



## TROOP 209 CATALINA COUNCIL, TUCSON, ARIZONA



### Committee Meeting Notes October 20, 2008

The following are highlights from the Committee Meeting held for Troop 209 on October 20, 2008 at SEAS:

- October 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 209 hiked Bug Spring Trail, Catalina Highway
  - Great hike, refurbished trails, one-way hike with car shuttle
  - Needed more advance notice...no webelos attended
- Wood Badge Training continuing 10/10-10/12, 10/24-10/26
  - Jim Tarleton and Greg Ogden from the troop are participating
- October 17-19 Camporee was held at Willow Springs Ranch
  - 9 scouts and 7 adults attended
  - Scouts got first in B class and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall – Good Job Scouts!
  - Issues with planning for food buying as well as storage of food need to be addressed
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Scouts from Scotland at 3101 N. Sabino Canyon Road
  - Campfire, smores, skits, exchanges planned
  - Will count towards Citizenship of the World...need blue card signed
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Theater w/John Longhofer cancelled
- October 25<sup>th</sup> Merit Badge College being held at 939 W Chapala Drive 7:30-3:00
  - Need blue cards, John Longhofer will be able to sign at event if needed
  - John Longhofer to follow-up with Pat McGarrity to see if needed for Surveyor Merit Badge
- October 25<sup>th</sup>, Josh Meehan Eagle Court of Honor
  - 3001 E Miravista Ln, Tucson...near the town of Catalina
  - Setup 2-4, Ceremony 4-6, Pot-Luck 5-5:30 so bring a dish
  - Joe Vaskovic to e-mail Hector regarding Knights of Columbus participation
    - Note that K of C needs to update Eagle Plaque
  - Mike Knudson to bring banner to ceremony
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – BSA New Leaders Essentials / Youth Protection Training
  - John Longhofer to offer classes
  - Classes from 6-9 PM
  - Joe Vaskovic to contact Deanna Waller to see if hall is available
  - Youth Protection Training is also available on-line at the Catalina Council website
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Family Life Merit Badge to be offered
  - Barbara Pieper to will be the Councilor
  - Meet at 6:15 at SEAS on Monday for class
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Troop Committee Challenge
  - John Longhofer to offer this class to adults
- November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day Activities
  - Barbara Pieper to contact Tim from Pack 209 regarding K of C needs

- Previous committee meeting mentioned flag retirement ceremony
  - Mike Gay said he was available to help coordinate participation at events
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Scout Open House – Christ the King Church
  - Needed: Screen, Video, Flyers, Movie, calendar, couple of scouts
  - Blake Kelly to forward Sea Base movie to John Longhofer
  - Mike Knutson to forward Out Island movie to John Longhofer
  - Ed Madson, Mike Gay, and John Longhofer volunteered to attend
  - Joe to e-mail Ogdens to see if their screen is available
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> DATE CHANGE! Family Camp at Double V
  - Webelos to be invited
  - Survivor game for scouts
  - Archery Merit Badge to be offered, \$5 participation fee to cover arrows
  - Pack 212 would like to have Arrow of Light Ceremony
  - Mike Knutson requests ideas for Survivor events. Need to be related to scout skills and include teamwork.
  - Adult volunteers to help run games needed.
  - Troop 209 Scouts need to plan for webelo activities. They may be allowed to participate in Survivor games after scouts.
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – New Merit Badge Councilor Orientation
  - Blake Kelly to offer class
- December 6 – Webelos Pin Clinic
  - Barbara Pieper has been advertising the event
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Troop 209 Lock-In
  - After Pin Clinic
  - Joe Vaskovic to call Deanna Waller to see what facilities are available
  - Typically need 3-4 months lead time for reservations
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor
  - Scouts need to start thinking of a Theme...gift exchange?
  - Webelos will be invited
  - To be held at SEAS

Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Training was discussed. Jim Tarleton is overseeing the adult training for the troop and is updating our records. All active adults in Troop 209 need to have BSA Youth Protection Training. In addition, SEAS has their youth protection training also. SEAS has an initial and refresher course. The initial is the same as the refresher but you get fingerprinted. Fingerprinting can be done during normal weekday business hours at SEAS. The refresher course needs to be updated yearly. The remaining SEAS refresher courses are as follows:

Sunday, 2 November	12:30 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, 16 November	12:30 PM 2:30 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, 30 November	12:30 PM	Parish Hall

Please forward your completion of this training to Jim.

### Troop 209 Website

The Troop 209 Website <http://www.aztroop209.org> has an e-mail page on the committee page. A user name and password are needed and was given out at the committee meeting. Scout and adult e-mails are linked to a scout e-mail so that no one sees your actual e-mail address. This is a great way to contact members of the troop.

Photo release forms still need to be sent in. These will be available at the October 27<sup>th</sup> training sessions.

### Activity Registration

Dave Ammons has been taking care of our registration for upcoming activities and we are nearly set through April 2009. The following have been attended to:

November 14-15	Family Camp
January 23-24	Parker Lake, will be reserved near the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the year
February 21-22	Service Camp, Oracle State Park
April 18-19	Rucker Canyon, reservation set to be sent in

### Popcorn Sales

Sales were in the range of \$7611 for popcorn and \$475 for donations. These are below last year totals of \$9100 and \$600 +/- . Donations this year will be forwarded to the Council and ultimately sent to the military troops overseas. The incentive gift cards for the scouts will be distributed at the December Court of Honor.

### Recharter

Troop 209 is in the process of filling out the rechartering forms for Catalina Council. Part of the rechartering involves collection of dues, registration, Boy's Life magazine subscription, and Order of the Arrow dues. The rates are as follows:

\$40	Dues
\$10	Registration Fee
\$12	Boy's Life
\$10	Order of the Arrow Dues

We collect dues for the troop twice a year, once at the beginning and once in the summer. We have been asked by the Council to complete our recharter by Thanksgiving so we are now asking for the first half of next years fees early. Please consider paying for the upcoming year by November 24<sup>th</sup>. Ernie Vigil will be available at our Monday meetings in the next few weeks to collect the money. Here are the fees you need to consider:

\$50	Dues and Registration Fee
\$60	Dues, Registration, O/A dues
\$62	Dues, Registration, Boy's Life Subscription
\$72	Dues, Registration, Boy's Life Subscription, O/A dues