



Troop 272: PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: 10/5/11

Call to Order: Kyle Sawyer called the meeting to order ~7:17pm.

Reading & Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: Approved

Patrol Reports:

-Senior: September has really kicked off the scouting season with plenty of progress. Troop Leader Training went well and we had good attendance. T.L.T. with a theme was great thanks to Geoffrey Gaskins. Our Quartermaster check-in went very well for the gear from T.L.T. and the patrol QM's were used effectively in order for all gear to get in, in one try. The meetings went well. Many have earned partials in home repair and fire safety. We are going to have a trip to South Media after the Boeing service in which people will be completing a couple more requirements for fire safety. The kayaking trip went well with over 20 scouts earning kayaking BSA. We can approve a couple cooking things for the future that will help us make meals easier. For October, the meetings will include a round robin of presentations on Inventing. Scouts will be completing a good majority of the merit badge by attending the meetings. The meetings will also include a first aid skill review game, an open house night including a skit and song time, and youth protection night. The October patrol trips are coming along. The Senior Patrol (rock climbing in Ralph Stover State Park), and Blazing Eagles (archery at Camp Hart) are done all planning. The Ravenclaw patrol (hiking in Jim Thorpe), Olympians (Six Flags NJ), Ninjas (C.O.P.E. trip at Delmont), and Ventures (Beach House in NJ) all need work on a couple final touches. The website is being updated often to keep up with our activities.

Start-More patrol interaction

Stop- indecision on ceremonies

Continue- Hands- on meeting activities

-Venture: This coming month, The Venture Crew will begin working towards the bronze award. We will be creating a comprehensive plan for completing the various requirements. (Similar to merit badges) We will also be going on our Patrol trip to Manta king, NJ in the 1st weekend of November. The permission slip should be appearing at next week's eating.

-Blazing Eagles: The Blazing Eagle Patrol is off to an excellent start. Although not many of us attended the Kayaking Trip, we had great attendance at the Troop Meetings. We have begun working on our National Honor Patrol and are somewhat working toward our vision. Planning for our patrol trip is going great as well. We will be doing archery at Musser Scout Reservation and our permission slips are on the troop website. Now for a quick SSC:

Start: Attending more troop trips.

Stop: Being disrespectful to presenters and fellow patrol members during troop meetings

Continue: With the great attendance at troop meetings.

-Ravenclaw: The Ravenclaw patrol earned plenty of awards during the court of honor, including over 40 merit badges and also received national honor patrol. 7 of 9 member of the patrol attended the Kayaking trip and earned the BSA Kayaking patch. We completed our first service project for national honor patrol organizing material into proper storage closets at Helen Kate Furness Library and we are hoping to get our second one at the Boeing Family Picnic on October 15th. Our patrol trip is coming up soon and we are looking forward to it. All we need is for the permission slips to be turned in and we will be set to go.

Start showing up to patrol meetings on time,

Stop putting off our work that needs to be done,

Continue our quick progress on national honor patrol.

-Olympians: Our patrol has earned many badges at the court of honor. We had a great time at the kayaking trip and we are working hard finishing our patrol trip

Start being focused during patrol trips

Stop running away

Continue working hard

-Troop Guide/ Ass't Troop Guide & Ninjas: The ninja patrol has lost some scouts unfortunately and attended summer camp. We earned a good amount of merit badges and need to attend more troop meetings.

Support Position Reports:

-Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Program. We have been working successfully on Patrol trips and most of the patrol's menus and permission slips are turned in. The November backpacking trip needs to get worked on and the theme is getting worked on. Finally, in January, we are hoping to finish in December.

-Order of the Arrow Troop Rep. /Service: There were only 5 scouts at Musser scout reservation for the fall fellowship and we are hoping for more next time. Our vision is to get service each month. So far, September and October had some service opportunities. Also, for the Klondike, class B's will be worn and they need a patch design for the Mayan Apocalypse theme.

-Historian: If anyone has any pictures for the Kayaking trip, it would be great if you can send them out. (Marshall Bushman) For the future trips too, if you have pictures, please send them to me.

-Head Program Specialist: The program is going well so far this year. There are a lot of program specialists and more planning trips and themes. The backpacking trip needs a little work and the skiing and downhill snowboard trip is doing well. The high adventure is planning to be at Yellowstone National Park. The estimated cost will be at a range of \$1,000 or more. There it is a possibility to do mountain biking, backpacking, day hiking, touring hot springs and Ol' Faithful, and white water kayaking.

Connor McGaffin (October theme): The October theme, Inventing is going well so far. The round robins are finished and all I need are the power-points to be e-mailed.

Dylan Candelora (Backpacking): I have begun to look through the Pennsylvania maps to see which trail we should do and I am leaning towards doing a circuit trail (A trail that loops around.). Most likely, we will not be backpacking on the Appalachian Trail. I am going to have the menu done soon and will hand in the permission slip by the end of the month.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Administration: The court of honor was great and so was T.L.T. So far, we are recruiting 15 scouts. The newsletter turned out great and the website is new and improved.

Start getting equipment clean

Stop getting unorganized

Continue: recruiting scouts

Training Instructor: September overall went well. T.L.T. was a success.

-Recruiting Instructor

-Den Chief

-Quartermaster/Assistant Quartermaster(s)/Librarian: The check-in for the kayaking trip was alright. Patrol QM's needs to get more involved. They should check everything and make sure it's clean to return.

-Corresponding Scribe: The newsletter was a big success and now I'm collecting more newsletter articles.

-Webmaster

Old Business (none)

New Business

-The troop is looking to invest in a generator to use for things such as T.L.T., Summer Camp and more. It would help because we can buy it for \$500 instead of \$1,000. We are going to ask for \$10.00 each scout so we can buy it. The QM budget cannot cover this generator. We would store it with the QM and will help our troop a lot. Motion made by: Kellen Randall Seconded by: Grant Sammel. APPROVED

-The 2011 high adventure trip to Yellowstone National Park. There is a possibility of mountain biking, backpacking, day hiking, white water kayaking, touring, and more. The price would be \$1,000 or more. Motion made by: Tommy Barton Seconded by: Grant Sammel. APPROVED

- Our troop is running out of Honor Scout patches. We are thinking of keeping the patch or making something else for honor scout. Noah Pallmeyer, Sam Capalbo, and Mike Kraus will be making up something for honor scout.

-We are thinking of having a troop memory log book. This book will bring back stories that the newsletter might not have in it. It can have someone's individual experience as well as a summary of a trip. Motion made by: Grant Sammel Seconded by: Kellen Randall. APPROVED

For the Good of the Troop (Constructive criticism, positive feedback & general concerns)

-Joe told everyone how we need to clean equipment better and stop procrastinating at the last moment to clean troop equipment.

-Kyle discussed our troop vision.

-Kyle discussed

-Geoffrey's Eagle project

-Geoffrey presented an organization skill session.

-Kyle made a motion to end the P.L.C. Second: Tommy. APPROVED.

Next P.L.C. is on Wednesday, November 2nd 2011.