

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 4, 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advance checks – request must be in two weeks prior to the event. Maximum budget for advance checks is \$700.00. Checks will be made out to the Professional who will turn funds over to event coordinators. Another option would be to get a Purchase Order number. If you submit receipts, your reimbursement will be processed on a weekly basis. As has always been required, an accounting sheet must be submitted after the event for advance draws. (List of where money was spent.)

ACTIVITIES

CAMPOREE – will have ‘boy-run’ activities. Need volunteers to score events, and other administrative functions. Campsite inspection will be done for all campsites.

WEBELOS EXPERIENCE – Oct 6-7 at Stearns Scout Camp. Volunteers can camp and eat with their own units. For volunteer opportunities, contact Bill Fredrick. This is a TREMENDOUS opportunity to influence NEW Cub Scouts and NEW Adults.

ADVANCEMENT

Eagle Preview will be revised to be even more valuable to both youth and adults. Good article on page four of The Navigator.

CAMPING

Council put bid in on property around Ft. Snelling for an urban based camp.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Conclave – 52 registered so far. FELLOWSHIP will be the focus this year. We will still offer service to the camp, but will spend more time having fun.

MEMBERSHIP

Quality District is in sight. We must recruit about 550 Cub Scouts. Fall Youth Roundup is going to be EXTREMELY important. Tim and company have been working very hard. So far 13 Youth Round Up events are planned. Leaders should be receiving plenty of information about this. As a District, we can assist smaller units that could use additional manpower.

At end of July 12 month rolling we are up 15 Boy Scouts, even on Venturing and even on number of units.

TRAINING

From Camporee, we need list of all new leaders, both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. We want to get all new parents and leaders, all new 18 year Scouts to New Leader Essentials. We also want to offer training to Chartered Organization Reps
NEW THIS YEAR!!!! ONLINE REGISTRATION for Boy Scout and Cut Scouts.

UNIT COMMISSIONERS

Focus is first on Fall Youth Roundup.

Second is Centennial Award (former Quality Unit Award). Only 20 of 111 units qualify so far. Others likely do, but the “paperwork” needs to be completed.

Third is a panel discussion on on expectations of Unit Commissioners. Each UC will try to get in three visits to units this year.

Commissioner table at Round Table.

ROUND TABLE

If you need time on the agenda, please get your name and overview to Johnny.

WEBMASTER

Online registration is available for any event. Everything except the collection of funds can be done in advance online.

Our District is losing a valuable resource and friend in Nate Petefesso. We wish him the very best in his new endeavor.