

Troop/Crew 1203 Cmte Mtg 08/17/10

Called to order c. 6:45. Viking Park.

Previous minutes approved without change.

Troop 1203

Update of upcoming events:

As on the agenda...

Aug 27-29 Boulder Oaks. Hike to kitchen creek falls for the day.

Campsites there are 1st come/1st served.

Sep 17-19 Beach Campout at Pendleton.

Oct 15-17 Family Camp at Steltzer

Philmont (Chris F):

We need to provide fund raising for the Scouts who are going. Estimated costs are conservatively \$800, likely closer to \$1000. This is Aug 14-21 2011, next summer. Troop has reserved 14 spots, 8 remain unclaimed. Chris is planning a briefing for interested Scouts/Parents during next week's Troop meeting (8/24). Also, he is working on an info website.

There was some discussion of other Troops having Scouts who would like to go with us if we have room left over. We talked about recruiting from within first, and hold these spots for our Scouts. Consensus was that these spots will all get filled, even if from outside Troops.

With that in mind, the Cmte voted to cover the next payment for any unclaimed spaces. This was estimated at no more than \$1400, and the Treasurer indicated we have funds to cover this.

Chris F indicated that he would like to have a training program for Philmont, and verified with the Cmte that these could be open to other, non-Philmont-bound Scouts as well. Though there was some discussion of having some team building events limited to the Philmont contingent, especially as the trip nears.

The expense is a general concern. Keith brought up that our Summer Camp cycle would have us returning to Emerald Bay next summer, which is expensive and would be right before Philmont. He suggested that this be brought to the PLC's attention so that they can be aware of these types of problems, and to see what solution they come up with. Mr. Ellison took note.

Scoutmaster (Mr. Ellison):

The Ellison's had a wonderful vacation!

Thanks to the adults who attended summer camp, and especially to Dom who didn't go, but marshaled all the paperwork for it (Woohoo!). Scouts earned over 50 MBs.

Mike recapped the outing changes.

Mike has a conflict with the Beach campout. He (and Maureen) are signed up for Powderhorn (high adventure training). He'll need an ASM to be the leader for that outing.

One schedule change: The next CoH was going to be during Family Camp, but that slid to October, which is too late. So the CoH will be on Tuesday, 28Sep10. Shooting for the Challenger Auditorium (needs confirmation).

We will resume at Challenger on Tuesday, 14Sep10. This will be the second week of school.

Mike indicated that the trailer will need a new home -- his HOA will likely be complaining soon about it's residence in his cul-de-sac. The Persons have volunteered their driveway (thanks!).

Popcorn (Maureen):

Kirby will be the popcorn kernel again this year, but Maureen is reporting. With the Philmont fund raising in mind, we signed up for pre-sales this year. 10 dates starting on the 11th. No money is required to pre-order for this. Our sites are at Albertson's and Von's. We'll need to coordinate staffing these events.

Treasurer (Lee T): No Treasurer report.

Summer Camp (Dom):

Dom requests feedback on Summer Camp prep. What went well and what didn't. He let slip that he's already thinking about this for next year [D'OH! -K]

Recruiting (Tim K):

Following up on a discussion we had at summer camp, Tim has agreed to chair our recruiting sub-cmte. He'll be calling the first meeting in the next couple of weeks.

Communications (Wendy):

Wendy wants to write an article for *Mira Mesa Living* about the Troop. This was met with enthusiasm. Dom pointed out that other Troops have the Scribe support this duty.

Beach Campout (John C):

We'll be in Surf City (on the sand) rather than our usual Tent City (on the bluff). As before, he'll need to may a payment in advance (~~\$420~~ \$480) [corrected 9/28/10. -K]. There are two permission slips for this outing, the usual one and one for the base.

There was some discussion about how much the Scouts should pay for this outing. Outings are usually \$10, but this one costs more. There was some uncertainty here. Keith moved to hold it at \$10. Passed. [Note this is just what the Scouts pay. Family members pay the actual cost. -K]

Meeting adjourned: 7:55p
Next meeting planned for: 9/21/10

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No meeting.

[Direct comments on these notes to the Secretary, Keith Trahan (ktrahan@ieee.org)]