

Committee Meeting 12/15/2021

Adam, Vicki, Paul, Jeff, Brenda, Francis, Brian, Tricia, Steve D., Marcia, Mary, Steve C., Alisa,
Greg, Jim, Laurie

Board of Reviews: Lily-Vicki, Paul, Greg; Zach-Jeff, Brenda, Alisa; Spencer-Jeff, Brenda, Alisa

Outings/Events:

Need to move date of **January** outing to 21-23 for Rotary Cabin availability; Jeff already booked

There is a *Snow Sports* Merit Badge; looking into working on it there

March Outing—Can't get into cliffside; Mary going to book a barn at a different one; Already booked the Archery place (Addendum: Couldn't get barn, so camping outdoor; pack warm)

June/August outings booked

Booked Grant's Pilgrimage for **April**

Sunday: Mary & Adam only adults committing; question of what adults are going

Summer Camp: **Ransburg**, have 22 spots in our campsite, although we can probably fit more

MBU: No subsidizing; Too expensive, and goes against idea of being award

Outing Planning/Sign-Up Requirements/Parent Notifications

We are spending more money and booking campsites earlier, so we need to start getting headcounts to divide up cost and figure out food budgets sooner

Need to get definite headcounts 2 weeks ahead of an outing

Send out a text with the final list day before the deadline just to make sure

TO TRY:

First meeting of each month will include a parent's meeting to discuss that month's plans, outing, and other important announcements; Also give them an opportunity to voice concerns outside of a committee meeting

Do not want this to turn into a secondary or replacement committee meeting

Problem with regular announcements is that adults don't pay attention

Should we just start call it a parent meeting? Split committee meeting into two; first 30min for announcements; 10min break; then reg. committee meeting

Especially with newer parents coming in, want a way to make sure they are getting info; some people feel that even though everyone is welcome at committee meetings, parents do not always feel they should attend since they don't have a leadership role

Try on January 3rd meeting in the kitchen, see how it goes

January 27—Arrow of Light Bridging; at St. A's; Offer 24th so we can have better attendance?

If the pack wants to do that, it's fine

Pack accepted; Doing bridging in St. A's gym on January 24th; we'll be at meeting to help, but we are not running for them

Have Eagles visit the Arrow of Lights at their Den Meeting?—See what eagles we can get them there; start at 5. Drew, Nick C., Cullertons? Making their arrows; 5 kids, so would like at least 5 eagles

Spaghetti Dinner: Some hybrid form would be nice, although drive-thru likely

Adam call church first week January to see what rules will be

January 5th First Planning Meeting, 7pm, probably Manny's

Make sure scouts understand that Spaghetti Dinner mandatory; see if we can call in any reinforcements from alumni; we tend to be very light at clean up

Worry about inventory at beginning of February

Court of Honor:

One thing of Lemonade and one thing of Water

Make a carafe of coffee

We'll be okay for Halal food for those who need

Would like a sound system so that everyone can hear with masks on

Do big group picture before we eat; Francis will take since Jim can't be there

Opening, eat, then start program

Joyful Traditions

800 cups of hot chocolate + cider

So next year will be even better prepared

Handed out a lot of fliers too

Tree is decorated finally with Nayeli's decorations

We almost broke even with donations--\$119 donated, spent \$159

Elections:

Push to February this year to give new scouts a chance to vote

A lot shorter lecture about them this time; do not want new scouts sitting that long

Just vote for SPL and ASPLs; either have SPL pick other roles or elect at next meeting

MISC:

Mary would like to order World's Finest Chocolate to sell; Jim sending contact info.

Do a seabase for 2023? See if we can do fundraising for it starting now, and find a pool to get certified in; Someone in the crew needs to be Wilderness First Aid certified

Work on strengthening alumni network, and get them to events like Court of Honors and

Spaghetti Dinner

Build a master email list of alumni

Need to start pushing our email list that you can sign-up for via a QR code—Even Adam did not know this existed

Do we want to start planning an alumni event?

Brenda for MBU: Lifeguard course, All-day, open to adults

Camp Long Lake is hiring for 15 and up

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 21-23:** Skiing at Sunburst with cabins at Camp Long Lake
- February 3:** iFly Skydiving and Nova Award
- February 12:** Merit Badge University
- February 26-27:** Spaghetti Dinner
- February ?:** Lock-in at Lifetime Fitness?
- March 25-27:** In-Door Archery at Buck Rub Outfitters, WI; Camping at ?
- April 22-24:** Grant's Pilgrimage at Galena
- May 7-8:** Lock-In at St. A's
- June 17-19:** Mirror Lake/Devil's Lake Outing
- July 10-16:** Ransburg Scout Reservation Summer Camp
- 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