



## TROOP 209 CATALINA COUNCIL, TUCSON, ARIZONA



### Committee Meeting Notes August 25, 2008

The following are highlights from the Committee Meeting held for Troop 209 on August 25, 2008 at SEAS:

- Court of Honor follow-up held Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Double V Scout
  - In general, a good time...would go there again for this event
  - Need to proof script and check names
  - Not much to do for older female siblings
- Upcoming Popcorn sales
  - Show and Sell dates September 13 & 14, 20 & 21, and 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - Lisa Waress and Dan Malone are coordinating
    - Lisa: [jwaress01@comcast.net](mailto:jwaress01@comcast.net)
    - Dan: [malone@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:malone@pharmacy.arizona.edu)
  - Donation tin will be labeled to say money will go to buy popcorn for the troops.
  - New incentive this year! A \$5 Sportsman's Warehouse gift card for every \$100 in individual popcorn sales.
    - Malone Family donation of \$250 in support of this incentive
    - Troop Committee voted to cover costs over the \$250
- Troop 209 to visit Pack 303 on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Wilson K-8 for their back-to-school night
- Troop Committee will discuss "Den Chief" positions for boy scouts
  - Boy scout would be associated with cub scout den
  - On-line training available
- Camp Lawton planning camp this coming Labor Day Weekend Aug 29-Sept 1
  - Scout pack inspections to begin 4:30 PM, Friday Aug 29 at SEAS
    - Adult volunteers welcome to assist
    - Need to check 10 items from scout handbook
  - Those not needing inspection can arrive at 5:00 PM
    - Everyone leaves at 5:30
  - Rock Climbing activity that weekend
    - Need Class III physical, new hold harmless release form, and Scoutmaster approval
    - Troop to try and plan a session in the future at Rocks and Ropes for scouts to practice rock climbing
  - Joe Vaskovic to coordinate tour permit with Chris Pendleton
  - \$15 per scout

- Dave Ammons has information for review on several summer camps
- Request from Committee for scouts to plan 13-14 month schedule instead of just a 12 month one.
  - Helps with yearly overlap to know what is ahead of the next planning camp
- Need to see if boy scouts would like to attend fall Camporee, Oct 17-19 at Willow Springs Ranch
  - Scouts to discuss at planning camp
- First payment for Philmont Cavalcade trip for next Jun25th to Jul 4, 2009
  - \$297.50
- A new scout uniform is available, but “old” ones are still good.
- Survey is available on-line at <http://www.scoutstuff.org/survey>. Completion of survey will get a 20% discount coupon for use at the Catalina Scout Shop
- Troop web site will soon have a page devoted to Webelos
- Merit badges were discussed
  - Scout patrols need to inform Senior Patrol of merit badge needs and bring this information to committee so adults can arrange support
- On October 21<sup>st</sup>, Saguaro Girl Scout Troop will be hosting visiting scouts and holding a campfire at their Sabino Camp site. Our scouts are invited.
  - Call 520-327-2288 or 1-800-331-6782 for more info
- Request to merit badge coordinators from the Troop Committee to try and schedule there merit badge sessions other than 6:30 prior to 7:00 PM meeting
  - Conflicts with SPL meeting.