

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT MEETING NOTES  
September 2, 2008

**COUNCIL & DISTRICT NEWS**

There is a new strategic plan of the Council regarding acquiring strategic properties and the possibility of selling Rum River Scout Camp.

**FALL YOUTH RECRUITMENT**

10 of 30 packs still not scheduled FYR night.

Need help on 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared for anything from answering questions to assuming responsibility for applications.

Goals are lofty AND achievable.

**ROUNDTABLE PLANNING**

***IMPORTANT NOTE!!!!!!***

***October, November & December Roundtable will be at an alternate location***  
Place to be announced.

**OPERATING COMMITTEES**

**ACTIVITIES**

Council Coordinated Committee meetings are well worth the time to attend.

Scouting For Food is ramping up their goals and activities toward those goals.

Pinewood Derby February 21, 2009

Expo will happen again, and be even bigger and better than 2008.

Silver Beaver nominations due Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.

Klondike Derby January 31 – February 1. ***DATE CHANGE FROM CALENDAR!!***

***OPPORTUNITIES.....***

Could you serve as a Council Dinner Representative?

Could you serve as a Cub Ice Fishing Chair?

Could you serve as a Pinewood Derby Chair?

**ADVANCEMENT**

Julianne Chapman is working on tracking Cub Scout advancement

Karl Mathias will be Merit Badge Advancement Chair

**Eagle Preview date change** to Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> from the 16<sup>th</sup>, location to be the Brooklyn Center Library. New agenda items will be more valuable to the Scout as well as parents and leaders.

Electronic downloads will be accepted for Eagle Workbook, up to the signatures.

There will be a hanging folder at Roundtable for drop off and pick up advancement forms.

**CAMPING**

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Camping Chair positions will be combined. Steve Graham will be stepping back to other activities with Cub Scouts. Randy will be looking for others to assist him.

## **DEVELOPMENT** (formerly known as Finance)

We are just shy of our FOS goal for both Family and Community.

We need to build a broad base of corporate contributors. Chip wants, from every person reading this, the names of three organizations you can think of that may want to donate to Scouting.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We need a membership chair. Check into the expectations of the role. If you have the drive to assume the responsibilities most important position and would like to be considered, please contact Brett.

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW**

Fall Conclave will be held September 12 – 14. This year we have 106 Ordeal candidates!! In addition, we have nine Vigil candidates from our District.

## **WEBSITE**

Doug needs flyers – or at least the information in an organized written format - for events so that he can get the information up on our District Website.

## **TRAINING**

Boy Scout Leader Training begins last Wednesday of September, and continues the first three Wednesdays of October, culminating with the Outdoor Weekend October 18-19.

There is a new Cub Scout Training syllabus. It is being evaluated now to plan the rollout.

New Leader Essentials training will be held at October Roundtable. That training changes after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Training for roles such as Chartered Org Reps will be held at Roundtables. The goal will be a training of some sort at every Roundtable.

## **COMMISSIONERS**

Gene Stobbs will assume role of “Roving Commissioner”, not assigned to a particular unit, but will support where needed.

## **NEXT DISTRICT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 30**