



# Troop 272: PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 3/7/12

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

**Reading & Approval of Last Meetings Minutes:** Approved

## **Patrol Reports:**

**-Senior:** February was a good month with our troop. The X-Country ski trip went well despite not having enough snow because we were prepared to learn about being emergency prepared. The music theme ran smoothly and many scouts will be earning music merit badge at the next court of honor. Congratulations to all that have passed board of reviews. The junior evaluations are nearly finished. Patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders should meet to discuss how to effectively work together as a team to lead the patrol for the second half of the year. Several ideas were turned in for the honor scout award. Thank you to all who wrote letters to the armed forces. That is greatly appreciated. We did a good job at the past meeting to greet the newest members of our troop. Remember that scouts are friendly. For the next two months we have the theme of caving. The court of honor is the last meeting of March. We also have a backpacking trip which Andrew will provide the details of.

The senior patrol is still working on doing our second service project for national honor patrol but we have started to document patrol meeting attendance for a possible second national honor patrol award for this year. In order to increase communication, the senior patrol made a Facebook group.

**-Venture:** Venture: This past month the venture patrol went on a trip to Stowe Vermont. The trip took place on president's day weekend. Overall the trip was a lot of fun and a great experience. The venture crew is currently planning a shooting day trip and a rock climbing trip.

Start: establish a long term plan for the crew. Stop: weak attendance. Continue: good trips

**-Blazing Eagles:** The Blazing Eagle patrol has been doing well this month. The Talent show went well and so is our attendance. We are planning to do a double service project for National Honor Patrol.

Start- moving onto service projects. Stop- Fooling Around Continue- Good Attendance

**-Ravenclaw:** The Ravenclaw patrol had a very productive month. We were able to touch up on the final details of our patrol trip and go skiing at Blue Mountain. Unfortunately, only five of us could go because the others were unavailable. Four of us were able to advance to Life this past Wednesday and we are hoping that we will have three more of us advance next week. Our patrol vision progress is going very well and we are going to continue the good progress. Our National Honor Patrol work is going very well and we have almost completed it. All we are missing now is for most of us to attend a trip and we will have completed NHP.

Start-getting more involved with troop activities.  
Stop-slacking off in participation because we don't feel like doing something.  
Continue-our great National Honor Patrol progress.

**-Olympians:** The Olympian patrol has had a great month finishing our second service project with full attendance.

Start: wearing our patrol uniforms completely. Stop: getting off task. Continue: having good attendance

**-Troop Guide & Ninjas:** The Ninja patrol has been doing well this month. We are all working on Second Class requirements and for a quick SSC.

Start- Focusing. Stop- Getting distracted easily. Continue- Great attendance.

## **Support Position Reports:**

**-Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Program:** The music theme went very well. The Caving theme and trip is turning out great and the skill session plan forms are on time. Permission slips are looking good.

**-Order of the Arrow Troop Rep. /Service:** The OA elections are coming up this month.

**-Historian:** - Marshall needs pictures for trips.

**-Head Program Specialist:** The music theme went well and the caving theme is turning out great.

**Chris Romanowski Caving Theme:** The caving theme is looking good and planned. The presentations are finished and it will be fun. We are planning to get caving gear from the QM and Mr. Ashbrook.

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Administration:** The Administration core has been doing well. The As you can see the recording scribe has been doing a swell job collecting people's reports and keeping track of the minutes. The newsletter is in progress and Zach needs people to give him his articles faster. The QM needs some work. Some Binders and books are missing.

**- Training Instructor:** Adult development night is going well and is going to be fun and exciting in April. The staff will probably be a younger patrol.

**-Recruiting Instructor** – There was a scout at the rock climbing trip and that went well.

**-Den Chiefs** –No Reports

**-Quartermaster/Assistant Quartermaster(s)/Librarian:** - No Report

**-Corresponding Scribe:** The newsletter is being worked on and I need the articles to be handed in faster.

**-Webmaster** – No Report

#### **Old Business:**

-The submissions for the Honor Scout award were appreciated and the winner is: A shoulder loop that says Honor Scout on it.

-Troop game night is going to be at a swimming pool.

#### **New Business**

-SPL and ASPL elections are coming up in April. Nominated so far for SPL: Kellen Randall, Grant Sammel.

ASPL: None. If you would like to nominate someone, ask them to make sure they want to take on the job.

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

-Kyle went through the meeting plan forms.

-We have been invited to the Memorial Day Parade. If you would like to attend contact Mr. Epp.

**The P.L.C. was adjourned.** Made by Chris Romanowski. Seconded by: Andrew Casey

**Next P.L.C. is on Wednesday April 4th, 2012.**

