

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
January 30, 2007

Dist Committee Workshop Overview

Committee members: over the next several months review and refine the list – add, prioritize as necessary. Feedback welcome!

Upcoming events & District tasks

The task on the lists distributed at the District meetings are to be considered and worked on over the upcoming month, then reported on at the following month's District meeting.

Our District has a goal of bringing in 47 boys to Boy Scouts that were NOT Cub Scouts. Considerations for success will be given to education, gathering input from potential parents and boys, offering an incentive, and other ideas yet to be offered by YOU!

Our District is home to two Silver Beaver Award recipients, to be announced at Thursday's RoundTable.

Activities

Spring Camporee may be replaced by the Ripley Rendezvous.

We will possibly host a **Scouting Expo**. If we do, it will be not only FUN, but absolutely necessary to success that EVERY UNIT participate.

Klondike Derby was different this year, and feedback from scouts was that it was the best one they've been to. A large number of 'older' scouts participated this year too!

District Dinner next Tuesday, Feb 7, 6:00, Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Center. The theme is "Scouting Around The World". Come, socialize with friends you don't see often, and congratulate the recipients of our various District Awards!

Advancement

Eagle Preview meeting will be February 15.

Camping

No Permethrin insect repellents will be used at Council camps.

"T2 Challenge" to be part of Tomahawk Camp.

Our Cub Scout camps are ranked SIXTH in the nation!

Day Camp Meeting 6:30 this Thursday, before RoundTable.

Order of the Arrow

Lodge winter banquet Saturday, February 9. Our own Joe Henry will be installed as the new Lodge Chief. Let's show our support with a large contingent from Northern Lights District! Check the Council Website or call the Council Office for more details.

Elections are under way, only 37% have been scheduled. PLEASE make sure your unit gets their election date on the team schedule to ensure your elections are completed before the Council deadline. They **MUST BE HELD BY APRIL 30. No exceptions!**

Finance

Budget sheets should be turned in 90 days in advance of your activity. This is a Council requirement, not one of our District, however will cheerfully comply. In our district we will turn them into Greg Norman.

When doing FOS presentations, cards should be distributed the DAY OF the presentation, NOT BEFORE.

Webelos Crossover

Webelos District Crossover Event March 11, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, 12:30 registration. Boys can earn a good percentage of their Tenderfoot, Second and even First Class requirements. New Leader Essentials will also be conducted for the parents of the new Boy Scouts.

Training

BALOO and OWLS will be a Regional training for the first time. They will be held on April 21 – 22. Our District is fortunate to have one of the strongest training staffs in the region. In addition, Rum River is the most convenient camp for the majority of people in our Region.

Trainer Development Conference will be held March 31 at the West office. Anyone that does ANY KIND OF PRESENTATIONS would benefit greatly, and are encouraged to attend.

Unit Commissioners

Working on Centennial (former Quality Unit) **Award**. Some units have no Unit Commissioner, so we need help from other Committee Members or interested parties to fill in just for this Award.

At the next District Meeting EVERYONE should bring one name of someone that would make a good Unit Commissioner. If you are unable to attend the next meeting, contact John or George with the name of the candidate.

Round Table

Thursday's topic for Cub Round Table: Cub Camping.

Please get agenda items for any part of Round Tables to the Round Table staff two weeks prior to the meeting. This allows them to plan appropriately so that the meetings flow smoothly and end on time.

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING: Tuesday Feb 27

REMEMBER...the DATES OF THE APRIL DISTRICT MEETING and ROUND TABLE HAVE CHANGED to the second Tuesday and Thursday, due to Holy Week. They will be on APRIL 10 & 12.