

# Pack 190 Cub Scout Leadership Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

*Spruce Run School Library*

*Friday, April 29, 2011 (7:30 pm – 8:45)*

### Agenda:

- General Comments on Pack Activities
- Status of Leadership Training
- Spring Recruiting
- May PACK 190 Meeting
- Parhaquarra News
- Campout

### Attendees:

Colin Beswick (Coordination Chair)  
Candice Teuber (Recruiting Chair, Wolf Den Leader)  
Gwen Keith (Campout Chair, Assistant Cub Master, Treasurer)  
Mike Akers (Cub Master)  
Jill Setaro (Awards Chair, Overnight Chair)  
Mark Freeman (Bear Den Leader, Parhaquarra Liaison, BALOO)  
Glenn Fodor (Assistant Tiger Den Leader, Assistant Campout Chair, Assistant Recruiting Chair)

### 1) General Comments on Pack Activities

#### a) Last Leadership Meeting

Reviewed March 6, 2011 meeting minutes. Key items have been addressed/resolved. a) Much broader parent participation, b) PACK meetings are more orderly, c) Space Derby discontinued, d) Different format for Pack Meetings

#### b) Training

- All leadership positions filled with a number of designated assistants
- All leadership except Pinewood Derby Chair trained for Immaculate Conception Church – Protecting God’s Children Course (ICC–PGC).
- Next step is to complete all Scout online Youth Protection Training (YPT)
- Mark Freeman completed his BALOO training on April 9 and will provide a copy of his certificate at the next PACK meeting. Mike Akers has registered for a May BALOO session.
- Keep in mind that Nora Burke Klippstein offered to teach Cub-Scout-specific leader training to PACK 190 in the near future

#### c) Google Groups

PACK 190 is trying out Google Groups as the primary (but not only) form of communication. Cubs parents need to contact Colin for an “invite” to the group before being able to login. A gmail email address is NOT required.

#### d) Treasurer Comments

PACK account is currently \$800 above the operating base. These funds will be primarily used to help offset Campout expenses. Note that typical monthly operating costs for awards (Badges, belt loops, etc. ) and miscellaneous training reimbursements is \$200-300 / month. The costs for the Pinewood Derby were approximately \$500. It may be worth considering a fundraiser this summer. Make sure to look into what Scouts America authorizes for fundraising activities.

#### e) Secretary Comments

Secretary was not able to attend however an updated PACK contact list has been put together including the training status of PACK and Den leaders.

f) Overnight Chair

Requested ideas and plan for the overnight trip in Spring. The plan is to get a much earlier start in order to make bookings and plans. Suggests for trips include a Connecticut trip, a Baltimore trip, and a number of successful venues from the past.

g) Awards Chair

Reviewed the awards ordering process. Awards should be requested (Den or PACK) at least 1 week in advance. The Chair works with "Al" at the Flemington department store. Al has the PACK's tax-exempt number. Note that the monthly cost for awards is a significant PACK expense (\$200-300) so awards should be well thought out with respect to purpose and the actual number required.

h) Parhaquarra News

There have been a number of recent flyers but no one from PACK 190 attended the last regional meeting. The next meeting is 7:30 Wednesday, May 4 at North Hunterdon High School. Mark Freeman and Mike Akyers will likely attend.

2) Recruiting in the fall will coincide with the May PACK meeting that should be fun for the kids. It was noted that recruiting should target not only Tigers but Wolves, Bears and Weblos (provided there is an existing den to take the older kids). Ideas for Fall recruiting were also discussed and included making a picture movie, Pinewood Derby demonstration, and general displays of Scouting activities.

3) May PACK meeting will be **Wednesday, May 11** (updated) and will be themed around physical fitness. There will be a discussion/snack around healthy eating and a "Scout Olympics". The meeting will also coordinate with the fall recruiting activities.

- It is strongly encouraged that PACK190/DEN leaders obtain a uniform/shirt in order to provide an example for the cubs and to help identify adults that are part of the leadership team
- For cubs who cannot attend a PACK meeting, a lesson review will be made available. The cub can work with his Akela and/or Den leader to make up the missed lesson and still receive his badge or award. The make up lesson will need to be signed off on by the relevant leader.

4) Campout

Most of the discussion centered around the upcoming Campout. A schedule of events and activities will be issues separately by the Campout Chair. Many volunteers will be needed to make the event a success. The Campout will take place at the Round Valley Youth Center near Route 629 and Molasses Hill Road on June 11 and 12. Registration and Release forms as well as a notification of fees (\$10 per person (under 5 free)) have already been issued.

Website: <http://www.roundvalleyyouthcenter.org/>

5) Upcoming PACK events:

- May Pack Meeting – **Wednesday, May 11** (updated) (7:00 @ Patrick Mcgaheran School). "PACK 190 Olympics"
- Spring Recruiting
- Campout – Saturday and Sunday, June 11&12 at the Round Valley Youth Center.

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