

Committee Meeting 2/4/20

Scoutmaster Update - Rob

- Troop successfully competed at Klondike – 3rd place
- Moving March campout to Wright Patterson Airforce Base – not camping on base – Camp Birch hopefully and visit museum
- Justin G. COH Saturday – schedule a regular COH for end of March
- Training- adults looking at climbing training – dependent on what is provided
- Consider other option for June climbing campout
- Need to reserve campouts early - Hocking Hills for Oct if we don't do June - no penalty cancelation
- Need to think about planning the first half of next year so we can get reservations to some of the places that need early reservations. Outdoor Y and Hocking Hills especially.
- Usage of phones at campouts, as well as, coming and going mainly without notice. Scott will allow scouts to be responsible, but if it doesn't work then he will take control. Some scouts leaving campouts early for sports, but asking that they try to come back. Don't want to make them choose. Coming and going is a safety issue. Can we have a designated person that they go to for notice....and let the boys know who that is.

SPL Update - Scott

- Phones – talked at PLC and talked to patrol leaders – Scott will be monitoring. Same rule goes for leaders to set an example and not also be on phones.
- Klondike – council merging and there are more Klondike's - thinking that was a factor in how small it was and they didn't push for Webelos. Air rifle didn't have anyone at it, so we should plan for not running air rifle or smaller hot chocolate station because there weren't Webelos there. Scouts could have been doing other things.
- Needs to be addressed with the council because they set the agenda. Rob and/or Scott should communicate that to the council.
- Klondike staff was frustrated not being able to recruit Webelos. We should press the council for explanation on this. Klondike's are no longer specific to districts, but scouts can pick and choose. There was also a Webelos only campout that same weekend. These were supposed to be recruiting events.
- Mark Ryan is an experimenter and we really need to provide feedback.

Finances – Dave B

- Total funds \$,. Available cash - \$1,095. Have some money leftover for veterans, but spent most of what we had. Other recent expenses include rechartering money, paying for Klondike and reserving campsites.
- John asked for more frequent updates to give people a sense of ebb and flow of the cash. One thing we still need to do this year is move the money out of the scout accounts for those that didn't re-charter.

Other:

- VA hospital needs for next year
- gift cards for the shop there
- Slipper socks
- Scarves
- Lanyards
- Gum and mints
- Doo rags

- Individual lotions
- Smokies
- Reusable straws

- AT – planning meeting last night
 - National park and need to discuss whether we’re going to try to do the Smokies. Lots of rules/restrictions. Max group size is 8. Have to stay in the shelters – not going to be able to camp outside of shelters in the Smokies. Need to revisit with adults.
 - Need to nail down what scouts are going. Need a drop-dead committal date. Maybe March 15 for final list of who’s going so we can plan vehicles, driving, etc.
 - Tentatively May 31 – June 7. Need to check last day of school for attendees

- Haliburton – need to start planning
- John Kanuk volunteered to mentor the cooks. Can get together with Cary and Jason – buying perishables at camp may have been more expensive, but saved \$300 on dry ice and hauling. Was worth doing. Need to figure out what adults are going so we can figure what merit badges will be offered.
- Next 2 weeks will get a cost and payment plan. Shouldn’t be too different from previous years. Came pretty close to even. \$395 for scouts and \$350 adults. Discount for multiple kids.

- Bill – talking about training for climbing instructors.
 - Council has not set a date for level 2 training.
 - # of our adults are getting level 1. It’s in April, during Camporee weekend. 4/24-4/26.
 - Level 2 will not happen in May. They gave Bill a list of schedules for National Camp School. You could get certified as a director for the council. Dave M. did it, Bill did it. 5 years before it expires. We had ~15 years of instructors. They’re suggesting we could do our own troop program outside of council training. It’s a week long. If anyone wants to be certified, let Bill and John U know. Closest one at Bechtel, WV. 2 sessions. 1 in NY. Others scattered around the country. Cost \$475. Could be possible the council would pay all or some....or the troop could. For the council training, the person who approves our syllabus hasn’t done so yet. Our council can’t get the paperwork through the regional office. [Since this meeting we found another available Level 2 training at Manatoc May 8-10. Please ask for details if you are willing to take this course.]