

Notes from Northern Lights District Meeting, September 5, 2006

OPENING - Lord Baden Powell recording

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camping Committee meeting - Hullings Service Center - Sept 20, 7:00
Activities committee meeting - Sept 26, 6:00 PM - Rum River Colbert Lodge
Winter camp sign ups taking place now
Silver Beaver award nominations due Dec 1.
Woodbadge - Feb 16-18 & March 9-11
Pow Wow & University of Scouting - Oct 28 - Park Center High School
In 2007 will be another super event - Ripley Rendezvous - June 1-3
Webelos Experience will be Oct 6-7, 2007

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

Cub Scout Tree Planting type activity - Nov 11
Camporee - Chris Gunn is chair but cannot be in attendance that weekend. NEED STAFF MEMBERS. This year will be having PRE-SIGN UPS for Camporee.
Committee will work to recruit and train assistants for events.

ADVANCEMENT -

Advancement Seminar - Sept 12, LDS Stake on Douglas Drive, 7:30 PM.
Eagle Preview - Oct 17, LDS Stake on Douglas Drive
Want names, addresses of all Unit Advancement Chair persons so that the Committee can keep them better informed.
New Merit Badge Counselor List requires new applications - both Merit Badge Counselor and Adult Leader. Any Scout who earns a merit badge signed by a "Counselor" not registered with the Council may not have that badge awarded, and he would need to repeat the activities with a registered counselor.

CAMPING -

Conclave this weekend
Vigil Conclave - Oct 6-8

FINANCE -

"Million Dollar Day" for Scouting - Dec 6

MEMBERSHIP -

Crates for Join Scouting Night will be ready at Roundtable Thursday.

Boy Scout Recruiting Activity in Sept 23 - working on recruiting boys to conduct the event to capture the public eye and display Scouting.

Every new Scout that joins during the campaign will receive a 3 person tent, plus the unit will also receive a tent.

TRAINING -

New Leader Essentials - Oct 5 Roundtable

Cub Leader Specific - Oct 10 - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Boy Scout Leader Specific - Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 21-22

Pow Wow - University of Scouting - Oct 28 - Park Center High School

College of Commissioner Science - Dec 2

Trainer Development Conference - Oct 7th - West Council Office

Woodbadge

Feb 16-18 and March 9-11

April 20-22 and May 18-20

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training - Oct 21

Round Table - First Thursday of every month

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS -

On Join Scouting Night the Commissioners will serve in whatever capacity a Unit might needs assistance in.

To earn Quality District Award the Commissioners must be interactive with their units. They must visit each Pack, Troop or Crew meeting at least once.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT -

This is the busiest time of year for Scouting. Make sure you take care of yourself.

Also, make sure you are able to keep commitments to Scouting. Please do not let anything 'fall through the cracks'. If you need help, ASK! Kids need Scouting as much if not more than ever before, they need a niche....many kids don't have that.

NEW BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM

Consider different - larger meeting place for District Meetings.

Consider new name for our District, less confusing for some as far as differentiating the District from the Council Name.

WEBMASTER -

Has list of over 250 names to receive information. That information is target to specific recipients. **Please get information about ANY Scouting activity to Doug Farmer!**

NEXT MEETING – October 3.