

Committee Meeting 11/17/2021

Adam, Jim & Laurie Mielke, Steve C., Marlene, Steve D., Jeff, Vicki, Stacey, Martha W., Francis

Note from SPL: Planning to work on missing requirements requested by parent

Outings:

*Shabbona Outing:*

Think about 10 scouts, 6-9 adults depending on time

Zach has trophy; still needs to add something

*Summer Camp: Present Options at 12/6 Meeting*

*Do not pick week of 4<sup>th</sup> of July*

*WI Troop 229G*

Met at CLL; interested in doing some joint outings with our girls

Do not really want to do anything with the boys; if they come to one our joint outings, would prefer their own distinct area

A way for girls to do their own thing

*Aviation at DuPage Airport*

Asked Mike Ledonne—said yes

Pick a day in May and August, coordinate setting up

*Lifetime Fitness Lock-In*

Try to coordinate with Troop 979

*Drive Through Lights Show*

Last year in Caledonia, WI. A little far for some people

Pick one farther away and closer on separate Sundays, see who can go

Jeff could get bus if we get enough people who want to go on one Sunday

There's one at CBT; could be the closer one if we wanted

*Sept. Naval Base*

Would be nice, but should have an alternate ready just in case

*Jeff Idea:*

Have a free outing as a reward for all the fundraising work?

Troop can easily afford it with all we've done

Committee okay with some kind of reward, but not sure they want to make it an outing

Blackhawks or Cubs game subsidized by the troop

Also want to make sure we have reserves in case fees go up again; don't want to increase dues

Could also cover cost of MBU, which would be a plus

## Fundraising:

### *Pumpkin Patch:*

Need a little better planning for decorating; Francis brought all the decorations; currently sitting in F&C's locker after they took them down.

Profits total-\$2400; split with Pack 122, so \$1200 for us

Would it be possible to do some sort of pumpkin launch with a trebuchet next year? Fun idea, needs a lot more planning

Coordinating with 122 went really well

Party was really appreciated; also good for recruiting

Try collecting firewood in Sept. to split and sell

### *Butter Braids:*

Pickup is Thursday between 5:30-6:00

Devin won \$50 gift card

Jeff won \$20 gift card

### *Wreaths:*

**Pickup 11/24**; 12:30 delivery

Should be sorted by about **1:30**

Going out of town, so people will need to pick up their piles unsupervised

Scouts earned ~\$1200

### *Spaghetti Dinner:*

Adam putting Jim in charge

Adam will check in January if in-person will be allowed at all, or if we will need to keep it a drive thru

What supplies do we have and what do we need?

Vicki offering to get prewrapped silverware

Advertising: We have several people who are ServSafe trained

Do we want to have banners altered? Need to check them soon—Adam knows where they are in Scout Room

**Planning meeting first or second weekend of January**

**Jeff still has SD Bible**

## Court of Honor:

Monday 12/20

Kids are off school, so shouldn't need to worry about studying/finals

Vicki offering to donate lots of random food to cook at church

Stacey making a sign-up genius for sides & desserts

Drinks: provide lemonade & water, bring your own pop

Drew only new Eagle going to be there

### Gear:

Trailer stinks; clean out at Shabbona

Adam making master key list because he's missing spares and personal set  
Steve, Francis, Jeff, and Tom S. have sets

### Recruitment:

Jeff may have a new member for 199G; Things going well with Pack 122

### *Joyful Traditions:*

12/4

122 will be there making/giving out pancakes

Serve hot chocolate and cider; hand out fliers—Stacey making, Francis printing

Francis bringing decorations for tent

Need to decorate our tree this year: some kind of laminated card for people to take?

Look into getting troop knit hats?: Say TROOP 199

Francis can get for \$5 a hat

Vicki seeing if she can get cheaper

Stacey got us a spot; still have a few details to iron out

Would like people to show up for some shifts; don't need to stay whole time

### Elections:

Last time too long; too much sitting & listening for new scouts right away

Think about splitting up into 2 weeks? SPL & PLs one; rest the next?

Could just elect SPL and have the rest of positions be appointed depending on who needs what

Also move to February so new scouts have chance to know older ones; what positions mean

### Website:

Could use some updating; want to be able to promote girls a little more, make it clearer we have a unit G

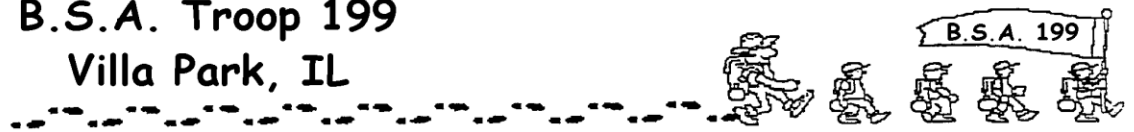
Talk to Brian about working with Sam or moving to a free domain?

### Next Committee Meeting: 12/15/21

Christmas party at Adam's house

Booze, food, etc.

**B.S.A. Troop 199**  
**Villa Park, IL**



**Upcoming Troop 199 Outings**

- November 19-21:** Shabbona Thanksgiving/Rocket Cars Outing
- November 22:** Ice Skating at Maggie Daley Skating Ribbon, 2-4pm
- December 19:** Xmas Hike Downtown; Take 3:08 Train into Chicago
- January 15-17:** Skiing at Sunburst with cabins at Camp Long Lake
- February 12:** Merit Badge University
- February 26-27:** Spaghetti Dinner (So no outings this weekend)
- February ?:** Lock-in at Lifetime Fitness?
- March 25-27:** In-Door Archery at Buck Rub Outfitters, WI; Camping at Cliffside Park
- April 22-24:** Grant's Pilgrimage at Galena
- May 7-8:** Lock-In at St. A's
- June/July:** Climbing at Devil's Lake
- June/July:** Summer camp hopefully in July
- August 12-14:** Camping near Wis. Dells-Mirror Lake, KOA; Go to a waterpark
- September:** Naval Base if possible
- Alt. Spet.:** Rantoul's Air Force Base