

Committee Meeting 8-21-19

Adam, Greg W., Tom S., Jeff P., Jim & Laurie Mielke, Steve D.,

Outings

October

Originally Silverside in MI was scheduled; long drive & expensive during a busy month

MB Clinic/Camporee at Long Lake 10/11-10/13

Register & Pay Before 9/13 for discount

\$55 per scout

Seems like a good idea

Will have merit badges in the morning, and various camping activities in the afternoon

Consider rescheduling Silverside to a winter outing; Spend on night on the sub

November

Shabonna 11/15-17 is the third weekend

Skip Rocket Cars?—few people seem to enjoy them and takes a long time

Build trebuchets before we leave—that way know how to make them and definitely have supplies

Make it a Patrol competition

Also something to do for 2-3 meetings before the outing

December

Indoor skydiving—About \$60

Could make it a family event—Christmas train

IF we can set an event and have it planned far enough in advance, feel we can make an event happen

Need to have concrete ideas for next committee meeting; we'll pick one then

Steve D. Looking into a boat ride with the coast guard

Tell scouts they can bring friends to encourage more participation

Do we want to put any effort into pushing Blackhawks game?

Indoor skydiving sounds like a more fun way to spend \$60

We should put some money into building shelving for the scout room

Joint venture with the cub scouts to rearrange and build

Monday 9/9-empty scout room and put things back in trailer—currently a disaster and its all our stuff

Court of honor

9-23? Normally have one at the end of summer

9/9—Prepping for Naval Base

9/16—Too soon

9/23—Seems like good open date

Summer Camp MBs, Couple rank ups

Fundraising

Pumpkin patch at Fuel; Steve C. knows a lot more than me
Pumpkin Place usually only deal with nonprofits and churches
A lot of work and volunteers needed
Would require us, Knights, and Fuel people
It's going to be a LOT of work
Make about \$3000-\$4000
Need to talk to Steve and Crème more

Popcorn Tabling

Should be able to get every mass, so need to get those booked
Product went up in price, making bigger bags
Incentive idea didn't go over well—offer nonscouting event for so much \$ in sales
Problem is all the money from wreaths/popcorn goes into the scout accounts; so should we be losing troop money for this?
Getting harder to find stores that will let us sell out front—a lot of places out next year

Mandatory to work 2 shifts; get entered into a drawing for gift cards
3 \$25 gift cards

Do presales for wreaths and spaghetti dinner along with popcorn?
Create a database of people to email and consistently contact for sales; send 3 or 4 emails a year
Jim M. Going to work on creating a database and form for people to fill out

OA

Nate can't go
Implementing a 3 strike rule—If you've been elected 3 times and don't complete Ordeal, not being put back on eligible list
Do we not make this clear enough at troop meetings?
Feel some of our scouts are disrespectful to OA, which discourages others from participating

Naval Base

3 or 4 adults going
Find somewhere near base to get pizza?
Need to email Steve C.
Caden said they do want the Athletic facility; Not sure if that means swimming or basketball court
14 Boys going, Price \$45

Next Committee Meeting:

9/18/19, 7:30 PM at Manny's