

Troop 957 Committee Meeting Minutes—8/19/03 Meeting

Attendees:

Rick Lisk	Lori Jacobs	Dave Wisniewski
Chris Counts	Barbara Counts	Danny Wright
Mary Payne	Allen Richards	Jody Williford
Earl Hughes	Missy Adam	

The purpose of this meeting was for the scoutmaster to brief the committee on the troop events that the boys had decided on during their lockin, so that the committee in turn could figure out how to make it work. During the meeting Chris passed out the proposed schedule in both calendar and more detailed tabular form, as well as an acronym list to use as a decoder. Please refer to these for details. The parents meeting will be August 26, 2003. Bring your copies with you to this meeting as Chris will only be bringing enough copies for those who did not come to the committee meeting.

Highlights of Interest through October:

- From now on, the troop meeting that immediately follows a campout will be for the Green Bars (PLC) only. It will also be an opportunity for a board of review and for scoutmaster signoff of requirements.
- The troop's official introduction to the Clear Lake Church of Christ, our new chartering organization, will be September 7th. Everyone please wear Class A uniforms.
- Winter camp registration is due September 12th. In order to participate, the troop must provide merit badge counselors.
- Popcorn selling starts September 16th with orders due November 3rd and deliveries starting November 15th.
- September 20th is a double-header. Those that need service hours can participate in the Cub Scout fishing tournament, while those wanting to meet the 1st class orienteering requirement can go to the HOC meet (orange course required).
- September 26th will be a lockin at the Church of Christ for the Green Bars, followed by the trip to Astroworld for Scout Day.
- Go Crazy Night (now called Wacky Tuesday) will be September 30th at Texas Rock Gym.
- The church's Harvest Festival will be October 25th. This fair is neighborhood based. The church has graciously offered the troop the opportunity to sell popcorn (pay in advance and deliver to the church for pickup) and Christmas greenery (mail as gifts) at the fair.
- The troop will go to Webelos Woods.
- November 22nd and January 17th will be orienteering opportunities at Bastrop.
- December 16th will be a) Wacky Tuesday or b) Holiday Party or c) both.
- Plan on a February 7th trailer cleanup and inventory in preparation for the March influx of new boys and the Spring Break proposed ski trip.
- Order of the Arrow elections will be February 10th.
- Yes the boys want to go skiing. Council rules say you can't drive over 10 hours or about 500 miles per day. Only those boys in the troop now would be eligible. Costs are TBD, but likely to be higher than a normal summer or winter camp. Popcorn and/or greenery selling will be highly encouraged. Since the troop gets 30% of whatever the boys sell, and gives half of that to the boys for their use to fund camps or equipment, selling \$2000 of popcorn (the amount needed to get into the Trails End scholarship program) would net the boy \$300. From past experience with Fletcher, figure about \$75 to \$100