



TROOP 209 CATALINA COUNCIL, TUCSON, ARIZONA



Committee Meeting Notes September 22, 2008

The following are highlights from the Committee Meeting held for Troop 209 on September 22, 2008 at SEAS:

- Planning Camp was held over Labor Day weekend
 - Rock climbing and hike went well
 - Scout calendar planned through December 2009
 - One incident occurred where a scout was sent home
 - Scout volunteered to teach safety courses as a follow-up
 - Issue with too long to clean up and leave camp
- Popcorn Show & Sell sales dates 9/13-9/14, 9/20-9/21
 - Sales going well
 - Issue with scouts not showing up for their show & sells
 - Additional times available this weekend contact:
 - Lisa: jwaress01@comcast.net
 - Dan: malone@pharmacy.arizona.edu or 481-2025
 - A \$5 Sportsman's Warehouse gift card for every \$100 in individual popcorn sales is still on
 - October 20 last day to turn in sales cards and money
 - Will accept on October 6
- Scouting for Food – Due December 6.
 - Committee suggested get collection bags and collect food from the troop and turn in at December 6 Lock-In
 - Joe Vaskovic to pick up bags at next Roundtable (October 16)
- October 4th Troop 209 Hike – Bug Spring Trail, Mt. Lemmon Hwy MP 11
 - Meet at SEAS at 8 AM, return early afternoon
 - Pack lunch and water
 - Sign up for hike next Monday, September 29th
 - Permit and drivers to be set up then.
 - Three adults confirmed – Mike Gay, George Horton, and Dave Ammons.
 - Webelos invited – must be accompanied by parent
- October 9th, 16th, and 23rd – Opportunity for Theatre Merit Badge
 - Information will be forthcoming from John Longhofer
- Fall Camporee October 17-19th, Willow Springs Ranch
 - Mike Knudson to send in application
- October 22nd – Campfire with Boy Scouts from Scotland
 - 3101 Sabino Canyon Road, Girl Scouts facility
 - Opportunity to fulfill requirement 7 of Citizenship of the World

- October 25th – Merit Badge College
 - Sign-up sheet will be e-mailed and posted on the web
- October 25th – Josh Meehan Eagle Court of Honor
 - Troop scouts invited – e-mail invite has where and RSVP info
- Philmont Cavalcade – Summer 2009, June 25-30th
 - Potential shortage of attendees, 4 recently cancelled
 - Committee passed motion to fund attendance for the minimum of 10.
 - Mike Knutson to work on filling the available spots
- November Camp – DATE CHANGE to November 14-16
 - To be held at Double V. Site Reserved and to be finalized by Dave Ammons
 - Will be a family camp with Webelos allowed
 - Pack 212 requested an Arrow of Light ceremony
 - “Survivor” camp. Suggestions for tribe challenges to Mike Knutson
- November 17th Merit Badge Councilor Orientation
 - Need to recharter Merit Badge Councilors
 - Blake Kelly to oversee session planning
 - Barbara Pieper suggested continuing offering sessions to scouts for merit badges prior to regular Monday Troop meetings
 - Blake to send out list of merit badges without councilors
- Youth Protection Training
 - Currently needing to have registered adults complete BSA Training
 - Jim Tarleton to oversee organization of this training and Troop 209 record keeping of this in TroopMaster
 - John Longhofer offered to hold BSA Youth Protection Training on October 27
 - Available on-line
 - Will also hold Troop Committee Challenge on November 3rd
 - Also available on-line
 - Joe Vaskovic to see if SEAS Youth Protection Training can be scheduled.
 - October dates are available, but unclear if they are for the initial or renewal training
 - Adults will need Weather Hazard training after the first of the year
 - Available on-line
- Treasurer’s report
 - Collected 90% of troop dues
 - Ernie Vigil to have an e-mail sent to those who still need to pay
- Den Chiefs for Pack 303 and Pack 286 needed
 - Troop Senior Patrol Leader to be asked to coordinate this effort
 - Den chief training available on-line
- Equipment Update
 - Troop Quartermaster needs to provide list to Dave Ammons of missing/broken equipment from the packers/trailer so that replacements can be purchased prior to next campout, the camporee
- Late addition to meeting notes:
 - November 11th SEAS needs scout volunteers for a Knights of Columbus flag retirement ceremony. A sign-up sheet will need to be circulated at an upcoming troop meeting.