

Pack 190 Cub Scout Leadership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Spruce Run School

Friday, June 3, 2011 (7:30 – 8:45 pm)

Agenda:

- Recent District and Training Feedback
 - Charter Organization Training Summary - Colin Beswick
 - Parhaquarra News - Mark Freeman
- Recruiting – All (Mark Bulter unable to attend)
- Campout /BALOO - Gwen Keith / Mark Freeman / Mike Akers
- 2011 Overnight Trip Decision Process– Jill Setaro
- Next Leadership Meeting – Colin Beswick

Attendees:

Colin Beswick (Coordination Chair)
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)
Doug Bressette (Secretary)

1) Recent District and Training Feedback

- a) Pam Beswick attended the Charter Organization Training** by Nora Burke Klippstein. Nora has taken over the role of PACK 190 Charter Organization Representative to Immaculate Conception Church (position formerly held by Nick Vitovich). Colin Beswick shared (2nd hand) the main points of the training. A couple of the key ones are:
- Immaculate Conception Church is the PACK 190 Charter organization
 - PACK and Den activities are approved by Nora. Fundraising / Overnights / etc. . .
 - All Leaders and Event Chairs MUST have the minimum training that includes:
 - 1) Boy Scouts of America - Youth Protection (YPT)
 - 2) Immaculate Conception Church - Protecting God's Children (PGC)
 - 3) Some activities require additional training (for example, Campout requires BALOO)
 - 4) Fundraising activities and solicited donations need to be approved through Nora.

b) Training

- All primary PACK 190 leaders are PGC and YPT trained except for Mike Akers who will complete YPT prior to the PACK campout.
- All "assistant leaders" are PGC and YPT trained except for Julie Sieber and Alec Rubinchik who have YPT remaining.
- Chris Kmosko (Pinewood Derby Chair) will need to complete both YPT and PGC prior to the event early next year.
- Two individuals are BALOO trained (Mark Freeman and Mike Akers). Mark still to submit training certificate.

c) Google Groups and Google Calendar

All PACK 190 members should now be receiving messages from PACK 190 Google Groups. Members can sign on to the Group and post or reply to messages. In addition, PACK 190 is trying out a PACK 190 Google Calendar that will be rolled out shortly.

d) Parhaquarra News

Check out this website for a wide range of scouting activities
http://www.cnjcsouting.org/district_had.aspx

June 25, Yards Creek Fishing Derby 10-noon

Cub Scout Day Camps (<http://www.orgsites.com/nj/pahaquarra/>)

July 11 - 15, Round Valley Youth Center week 1

July 18 - 22 Round Valley Youth Center week 2

July 18 - 22, Yards Creek Scout Reservation

Mercer County Day Camps (<http://www.mad-bsa.org/daycamp/index.html>)

June 27 - July 1, 2011, Mercer County Park East

July 11-15, 2011, Mercer County Park East

July 25-29, 2011, Rosedale Park, Hopewell

2) Recruiting – the May PACK meeting was a special recruiting event. The games and activities for the attending cubs were a lot of fun. However no new boys attended. A discussion regarding future recruiting:

- March in the Lebanon Borough Parade (July 4th)? Colin to check to see if he has the PACK banner. Mike to contact the parade coordinator.
- Virtual Backpack has been an ineffective tool. Must go see the kids in the schools and provide a paper flyer if possible
- Possibility to set up a booth during the annual Annandale yard sale. Combine with a lemonade stand fundraiser?
- Following the meeting Doug suggested the possibility of setting up a table/booth at the beginning of the year ice cream social.
- Note that new cubs can start at any time during the year (not limited to September) and can enter at the Tiger/Wolf/Bear/or Webelo level.
- Check to see if there is a recruiting badge.

3) Overnight Trips

- A number of ideas were compiled from suggestions from PACK members and the leadership group. Jill will review and find some additional information including programs and cost. Based on a short list a decision will be made by the PACK leadership.

4) Campout (Sat/Sun June 11-12 @ Round Valley Youth Center)

- Campout planning is nearly complete. About 60 participants are expected. Final details will be sent out shortly.
- Please be prepared to help run an activity if called upon
- If your child has a special bear or blanket it is ok to bring it along (Mike and the rest of leaders don't want to be the only ones with a comfort item)

5) Future Leader meetings will take place approximately every 2 months depending on events/needs. The meetings will typically be scheduled on a Friday evening for 2 hours.

End of Document