

Scoutmaster's Report to Troop Committee

Sunday April 4, 2004

- Summer Camp class signups OK but need to improve in order to get requested classes. Chris will be at CLCC after Tuesday TM to work on schedules with Scouts. Now have Strake signups available. Need to finalize all schedules ASAP. Currently nine Scouts not signed up.
 - Have summer camp org meetings planned. Check calendar on web
 - BTRSR – staying at Balmorea SP Thursday – Sunday.
 - Firestone Test Track
 - Windmills
 - Frontier Forts
 - McDonald Observatory (Friday for Star Party)
 - Balmorea SP Spring for Saturday Swimming
 - Strake – Need one more “rotating” leader (2 days each)
- Canoe and Whitewater Training coming up. Need to get a couple of forms but otherwise ready to go
- Food Drive – May 8th. Barrel up at CLCC, news article in local newsletters. Working with P957. May need drivers to help with spots Pack misses. Would like this to be a Committee Role to coordinate.
- Will need additional adults to work May Campout (Bludworth Farm near Sealy). Current Schedule is CO starts at 1800 on Friday May 28 and will be back at CLCC by 1700 May 31. Will be doing shooting and lots of first year program items. Counts, Rehak, Williford, and Hulsey will be on shooting ranges entire time. Will need others to help on range and work camp. Looking for Graham, Payne, Wright, Lloyd, and Burbank to wrangle First Year program. Great opportunity for advancement and fun.
- Jerry and Chris met and have a First Year plan that does not depend on Summer Camp for advancement. Allows 1st years to get into more interesting activities sooner. Jerry entering into web calendar.
- Four Scouts going to National Jamboree in July 2005. SHAC trying to add a 9th Troop from council which will open up more slots. About ½ would be filled already due to waiting list.
- Movie Night for April cancelled, too busy. SM meeting instead. Will pick up again in May.
- Purchases
 - Neckerchiefs sent back with wrong embroidery. Co will replace.
 - Still Need – 2 red water coolers (before May CO)
 - Looking at printed gym shorts for Personal Fitness in the fall
- Trailer – Electrical wiring for lights and shelves near rear door still needed.
- Florida Sea Base – declined invitation – unable to fill required crew, will try again next year.
- Troop “Official Photo” (Musso???)
 - Would like group and individual photos of each member
 - History + pix when on campouts in case of emergency
- Planning – need PLC to work planning for next year.
- Still need photos from Ski Trip to get CD's done
- Transfer discussion