

## **NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT MEETING MAY 1, 2007**

### **ACTIVITIES**

Working on budget and staff descriptions.

Steak Fry June 5, Oak Grove Park – Steak, Program, Visiting & more! 6:00 gathering.

Scout Expo – Two planning meetings: May 5, will tour two potential sites. Meet Barnes & Noble Brookdale at noon. Second meeting May 16 – Caribou, Jolly Lane in Brooklyn Park  
RIPLEY RENDEZVOUS – June 1-3. MEGA FUN!!!

### **ADVANCEMENT**

In process of re-chartering Merit Badge Counselors. Joyce needs list back by mid May.

### **CAMPING**

Many Point and Tomahawk looking at purchasing strategic new properties in future.

Four dates set for Cub Camping, two in June and two in August.

### **ORDER OF THE ARROW**

Bob Z and Paul Anderson heading NLD Nominating Committee. There is a new Vigil Selection Process for our Lodge. Nomination forms are available from the link off the Council website or from the Scout office.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Contacting Packs to find out what their summer activities are going to be.

Webelos – 72 have not transitioned yet. Will be calling to find out if they transitioned where they went, and if not, do they need info on troops etc.

Membership: down 62 Cub Scouts and 33 Boy Scouts from last year June 30. Year end Boy Scouts down 109. Seven Venturers down from same time last year. One unit down from last year this time. We still have one month to go! This data shows improvement over the trend we have seen in previous years.

### **TRAINING**

Don't forget.... Youth Protection Training is available online!!

### **COMMISSIONERS**

Unit Commissioners will meet on Round Table nights instead of Committee Meeting nights. We now have 29 UC & ADC. We STILL NEED three more UC and one more ADC.

### **DISTRICT DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE**

June 20, Wednesday – District Committee training at Council level. If you were unable to be at our District level workshop in January, try to attend this session at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Eden Prairie.

STEAK FRY flyers will be mailed. If you don't receive one, don't hesitate to call the office, call Nate, or call a friend who may have one!! This is always a fun event to kick off the summer!

**NEXT MEETING:** June 5, Steak Fry.

**NOMINATING** – District Committee Membership approved.