

Pack 190 Cub Scout Leadership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

*Country Griddle Restaurant (908) 713-1200
190 Center Street, Clinton, NJ 08809
Friday, September 9, 2011 (7:00 – 9:00 pm)*

Agenda:

- 1) 2011/2012 Calendar and Events
- 2) September Pack Meeting
- 3) Recruiting
- 4) Fundraising
- 5) Next Leadership Meeting
- 6) CPR Training

Attendees:

Colin Beswick (Committee Chair)
Gwen Keith (Campout Chair, Assistant Cub Master, Treasurer)
Mark Freeman (Bear Den Leader, Parhaquarra Liaison, BALOO)
Julie Sieber (Assistant Cub Master, Blue & Gold Chair)
Candice Teuber (Fundraising Chair, Wolf Den Leader)
Scott Okupski (Tiger Den Leader)
Mike Akers (Cub Master) – Briefly in attendance

1) 2011/2012 Calendar and Events

- a) Mike Akers provided a schedule of PACK190 events. Leaders proposed to cancel PACK meetings that take place in the same month as a major Pack Event. Currently seeking Mike's endorsement before cancelling March 14 and February 15 meetings.
- b) Colin Beswick unsuccessfully attempted to invite PACK 190 members to the new Google Calendar. Will try again.

2) September Pack Meeting

- a) The September 21st PACK meeting will take place at Round Valley Youth Center (RVYC) (weather permitting). The time will be 7:00 to 8:30 pm as indicated in the Back to School Recruiting Flyer. However, every effort will be made to prepare so that the meeting **WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7 pm.**
 - Mark Freeman will prepare the fire so it is ready for 7 pm
 - Gwen and Julie will bring the Smores materials (yum)
 - Mark Butler is arranging the Golden Feather Dancers
 - Need a volunteer to supply the fire wood
 - Mike Akers to plan the meeting??

The dancers will go first so they can perform and depart

3) Recruiting

- a) Colin attended a Spruce Run Ice Cream event prior to the leader meeting. Approximately 15 families showed interest.
- b) Additional back to school events:
 - Tuesday September 13th – Spruce Run – Mark Butler
 - Tuesday September 13th – ICS - Glenn Fodor or Linda Okupski or Scott Okupski
- c) Cub Scout Registration Meetings (details to be provided by Mark Butler):
 - Wednesday September 14th – ICS - Glenn Fodor or Linda Okupski or Scott Okupski
 - Thursday September 15th – Spruce Run – Colin Beswick, Mark Freeman (maybe), and Gwen Keith

4) Fundraising

- a) Colin Beswick attended the popcorn fundraising training session however the fundraising window is already ½ over. The group decided not to pursue the popcorn fundraiser because of the high cost of the product and low commission to the PACK.
- b) Alternative fundraising ideas/plans:
 - Car Wash in October. Candice will start on the plans. Contact Mark Strauss.
 - Potential for Winter Greens fundraiser in Nov/Dec. Julie Sieber to investigate. The activity would require a Sept/Oct start date. See:
 - <http://www.sherwoodforestfarms.com>
 - <http://www.christmasforest.com>
 - Golf outing in Spring – Mark Freeman to investigate and Colin to check with Nora
 - Flag drive at the beginning of the year. See:
 - <http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/DIY/flagservice.htm>
 - <http://www.granvilleflags.com>Other ideas that will not be pursued at the current time include Rake Leaves, Yard Sale, and silent auction.
- c) The estimate of yearly operating expenses is about \$4000. After registration (2k) leaves necessary fundraising of about \$2500. The current balance is about \$1300 but a baseline of \$1000 is to be maintained at all times.

5) Next Leader Meeting

To be determined at a later time (6-8 weeks). Friday, is acceptable. The Country Griddle was a good location.

6) CPR Training

Mike Akers will coordinate a CPR certification course for PACK 190 leaders. Once the number of interested folks is known he will arrange. The training is optional.

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