



PACK 318 Den Leaders Meeting

April 11, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

NRUMC – Souljourn Library

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Purpose

Monthly Den Leader Meeting

Attendees

Den 2 - *No representation*

Den 3 - Charlie Benton

Den 4 - Heather Gillespie

Den 5 - Glen Jones

Den 6 - Bill McCloud

Alan Knight

Den 7 – Chris Ransom

Den 9 - Doug Lee

Jen DeCourcy

Den 12 – James Eyster

Agenda

- Spring Camporee – Brief overview – **Charlie B.**
- Cake Bake – April 23rd – Work out details of the event – **All**
- May Outing – May 12th - Discuss needs – **Charlie B**
- Bridging Ceremony – May 21st - Discuss needs - **Charlie B**
- Ravenknob Details / Registration - June 13-16 – **Glen J.**
- June Pack meeting – June 23rd - Rain gutter Regatta - Discuss needs –
- Service Projects – Backpack Buddies – Discuss Details – **Bill M.**
- AOB

Spring Camporee – Charlie gave a brief overview of the upcoming event. Sixteen (16) families signed up for the event. Bob Z. did great job coordinating the event. Since only about a ¼ of our families signed up for this camping event, we need to discuss the possibility for reinstating the camping/bridging weekend in 2013 at Falls Lake.

Cake Bake – Glen J. provided a good overview of the next Pack meeting. Charlie to send out agenda to leaders. Glen volunteered to paint the spoons/patches. Decided that siblings get spoons as well as scouts, but for a separate sibling table. Judges to be determined [subsequent – Chris Baily & Jeff Allen have agreed, Beth Lane still pending]. Jen D. agreed to do cake walk activity. There will be a couple of scouts being recognized for induction/rank advancement. Jen D. to bring face paint for the bobcat recognition. Bill M. mentioned that he has one scout that has just earned his Tiger. Doug L. mentioned that he has a new scout, Induction of this scout to be held at this meeting. [Please let Charlie know if any other recognitions are needed at this meeting.]



May Outing – Selected Saturday May 12th for the Pack’s May Outing. Outing will be held at the Dr. Annie Louise Wilkerson Nature Preserve. Activities to be organized, and booking event still needs to be done. Potential hiking, fishing, field games activities. If bottle rockets, need a water source.

Bridging Ceremony – Selected Monday May 21st for the Pack’s Bridging Ceremony. To be held at Fellowship Hall. Details to be worked out. Glen J. reminded that neckerchiefs are passed down from rank to rank and that we need to make sure we have enough. Charlie to coordinate with Kevin Blackwood to see if OA scouts can help with ceremony. Potentially held at fire pit. Discussed putting mulch around this area to make nicer.

Ravenknob – June 13 – 16th. Glen Jones provided update on Ravenknob. Charlie to send out reminder that April 18th is the last day to register. No late registrations allowed.

June Pack Meeting – June 23rd will be our Rain-gutter Regatta.

July and August Pack Meetings – Glen J. to coordinate with New Life Camp to arrange an August date for the swim event.

Service Projects - Bill M. presented an overview of Backpack Buddies program through NRUMC. Further coordination is required. Glen J. thought that New Life Camp may be another place that service projects could be coordinated, and will follow up with them.

AOB – Glen J. presented a check for \$300 to the Pack that he was able to secure from his Corporation. WAY to GO!

Alan K. was recognized as our new Camping Chair!

Doug L. said that the Gold Level JTE patches are on order.