

PLC - Minutes
August 4, 2009

Attendees:

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| * George (Wolverine PL) | * Mr. Conerly | * Mr. Lodes |
| * AJ (Eagle PL) | * Mrs. Conerly | * Mrs. Farmer |
| * Jesse (Cobra PL) | * Mr. Bell | |
| * Bruce (Dragon PL) | * Mr. Duncan | |
| * Gerald (Troop Guide) | * Mr. Jagodzinski | |

Absent:

Justin (SPL), Brock (ASPL), Matt J. (Alligator PL), Matt D. (Troop Guide), Tyler F. (Scribe), Ryan T. (Scribe), Mr. Chase, Mr. Couvillon, Mr. Cummings, Mr. John, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Michael, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson

Meeting was opened in prayer by Jesse.

In Justin's absence the meeting was run by Gerald, Troop Guide.

Meeting began with a discussion and review of the Troop Program Features for "Safety" that was provided by Mr. Lodes. PLC members decided this was a good tool for them to use to help them plan the monthly outdoor activity and the weekly Troop meetings.

The Troop Program Features can be found online at

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/Resources/Troop%20Program%20Features%20Vol,-d-%20I%20-%20III.aspx>

and Mr. Lodes will also be posting them on the Troop web site. PLC members need to review the Troop Program Resource topic of the month **prior to** the next PLC. For the September PLC they need to be familiar with "Aquatics".

Using the suggested guide in the Troop Program Resource for "Safety" for the outdoor program PLC members determined a schedule for the August campout. This way each camper will know the time schedule of planned activities.

Once the activities for the campout were decided, PLC then planned the weekly Troop meetings based on those activities. Skills Instruction, Patrol Meetings and the Interpatrol Activity for the meetings before the campout will prepare Scouts for the campout and are taken from the monthly theme, which for August is Safety.

Skills Instruction for each week was determined by PLC and Mr. Duncan is in charge of lining up an Instructor with the Troop or an experienced Scout to teach the weekly Skill. As needed or applicable he may bring in guest speakers or ask an adult leader to teach the Skill.

PLC also discussed and decided on an Interpatrol Activity for each week. Mr. Couvillon is in charge of securing any necessary equipment for the interpatrol activities and to enlist experienced Scouts to run the activity each week. Mr. Williamson will assist Mr. Couvillon as needed.

Troop Meeting Plans:

Ideas for upcoming Troop meetings:

- MBs – Personal Management, Communications, Cit. Community, Radio
- Other Skills –Patrol Flags, Flag etiquette, knots, lashings, first aid

August Theme: Safety

8/10 (Dragon) - *Skills Instruction:*

- 1) *Merit Badge: Mrs. Mack would like to meet with Reading MB Participants.
Will probably need about 20 min.*

2) Second Class 1a – Map & Compass

Patrol Meetings: Menus, tent buddies, duty rosters, and interpatrol activity

Interpatrol Activity: Flapjack Flipping Relay

8/17 (Eagle) - *Skills Instruction: Safe Swim / “Beach” First Aid*

Patrol Meetings: Menus, tent buddies, duty rosters, and interpatrol activity

Interpatrol Activity: Submarines and Minefields

8/24 (Alligator) - *Skills Instruction: Cooking Fire Instruction & Safety*

Patrol Meetings: Menus, tent buddies, duty rosters, and interpatrol activity

Interpatrol Activity: String Burning Race

8/31 (Cobra) - *Skills Instruction: Poptober Kick-Off*

Patrol Meetings: Menus, tent buddies, duty rosters, and interpatrol activity (for Sept. campout)

Interpatrol Activity:

September Theme: Aquatics

Old Business:

Service Hours at Angel Food Ministry (one Saturday a month) help people distribute and carry food. Next one is on August 29th. This is a troop campout weekend. Call Mrs. Farmer at 407-493-4680 to let her know if you will attend or if you have any questions.

There is a Troop campout August 28th through the 30th. We will be at River to Sea Preserve in Flagler County. Activities need to be planned. Permission slips are due by Mon. 8/10.

The next Troop campout is September 25th through the 27th. We will be at the KOA in Port Orange. **Permission slips due Mon. 8/31.**

The October campout is at Camp Mitchell in Lake Helen October 23rd – 25th. We will be working on the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.

Court of Honor on September 19th. There will be a Wolverine Patrol retirement ceremony. Need to discuss food and potluck (*Mrs. Conerly*).

- Have Scouts give parents input on what they would like to have to eat; therefore, what type of food to be brought
- Don't waste food
- Adults may assist with serving, esp. dessert
- This is NOT going to be your last supper/meal, but it might be your last at a Troop 306 COH!
- Learn to taste test different foods to expand your horizons; you might just like something other than meatballs and mac 'n cheese
- May no longer plan to have a “theme”, but just a regular potluck to increase “regular” foods.

Patrol Leaders will discuss food at COH with their patrols to discuss the items listed above.

New Business:

Poptober Fund Raiser – Mrs. Mack setting up “Show and Sells”; these will begin on Sept. 12th

Unit Level Prizes...need ideas.

- Item(s) for top sellers? How many “top sellers”?

1. Pocket Knife (suggestion was made for it to be either a Swiss Army Knife, a Multi-Tool, or possibly the Scouting Coin Knife from www.scoutingcoins.com (\$35 + optional \$5 engraving)
2. Headlamp (waterproof)
3. Fishing Pole, Tackle Box & Gear (Tommy Bell will secure & donate)
4. Tent, Sleeping Bag, & Lantern (Tommy Bell will secure & donate)
5. Universal Tickets – qty. 4 (Donated by Andy Jagodzinski)
6. Disney Tickets – qty. 4 (Donated by Andy Jagodzinski – MAYBE...needs to check if he can get them)
7. Orlando Magic Tickets – qty. ??? (Donated by Mike Lodes)

PLC's choice for top prize would be any of the tickets (# 5-7). Mrs. Mack will confirm that all those who said they can donate items actually can get them before offering them as prizes!

- Pie in the face again or something else like that for Individual Sales Goal?

Pie in the face again NO or something else like that? YES PLC decided they would like to have it be a meal at CiCi's pizza for every Scout that reaches a dollar goal that is to be determined by the Troop Committee.

- Each Scout that "Fills it up" either gets put into a unit raffle? YES
What type of prize? An item or gets a ticket for a pie in the face or other stunt?

Take 2 items from the "top sellers" list. Mrs. Conerly has suggested that the Troop Committee will make the decision, but possibly take one of items # 5-7 and make that the first one given away in the drawing and then take one from items # 1-4 and make that the second item given away.

Fall Fest at DAC October 10th 9 AM – 3 PM. Community Service

University of Scouting October 17th

January COH date has been changed from Jan. 16th to Jan. 9th due to a Jamboree Shakedown campout scheduled for Jan. 15 – 17; creating a conflict for several members of our Troop..

Rummage Sale – Date change...most likely to Sat. Feb. 6, 2010 with set up on Fri. Feb. 5th.

100th Anniversary Awards (can be earned between Sept. 1 2009 and Dec. 31 2010)

Is there anything else for the good of the Troop? All agreed that Gerald did a great job at the Troop meeting the night before and did a FANTASTIC job running PLC!

Important to check e-mail & Troop web site frequently!

Next PLC – September 1st