

Cub Scout Pack 32 Leaders Meeting
March 9, 2010
Minutes

Present: Beth Bauer, Andrew Beck, Jim Cally, Brian Claus, Yvonne George, Ward Ingersoll, Sharon Inglin, Anthony Lorenzoni, Ed McCaffrey, Terry Underwood

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes of the 1/26/09 meeting had previously been distributed by email. Sharon made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted and Anthony seconded. Motion was approved by all present.

Treasurer's Report: Terry Rice was not present; no Treasurer's Report was submitted.

Andy reported that we have \$575 in our PayPal account to be transferred to our bank account.

The following bills were submitted:

Sharon Inglin	\$18.05	clay (this will be from her \$50 start-up money for 2009-10)
	\$105.37	reimbursement to Joan Wielenta for B&G table clothes, napkins, etc.
Anthony Lorenzoni	\$34.14	hot dog rolls for the Pinewood Derby
	\$204.13	District Pinewood Derby

Jim Cally submitted a bill for our monthly storage unit to be paid to Magill's. He asked if we could prepay the next 6 months so we do not need to cut a check monthly.

Sharon made a motion to approve payment of all bills submitted. This motion was seconded by Anthony and approved by all.

Anthony submitted a check for \$100 that is a donation from his parents directly to our troop.

News from Roundtable: Anthony reported the following events:

Yukon Trail, Round Valley	March 13
Go Fly-a-Kite, Round Valley	March 21
District Pinewood Derby	April 10
Camporee at Yards Creek	April 16-18
Webelo Woods Crossover	May 14-16
Day Camp, Round Valley	July 12-16
Day Camp, Yard Creek	July 19-23
Cub/Parent Weekends	August 14-15 & August 21-22

Yukon Trail is scheduled for Saturday, March 13. Anthony has 23 cub scouts signed-up to attend. He and Sharon Inglin will be running a station. He is planning on having a campfire and hot chocolate available all day and will prepare food for lunch. The weather forecast for

Saturday is not good. At this time, they have not been able to schedule a rain-date in case it must be canceled.

Anthony has asked Rich Diacont to help with Kite Day. They plan on having a meeting in the East Amwell Twp. School art room on Monday, March 15 to build kites for this event.

Webelo Woods Crossover will be May 14-16 at Yards Creek. This event is only for Webelos I & II and Bears. There will be a different program for each group. Terry reported that all of his boys are planning on attending this event. Sharon has five boys and Anthony report 5 or 6 Bears will be going.

Anthony reported that he has registration and health forms for the Summer Cub Scout Day Camps available. He also has forms available if any parent is interested in volunteering to work the camps. There is reduced registration for children of volunteers. He will distribute this information after Yukon and Kite Day. There are also a sessions available at Rosedale Park and Mercer Park.

There are currently two Cub/Parent weekend camps planned at Yards Creek, Aug. 14-15 and Aug. 21-22. There is no mini-camp planned in conjunction with these weekends. Anthony is still investigating camping opportunities at other sites. He is having a hard time getting in touch with people at the camps because of the time of year. It's difficult finding something that will be close enough for folks to want to drive to. There are a couple of camps that sound like they would work for us, but Anthony doesn't feel comfortable about choosing them without a site visit. Anthony reported that there is some hope in resurrecting Kittatiny Camp. A person has stepped-up to help with needed repairs at the camp. But this is not likely to happen in time for camps this summer.

On Monday, March 22 there is a training session offered to obtain certification to assist on the shooting range at camp. This is not the full course, which takes a week of training. This is just certification to be an assistant with cub scouts. There is a \$2 fee to attend and it is being held at the Annandale Reformed Church, 7-9 p.m. Both Anthony and Jim C. are interested in attending this training. If interested in attending, contact Anthony.

The Camporee at Yards Creek on April 16-18 will have a shooting sports familiarization theme. Cost to attend is \$15 for cub scouts, \$20 for boy scouts, and \$5 for leaders.

