

Troop Committee Meeting 5/20/10

Final Summer Camp Payment schedule

- Letter to council to reduce numbers
- Count is Scouts 7 (10 reserved) Adults 4 (10 reserved)
- Dennis will pay all at once next week
- All have made deposits
- Final payment is June 30 (\$185)
- Leo is the current leader for the Falcon troop (no balance required)
- Lucas has free camp for popcorn sales

Senior Patrol Leader Position extension (making it a 1 year term versus 6 months)

- This will allow the SPL create a calendar for the year, a longer time to learn the responsibilities.
- SPL needs to be first class
- Would like to see the SPL attend Youth Leadership Skills (Bristlecone). Troop will pay for the training. Philmont has a two year
- May consider Project COPE
- Committee voted to extend the term to one year.

Coupon Book Follow up

- Kyle still has 5 books out. Dad to pay for them
- Daniel sold 7 (23 outstanding)
- Ryan sold 10 (20 outstanding)
- Ideas to sell more books
 - Show and sell at LG café
 - Talk to parents to determine solution (Phillips and Conte)

New Scout Richard

- Roger attending

Backpacking conditioning and setting physical requirements. These are for the safety of the scout and the unit.

- Friday hikes (4:30 start)
- Philmont height/weight requirement, regular aerobic exercise, hike with varying weight and equipment to be used, start physical exercise journal.
- Height/weight ratio will be a problem for Ryan and James
 - Need to sit down with parents to determine how we can help the boys meet the requirement. Possibly set a goal of weight loss before the trip (15lbs?)
 - Provide the boys with tools to loose weight.
 - Earn the physical fitness award possibly?
 - Possibly mentor the boys with their diet.
 - Tell the parents what our methods and goals are
- Dennis to make presentation of the online fitness module at a troop meeting as a skill.

FOS June 7

- Backpacking overnights for June 25-26 (Dennis to present)
 - Saratoga gap to Waterman gap through Castlerock
 - Sikes Hot Springs in Big Sur

Backpack equipment

Dennis has 3 packs

Geoff has 2 packs

Can rent from Mel Cottons or REI which will allow the boys to test the equipment before they buy it.

REI has a 2 person dome tent that is

Equipment to be the responsibility of the scouts.

Coupon book money

Error made at the District level \$7 to district and \$3 to troop instead of the vice versa that we told the scouts.

The boys are to keep the \$3 and the troop will keep 0.

Geoff asked if the committee could have a copy of the financials for the troop. Dennis to provide.