



## Troop 272: PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: 1/3/12

**Call to Order:** Kyle Sawyer called the meeting to order ~7:22.

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

### **Patrol Reports:**

**-Senior:** -The meetings of November went well. The architecture theme allowed for scouts to do a lot of hands on activities including drawing a floor plan and another drawing challenge. The scouting for food collection was successful, and the process went a lot smoother this year because the cans were counted beforehand. This will be something that we will continue for the future. The PLC and meeting before Thanksgiving had low attendance, but everything was still covered in the agenda and meeting plan forms. Posters were made at the last meeting for the tree sale, and were distributed throughout the community.

-The tree sale went very well this year due to the hard work of all of the scouts and parents. All the trees were gone by the time we left the lot. Another project that was going on during September was sled building. Two sleds are being made to be used by patrols at the Klondike. We expect to finish the sleds up this weekend.

-The Senior Patrol is close to finishing our National Honor Patrol requirements, with one patrol service project still needed. The patrol vision is coming along well and we have had high attendance on trips and at meetings.

-January is going to be a good month. We have the ski trip this weekend and the Klondike later on in the month. There will be further preparation at the meetings to prepare for the Klondike. The meetings theme is geocaching and orienteering. The first week we have a couple interactive presentations, and the next two weeks are hands on geocaching and orienteering challenges. For the second half of the year, I would like for the patrols to have a designated spot for their patrol meetings, that all patrol members would go as soon as they entered the Old Mill. If you are a patrol leader, inform me of the spot that you would like to designate for your patrol after the meeting.

-Junior leader evaluations are due on the 18th. I will discuss the evaluations later in the meeting.

Start: Earlier completion of meeting plan forms and the PLC agenda

Stop: Fooling around during the pre-meeting time (This time should be utilized for longer patrol meetings)

Continue: Updating National Honor Patrol records

**-Venture:** The venture crew had a great time in November we got a lot of work done on the bronze award and have had meetings and fundraising events for our ski trip to Vermont. These upcoming months we will finalize our plans for Vermont and finish up the bronze award so in conclusion venture is doing great and hopes to have a good rest of the year

**-Blazing Eagles:** November has been a good month for the patrol. We have finished the more than half of our requirements for National Honor Patrol. Our attendance at troop meetings has been relatively good throughout the month of November. However, our attendance for trips has been disappointing. As November was an eventful month, December was an uneventful month for patrol matters. Now for a quick SSC:

Start: Start having Scout spirit.

Stop: Stop not attending troop camping trips.

Continue: Continue working towards the next rank.

**-Ravenclaw:** The Ravenclaw had a great month in November and December. Three of us attended the November Backpacking trip where 2 of us earned our 50 mile rocker and 1 of us already had it.

December was a great month too. 3 of us went on the winter adventure trip, where we had to cut it short due to a rolled ankle. All nine of us were at the tree lot set up and tree delivery. We are all looking forward to the month of January. Eight of us are going on the Ski trip and some of us are going to the Klondike. Six of us are ready to advance to life. Two of us need to earn a couple of merit badges to advance onto life and star. The Ravenclaw patrol is looking forward to a great new year.

Start: Focusing back onto National Honor Patrol.

Stop: Procrastinating with responsibilities we need to get done.

Continue: Our great progress with advancement.

**-Olympians:** The Olympian patrol is looking forward to an improved year. We are going to work on our patrol service project and we are trying to get more involved.

Start- Paying attention

Stop-being rude

Continue-Working hard

**-Troop Guide/ Ass't Troop Guide & Ninjas:** The ninja patrol had been doing pretty good this month. We are starting to plan for the next few months and we are trying to go on more trips.

### **Support Position Reports:**

**-Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Program.** The November theme went well and so did the backpacking trips. Unfortunately the winter adventure was cut short from an injury and the starting of the year has being going great. January is all planned and the February theme is looking good.

**-Order of the Arrow Troop Rep. /Service:** We are working on final preparations for the Klondike and there are fewer troops showing up for the Klondike. We are going to try to get more OA members coming to meetings.

Start- OA members coming to meetings

Stop- not participating in the OA

Continue- good planning

**-Historian:** No Report

**-Head Program Specialist:** January skill sessions are turning out well and the Geocaching trip is going well and so are the trips.

**Colin Roddy (January Theme):** Everything is turning out great and so are the round robins. We have planned out all of the equipment and directions for the Geocaching.

**Will Hsin Klondike:** For the Klondike, the menu and permission slips are out and everyone should try to go to the Klondike for lots of fun.

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Administration:** The Administration core is excited for the trips coming up we have the ski trip and the Klondike soon. Check in for the Klondike is on the first of February. Make sure your equipment is clean and not late. The Library would like the return of all books used during the holiday merit badge session. 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 recently got out and it looked great thanks to Zach's editing. The website has been updated and many links are available online. Recruiting with the cub scouts has been going great. Jon and Colin have been very interactive with the pack and so has Mr. Hoppe. We are looking forward to having new members of our troop.

S- Writing better articles (like the ones we showed you how to write at TLT)

S- Forgetting to send our reports to Case

C- Having a great time and supporting all of our positions

**Training Instructor:** Happy New Year everyone! My apologies for not being able to make it to this PLC, but I hope that we can all stay focused and start the scouting year off on the right foot.! Lately, I have been working on planning for the upcoming Parent Training night. While I won't be wearing my TLT Island hat, I am will work to try and make this event as fresh and thorough as possible.

For a quick SSC...

Start: Off the New Year with lots of energy and new ideas

Stop: Accidentally thinking it's 2011

Continue: The cheer of the holidays into the new scouting year

**-Recruiting Instructor** – No Report

**-Den Chief** – No Report

**-Quartermaster/Assistant Quartermaster(s)/Librarian:** Tonight's check-in for the winter adventure trip went well. The whole patrol QM process is running smoothly and progressing.

**-Corresponding Scribe:** The newsletter has been handed out for everyone to enjoy.

**-Webmaster -**

**Old Business:**

-The troop t-shirt design has been modified to a new design due to some difficulties and expenses.

-The honor scout award needs a new idea. Flyers have been handed out and submissions are due January 25<sup>th</sup>. The flyer explains more information. (Must include a price range with submission).

**New Business**

Joe and Kyle discovered a new stove at REI. It is a MSR stove that is easier to light, but requires more fuel. They have bought one and might buy another in March. Motion was made to purchase 2 iso butane stoves, motion passed.

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

-Kyle went through the meeting plan forms.

- Mr. Shaw has organized a Geocaching contest for all patrols. There are 4 caches all over Rose Valley and there are prizes for the patrols that obtain the most caches.

**Next PLC:** Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Adjournment:** Grant Sammel made the motion and Tom Barton seconded it.

