

Parent Meeting Minutes 3/20/07

1. Review of Calendar
 - Briefed itinerary for upcoming campouts
 - 7 Ranges – no pipestone wood to be collected this year (EAB), scouts \$200 (deadlines 5/1 & 5/29), adult leaders-\$80.00, highlights will be given at COH
 - District Camporee planned for 9/22 (no site chosen yet)
2. Handbook update
 - Tighter reign in merit badges- pre-approval, post-approval, make sure boys start with Mr. Lynch
 - Counselors must renew annually. Counselors will receive notice to renew
 - Handbook sign-offs- certain requirements by SM, ASM, or Comm. Chair only.
 - Executive Committee appendix- please use this appendix to identify who to contact for the correct committee member about your needs. Feel free to volunteer to any committee member, the Scoutmaster just can't do it all.
3. Scoutmaster conference worksheet (rank advancement)- online
4. Life Scout Mentoring Program- similar to 1st year program progression of Boy-Driven meetings- advanced/ first year
5. Religious awards: Moving to an every-other year cycle (next cycle in 2008-09) Boys can work through other troops
6. Uniform- exchange program- Mrs. Keider. Will even take troop t-shirts. Need Boy Scout items
7. Deadlines! Dues are coming due! \$50 by April 1, 2007. Starting next year will go to monthly dues.
8. Scout meeting minutes (done by a scout) – Could be tricky if boy does not have computer access. Someone else post it?
9. Troop Trailer- Need both a trailer and a place to store it. Put call out.
10. Pasta dinner- Congrats to all involved. Will do again next year.
11. Recycle- will be offering pick-up service/ maintenance.
12. COH- should have gotten mailing. Friends of Scouting will make appeal.
13. John Gordon- Need help with garage- Sat. or Sundays
14. Strongly encouraged all to keep dialog going and to feel free to help!!

NEXT PARENT MEETING: JULY 17 at Cady Road