submitted to Jeff Jancula
- **Troop Gear** – we continue to struggle with troop gear accountability. Gerry, Tim and John will look into opportunities to improve the situation.

- **Other Business** – Next meeting we should address tree sales and the trailer tag. Wiley Davis was successful in his Eagle BOR.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2009