

Pack 224 Committee Meeting

12 December 2006

Present: Patrick Murray (Committee Chair), Denise Jones (Secretary), Linda Labaza, Doug Whitham, Craig Oates, Chris Carpenter, Kathy Neve, Ellen Mitchell, and Kathy Horne

Training and Quality Unit & Rechartering

- Patrick has the form for rechartering and may be checking with Den leaders as to how rank advancements, etc have gone. He will get Doug's assistance in this as well.

Popcorn

- Idea: buy a large canopy for camping. We will take \$1,000 to buy supplies for the Pack. Patrick will be asking for a volunteer to be Quartermaster. This position is in charge of keeping up the Pack camping supplies.
- We took in \$23,990, we paid \$16,793 to the Council, and our profit was \$7,197. We keep 100% of all donations, which was \$1,000 this year.
- Popcorn prizes should be come in to be distributed in January.
- The committee decided that we will continue to support the Occoneechee Council by selling popcorn next year.

November Pack Meeting

- Cards for Iraq soldiers were a huge success. Kathy Neve has mailed them.
- The Bingo game was enjoyed by all. It was suggested to have a bullhorn, if we play again.

December Pack Meeting

- There will be a cake raffle, Santa, a bead craft, and donut eating contest/game.

Apex Christmas Parade

- Craig reported that they had 2 wagons with candy. The float was good. Some Scouts walked and some rode on the float. We had a great place to wait; the boys had plenty of space to play during the long wait.

Upcoming Activity Updates

- Caroling, December 16 – Kathy Horne reminded the caroling at Spring Arbor.
- January Den meeting – We will have the first January Den meeting on Tuesday, January 2.
- Winter Camp-in, January 5 [Tom Mitchell] – There is a ballgame in the gym from 7 to 8. They will be having a rain gutter regatta. Tom will be sending out a message with the details. Chris Carpenter will be getting the boat kits at the Scout Shop and the boys will make them at the Camp-in. There will be no siblings allowed at this event. This is the only event during the year that siblings are not invited.
- Pinewood Derby [Murray/Chesnick] – This will be on February 24. An announcement will be going out to the Pack after the December Pack meeting.
- Scouting for Food [Labaza] – Scouts will be handing out flyers in their own neighborhood. We should be getting these at the January Pack meeting or the first February Den meeting.
- Bridging Ceremony – originally on the calendar for Tuesday, June 5 but will take place on Tuesday, May 29.
- Blue & Gold Ceremony – will be on Sunday, February 18.

January Pack Meeting

- We will be putting together care packages for the Iraq soldiers.
- 9 Webelos will be bridging to Boy Scouts.