

Steven Geiger – Scoutmaster Camporee went very well. The boys enjoyed the Saturday campfire. 8 boys completed Emergency Preparedness, which is Eagle required and/or offsets Lifesaving. Some boys still need to complete First Aid and then will be done with EP. The Troop is still working on goodness & kindness towards others. Older boys should lead by example, and the boys that have quicker tempers we are working with them. Boys that have been warned about provoking other boys, and they have been talked to, may not be able to attend the next camping trip as a punishment. Chris Appleby is our newest Eagle Scout.

Friends of Scouting (FOS) – Dick Verzenda (?) from District Office. FOS is a direct way to donate to the Heart of America Council. The goal this year is for our troop to donate \$1690.00, with 21 different families. If this goal is met we will be given our rank advancement patches free for one year.

Debbie Siler – Advancement Our next Court of Honor is Monday December 15, 2003. All badges, rank & merit badge, need to be turned into Debbie by Dec. 1, if you are completing a badge for the Dec. COH talk to Debbie. NO cards will be accepted after December 8, 2003.

Jon Appleby – Recruiting 47 letters went out to 5th grade Webelos. 11 Scouts will be attending the Turkey Feast, 3 from Heartland, 8 from Oak Hill. Webelos will be visiting our troop in Dec. & Jan.

Jerry Weinstock – Camping Camporee was done very well this year. Winter Survival in Dec. at Bartle. Doug Butcher will be the counselor for Winter Survival, and Phil Winegardner will work with the new Scouts on Cold Weather Camping. January is our Leadership camping trip which is indoors. February is Cosmosphere. March is Shotgun Shooting.

Eagle Court of Honor (ECOH) Our next ECOH is Saturday November 22, 2003 at the Church at 7 pm, with mandatory attendance. Scouts need to be in full Class A uniform, including socks, MB sash, belt & coup. Scouts participating in the program need to be at the church at 6 pm, all other scouts need to be there at 6:30 pm. A rehearsal will be Monday Nov. 17. Volunteers & servers are needed to help with refreshments, contact Mark Towster or Ron Dado if you can help.

MB Forum – Troop & District The last troop MB forum will be Monday Nov. 17. District MB Forum will be in Jan & Feb. Last day to sign up for badges is Monday Nov. 17. See Mike Wehmeyer about District MB Forum. Scouts can take up to 3 badges, 2 Eagle, 1 non-Eagle. The forum is on Saturdays in Olathe.

Community Service - Donna Fye-The daffodil planting at St. Thomas, the church where EBORs are held, was completed and the church was very grateful for all the scouts that came out and helped. Ken Neely-The scouts help spread mulch around the playground at Christ Church, where we meet, and the church was very pleased for all the help. We are looking into going to Harvesters & John Knox Village.

Randy Lutz & Ron Dado – Bartle 2004 We have 5th session for Bartle 2004 at Sawmill in Maple campsite. Everything got moved back one week with the 75th anniversary dinner for Mic-

O-Say in June at Bartle. Bartle this year will be Saturday July 24 thru Monday August 2, 2004. Visitors Day will be Sunday August 1st, so dirty clothes and camp boxes can go home then. We will discourage any boy leaving camp early. The campsite holds 68 scouts, has 2 cabins, & with 5th session we can work around 2 weekends with peoples work schedules. Let Randy know if you want to attend full-time.

High Adventure – Phil Winegardner Our Northern Tier High Adventure trip is set for June 17-27, 2004 in Ely, Minnesota for a canoe trip in the Boundary Waters. Scouts must be 13 years old by June 15, 2003 to attend. We are looking into renting a bus for the drive up and back.

Turkey Feast - Notes from parent meeting deleted because my notes are late getting out. The Feast was a success, more comments at the next parent meeting. Any comments and/or suggestions for next year e-mail Jeff Siler.

Dale Weber – Quartermaster 6 new tents were purchased, which gives the troop a total of 30 tents for the boys. Parts were bought to repair other tents, and have a few spare parts.

Bill Kelm – Treasurer All receipts must be turned in within 30 days. \$1260.00 was collected for the Turkey Feast. The trash bag fundraiser was a big help with the recent expense of the new tents & parts.

Fundraising – Dale Weber We sold \$1893.00 worth of Holiday Greenery. Delivery to Dale will be around the Monday before Thanksgiving, so be watching for a pick-up time & date.

Paul Drown – Church Liaison Adult training is being offered to anyone who would like to be a counselor for the Religious Award. The next blood drive that the church will be sponsoring is April 5, 2004, and they may need some help with refreshments after people have donated.

Attendees

Fye, Siler, Geiger, Conklin, Weber, Kelm, Jalowiec, Rotert, Lutz, Dado, Drown, Smith, Lloyd, Moser, Hitt, Colletti, Appleby, Weintrub, Hendricks, Welchlin, Carney, Weinstock, Butcher, Dolquist, Hulse, McPherson.

Upcoming Important Dates

November 17, 2003 7pm meeting; last day to sign up for Dec. campout & District MB forum; ECOH rehearsal; 3rd troop MB forum.

November 22, 2003 Eagle Court of Honor at Church at 7 pm, Class A, mandatory attendance

November 24, 2003 NO Meeting

December 1, 2003 7pm meeting; Plan Dec campout; return tents; Cards to Debbie Siler

December 4, 2003	Roundtable 7 pm.
December 6-7, 2003	Camping – Winter Survival
December 8, 2003 visit.	7pm meeting; Webelos from Oak Hill
December 15, 2003 Jan campout.	7pm meeting; Court of Honor; sign up for
January 5, 2004 Jan. campout; plan Jan. campout.	7pm meeting; last day to sign up for
January 8, 2004	Roundtable 7 pm
January 10, 2004	District MB Forum # 1
January 12, 2004 Valley & Heartland.	7pm meeting; Webelos visit Indian
January 17-18, 2004	Camping – Leadership
January 19, 2004 Parent Meeting 7 pm	NO Scout meeting; PLC Meeting 6:30;
January 24, 2004	District MB Forum # 2

Thanks,
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