

Boy Scout Troop 843
Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 14, 2005

Attendees: Bob Billups, Pat Choban, Dave Dennison, Debbie Dorph, Connie Everhart, Warren Edwards, Tod Jervey, Irene Miller, Steve Tirpak

Fund Raising

Popcorn order is in. Total sales were \$3,484. Pickup will be by December 5.

Wreaths must be picked up at the Rapps by November 20.

There was discussion about the upcoming pizza/cookie dough sale, and the possibility of coordinating with Super Bowl Sunday.

We have two commitments for Blue and Gold banquets, but have run into some issues since preparing it at Camp Lazarus as in previous years is no longer viable and Fazolis and Pepperz, both of which donated ingredients last year, are now out of business.

High Adventure Plans

The Seabase trip is set for June 15 to 21. Two adults are committed, one adult is reluctantly planning to go, and a fourth adult is still needed.

For upcoming years, there was discussion of doing a Philmont trek in 2007 and possibly a Northern Tier trip in 2008.

Eagle Reunion/Honor Ceremony

Dates are being checked to schedule a get together to honor all our Eagle Scouts.

Website

The reimbursement form is now available on the website.

Dave Dennison made sure the committee knows that when he receives an e-mail, he does reply. Thus if we submit something and receive no reply, we should assume he did not receive it. The two correct e-mail addresses to reach him are dave@dennisonweb.com or webmaster@troop843.org

Quartermaster's Report

We have three easy-up shades, and a tent check is scheduled. The fanny pack first aid kit which went to Philmont is missing.

Recharter

Irene Miller is in the process of calling the boys who are over 14 years old to see if they want to dual-register for the Venturing Crew as well as the Troop. There is no additional fee for this.

Campouts

There was discussion of the fact that on the recent backpacking outing, two boys and one adult left early, hiking out as a group of three. This is not consistent with the charter for the trip, which required 4 members per group.

Bushwhack is coming up January 13 to 16. Friday they will set up camp, Saturday they will visit Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, Sunday they will hike and Monday return home.

Scholarships

The Elks have again begun offering one \$800 scholarship per state for Boy Scouts. The purpose is to support Scout activities. Applicants must be 17 as of April 1, 2006. Applications are due on February 11, 2006. Eagle scholarships are also available.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Committee Meeting is Monday, December 12, 2005.