

Troop 849
Troop Committee Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2017

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No Scout House support discussion tonight.
Hugo will schedule a follow-up meeting with all stakeholders.

Night Hike

Successful

5 new Scouts out of it

Only 4 paid.

Alan will follow-up with Christie.

Kudos to the mom who hiked up in wedge heels.

Request for activity report.

Dave did not go on the night hike.

Brent was working on his eagle project.

Lance, Hugo, Mr. Hedges, Alan. Rick. Cedric and Barney.

Brent's project was good. A lot of kids worked it on Saturday.

Brilliant- to plan an eagle trip around a camping trip. Luke kind of did that as well.

Scout Fun night was fun

Low tech. no video games

49 kids in troop.

20-25 kids attended

Connor Mateo

Alan and Ben was there.

Not very many Scouts

Ben texted Alex during the project

Communication was limited.

Eric loaded traps on truck. Truck wasn't big enough. Had to do two trips over two days.

Tomorrow night Adult leaders wanted for Connors mock review.

7:00 p.m.

Alan

Patrol leader training

Yetis missed the week before last

Trying to teach patrol leader

Frustrated that they are responsible

Assignment to email on Saturday

Of the 9 who had the assignment, 2 people followed through.

22%

why are patrol leaders not stepping up?

They don't think they have to
They have other things to do
We have set the bar to low. There is no filter for patrol leaders.
Dave reinforced the responsibilities.
Alan is going to get patrol patches for the patrol leaders
None of the Scouts have patrol patches on the uniform in two weeks.
Ben doesn't want to be patrol leader because he has 2 Scouts and they never show.
Ben is taking all the new Scouts.
Ben's patrol was all 9th graders
Do we value mixed balanced patrols.

What is the criteria for senior patrol?

Patrol leaders Goals

1. Respect, Trust, and See a difference in the time we can get things done.
See a certain number of advancements

2. listen and work whiling having fun
what's in it for me motivation
know when it is ok to talk and settle down
control Scouts in patrol but not too forcibly
Scouts goof off because of the reaction with no consequence
leadership deficit

our pendulum is swung way out of whack
we need it to swing it way back

we have always had a senior patrol but a very small number
line on the wall of senior patrol

demote the senior patrol

2 successful life Scout meetings
1 meeting about life goals
2nd meeting Rick Reeley on eagle requirements. Mr Hosely and the eagle project

proposed path
reshape patrols
track patrol leader participation. Set the bar at 70%.
Have strong Sr. patrol leader
Assign adult leader mentor to nudge and mentor not pick up the slack.
Idea to do events by patrol
Those that are not showing up go to the F patrol
Recall the life Scouts meetings- troop reorganization revitalization

We are going to reorganize the patrols. We need some advisors
Sr. patrol leaders will go back into the patrols
1/3 of our leadership is in the senior leadership- management, the gentry doing nothing
recommendation- do things by patrol.
Carrots are better than sticks
Give them the rules before you change the ground rules

Have meetings that it is not critical to attend.
Have to make meetings that are valuable
Have competitions for the monthly events

Redistribute the patrols based on attendance. 5 regular attendees. And 5 irregular attendees
Scoutmaster and sr. patrol leaders

Attendance
Either by patrol head count or sign in sheet
Patrol leader is the best leadership position in the troop

What happened to the order of the arrow.
Used to be done with Eric Furst

Dave said the chapter did not send the people to an event
849 needs to do elections for the order of the arrow
849 needs to take the issue up with the lodge

NYLT
National Youth Leadership Training
What is happening with that

There are two district meetings
All hands and roundtable

The things that will help the kids work towards

Eagle court of honor
Was well run
Was in January
All the recent Eagle Scouts showed up
There was an honor guard. Everyone was happy to see each other
Rita would like to retire in her position as Eagle Court of Honor coordinator
We are looking for a replacement
The next one will be in the late spring or summer

Summer camp

28 kids are signed up and paid \$250 (1st payment)

1 more potential who hasn't paid

anticipating 1 or 2 more.

We are going to bump up the registration from 23 kids to 3 adults. Tim is going to bump up to 28 kids.

Catalina hard cut off is March

What should we do for the late add Scouts that bridge in March?

Do we want to reserve the arrowhead counsel camp for 7-19 Scouts

For a mini near by camp

If there are at least 2 Scouts that are interested

Chawanakee has a \$300 deposit that is not being used. Tim will call and see if it can be forwarded

Rocket hike is now Saddleback hike

No longer at air force base

New parent orientation is set for March 14

Medical exam night is April 4

Aliyah is going to organize the collection of forms

Winter outing

Last year we tried to climbing San Jacinto with no tram

Did not make the summit

Mount Pinos would be great for a real snow experience

Goal is to have a bit a hike in

Palm springs

Tram to Round Valley or to Tamarak

Camp over night

Take extra fuel

Issue- can't get people to sign up

Get email addresses for the patrol leaders

Patrol leaders must communicate commitments

Troop activity for the month

Mt. Pinos- more degrees of freedom

Tram hike- day hike option

Advertise for everyone

Connors mock group tomorrow

Cedric will take 5 minutes to present

Sign up genius

Lean on patrol leaders

Adult leader backpack training
Bring applications for guys to signup
Announcement will be sent out
By backpack trainer

Phil – pack fitter at REI, and Kevin\Barney hedges
Steve trout, chow, tripper

49 Scouts
8 that are not Scout ranks Ben-

transgender Scouts are eligible to join the troop
whatever they identify as

website came on line in 1999
web standards and products were created in the 90s
html 3.2 is what our website is designed in
html 5 was developed 2 years ago
cascade style sheets we use the very basic
we don't have java script. The only place it is used is on the PayPal forms

high adventure team had a request for a Jim Spencer award
he was a pioneer in forest conservation
to earn the award. The troop needs to do 1000 hours of trail work. Once we do a
1000 hours we get a special ribbon to go on our flag. When we get to the 5000 hours
we can get all three ribbons. We know how many projects and how many hours we
have completed. Planning on picking up the ribbons next week.

We need include the ribbons in the ceremony and explain.
Hoping to do a presentation at the next Court of Honor
It is a feather in the troops hat

Group agrees take action items for completion at the top of the agenda for next
meeting to finalize

Venture crew 860
They had their first outing
Fossil fails overnight
Spencer and Alex participated
Michael and Steve Lambert

Leadership homework will be to send the 849 leadership to 860 to observe other
types of leadership.