There is a Boy Scouts Outdoor Skills training scheduled for April 10-11. This is like OWL/BALOO for Boy Scouts. Both Terry and Doug are planning to attend this training.

Update on Colonial Sportsmen's Club: Jim Cally attended the CSC Membership Meeting last Thursday, March 4. CSC reported good feedback from their members on our crossover picnic last year and would be happy to have us back this year. Jim suggested to them the possibility of doing it on a Friday night before they open full-time to have less impact on their members. They liked the idea. June 18 is the tentative date for this year's crossover.

Nick Scamuffa was not at the CSC meeting, so Jim was not able to talk to him about tree planting. A tentative date for the planting is April 24.

Jim also discussed the wood badge project he is planning with CSC. They selected a site to use for the platforms and seemed to like the idea that their members could utilize the platforms during hunting season.

Blue & Gold Wrap-up: Feedback on the Blue & Gold was very good. As in past years, the only complaint is that the event ran too long. Everything ran pretty much to schedule except the entertainment went long. The candle lighting portion seemed long and also would be more effective if the room was darkened. Possibly next year we could do the awards first and the entertainment after that. It would also help move people through the buffet line more quickly if it could have been double-sided. A portion was double sided, but then the last table was single sided and it caused a bottleneck. Next year we can unplug pots and trays during serving to make this last table double sided.

Everyone liked the Elks Club as a location. Sharon will call this week to book 2/26/11 as a date for next year.

Update on Scheduled Events: Beth reported that she has 19 people signed-up for the 76ers game on March 26. She needs to sell 20 tickets to get the group discount, so she will buy the extra ticket and take a family member. She still has not received payment from one scout family, the Stacks.

Beth reported on Night at the Museum on May 14. The email was just sent today; she doesn't have any replies yet. The cost is \$35 for adult, \$40 for child and includes a guided tour of the Natural Sciences Museum, snack, breakfast and a patch, plus sleeping in the museum. Because of the popularity of this event, Beth must book by Friday.

Anthony reported progress on the District Pinewood Derby scheduled for April 10. Sharon and Tammy will be helping with food. Anthony has several other people signed-up to help with food and t-shirts. Registration on the day of the event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and racing will start at 9:00 a.m. Anthony still needs to confirm all den winners are coming. Trenton Thunder and Somerset Patriots have both donated family packs as prizes.

The concession stand will be run by us this year. We plan on selling hot pretzels, hot dogs, pre-made sandwiches, candy, water, soda & chips. We will not be selling pizza because we don't make enough money. We are planning to sell t-shirts for \$8 if pre-ordered and \$10 on the day of the event. Kevin Inglin is still working on a new logo for this year.

Ideas for Summer Events: Anthony reported that while he was talking to the Somerset Patriots about donating a prize for the District Pinewood Derby, they asked if we would do a color guard presentation before a game. They have "Scout Night" on Saturday, July 17. Tickets are only \$8. We are booked for 30 seats on that night.

Fishing Derby is usually held the weekend of June 5-6 because it is license-free fishing that weekend. We need to pick a spot. Last year we went to Amwell Lake and didn't have a lot of luck catching fish.

Other ideas for the summer:

- Overnight campout
- Hike

- Englishtown Monster Truck
- Rocket Launching
- Bike Ride
- Visit to Intrepid or NJ Battleship in Camden

Camp-out location ideas include Howell Living Farm, Holcomb-Jiminson, Echo Hill, Bulls Island, Washington Crossing. Ed will check on Washington Crossing location. Sharon reported there is a scouting weekend at Wildwood. All scouts, boys and girls, camp on the beach for the weekend.

New Business: Jim reported that Magill's has no small units at this time. We are on a waiting list for one. They will not give it to us for free, but will extended our current offer of ½ price. Jim would like the next 6 months of our storage paid in advance. If we move to a smaller unit before then, they will credit us.

Beth noted that we have gotten out of the practice of voting on items at our meetings. All agreed that we should correct this. Beth also read to us the Boy Scout Law, "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, □courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, □brave, clean, and reverent." These are words we should all live-by.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.