

Pack 224 Committee Meeting

9 January 2007

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

Pack 224's New Quartermaster Steve Klose

- Steve will be responsible for all of our Pack supplies. StMM has designated us a secure spot in the service area behind the StMM Activity Building; this will allow us 24/7 access to our Supplies. Webelos II will be helping with the set-up.

What's Working/What Can Be Improved

- December Pack Christmas Party
Cake raffle went well. We took in around \$90. Next year we should have a schedule of order that the Dens should rotate to the stations.
- Winter Camp-In
Overall, it went very well. The boys seem to have a great time. Everyone should know that the sleeping over part is optional...i.e. even if the scout doesn't want to camp-in, they are welcome to participate in the Race. Next year we shouldn't use watercolor paint. We should use waterproof paint and maybe more stickers. We could use weights to keep boats from tipping. Add 2 more gutters. Let's try to schedule on a different date than the first Friday in January. We could use 2 coolers for juice.
- It was decided that we will make this an annual event for the Pack since it was so well received.

Upcoming Pack Meetings

- **January "Poles Apart"**
We will be putting together Care Packages for troops in Iraq. Each Den will put together one box. Kathy Horne will provide boxes. Kathy Neve will send out list of ideas to go in the boxes. She will also go around to the Den's on January 16 to make pictures of each Den to be included in their box. Chris Carpenter and Denise Jones have addresses of soldiers and will ship the boxes, 5 to each. Someone suggested that the UPS store gives ½ off to packages going to Iraq troops. Information & supplies will be handed out regarding Scouting for Food. This year it will just be done in the Scouts neighborhood.
- **February "Aloha"**
"Friends of Scouting" should take about 15 minutes; then we will be working on centerpieces for Blue & Gold.

Leader Training Requirements

- All leaders should send Chris Shugg training that you have attended as well as the dates of when they were attended.
- We need someone to attend Baloo training before our Spring Campout. UPDATE: Patrick Murray and Chris Carpenter will be attending.

Achievement Tracking

- All leaders should be sending Advancement updates to Chris Shugg via email when scouts earn and advancement. For proper recording keeping, Chris needs by email the scouts name, Den #, the advancement earned, and the date it was earned.
- For "cubs" that means when they earn badges (e.g. Bobcat, Tiger, Bear, Wolf, arrow points), for Webelos it means sending in information when they earn each Activity pin in addition to Webelos badge, compass points, etc. Thank you. Having records current with the Council records is important to earning Quality Awards, etc.

Upcoming Activity Updates

- 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.
- Spring Campout – May 4-6 at Falls Lake