

District Committee Meeting

September 15, 2009

Minutes

Activities

- Taste of Scouting will be taking place on October 3 at Beaumont Scout Reservation. The event will run from 9:00 to 3:00pm. The Cost is \$5.00 per family. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.
- Scouting for Food will be taking place November 14 and 21. Jim Johnson is heading the effort this year with the help of Sue O'Connell and Bill Frein. We will be contacting last years Firehouse Coordinators to ask them for their help again this year.

Advancement

- Do we plan on Merit Badge Orientations at the Fall Pacao?
- OCT. 31 SKILL CENTER
Alpha Phi Omega will host a Merit Badge Skill Center at St. Louis University on Oct. 31. The event will end in early afternoon so Scouts can participate in any Halloween event that their troop has planned. Details will be on the Alpha Phi Omega website soon. The link will be posted on the Council Website as soon as it is available.
- November 2
 - Family Life Merit Badge Orientation meeting at Sperreng Middle School.

Camping

- OA Shawnee Lodge Reunion update
 - 2009-2010 Chapter Officers
 - Chief Mitch Jones
 - 1st Chief Joe Shafer
 - 2nd Chief Robbie Mitchell
 - Secretary Matt Cole
 - Adviser Terry McCartney
- Fall Pacao will be taking place October 16-18 at S-F. The themes for the year are Survivor for the Webelos and Battlefield Bonanza Scouts. Jean-Marie Nigles with Pack 25 is the Campmaster for the Webelos and Joe Shaver from Troop 725 is the Campmaster for the Scouts. Manuals are available online.

Membership

- As a district, we have recruited 524 new scouts, this is up 67 scouts from this time last year. We are currently sitting at 70 % of our School night goal of 750. There is one School Night left this Thursday and if the trend remains on an up swing we will recruit 160 more boys this week, leaving the district 66 scouts left to get during our 'clean up' period. We recruited 60 boys during our clean up period in 2008.
- September 17 Private and Parochial Schools
 - School Night Headquarters will be at America's Incredible Pizza Company all four nights and we will be open from 6:00pm to 9:30pm.
- GSLAC and the Lewis and Clark Council's are taking part in a National Lutheran Church initiative. This is a pilot program that will be taking place during the month of October. All Lutheran Churches belonging to the Missouri LCS will be approached to start a Scouting program.
- Currently we are working on starting new units at:
 - St. Justin's Parish
 - Our Savior Lutheran
 - LDS Church on Lindell
 - Abiding Savior Lutheran
 - Green Park Academy and Church
 - Mary Mother of the Church

Training

- Wednesday September 9, 16, 23 at St. Elizabeth of the Hungary
 - Boy Scout Leaders Training
 - We currently have 2 patrols made up of 16 trainees
- Saturday September 26 at Peace Lutheran School
 - Cub Scout Leader Training
 - Venturing Advisor Training
 - Boy Scout Leader Training
- Pressurized Fuel Training will take place at the Fall Pacao
- Pow Wow
 - Will be held at Seckman High School in the Fox School District on November 7

Venturing

- Fall Fun Rally took place on September 11 -13. They had over 700 Venturers for the weekend.
- November 7 the Council EVOA will host a Dance Cruise on the Mississippi River. There will be a limit of 250 participants.