

Troop 209
Committee Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2011

Committee started 7:00 PM

-New merit badges that will be offered this summer was discussed. They include:

Chemistry

Energy

Landscape Architecture

Golf

Scouting Heritage

Genealogy

Traffic Safety

Truck Transportation

Geocaching

Sign-up sheets for these merit badges will be distributed at next troop meeting

-It was decided to move the Dec Court of Honor from Dec 19 to Dec 12 and move the Dec committee meeting from Dec 12 to Dec 5.

-There is a conflict in our Oct camping schedule. During last year's planning camp, our troop planned a shooting campout from Oct 21-23. This year, the council scheduled their Council Camporee from Oct 21 -23. The youth leadership was asked which event they wanted to attend. After the meeting, the Troop Committee chair was notified that the youth wanted to go the originally planned shooting campout.

-The June 10-11 Lock in was discussed. Greg Ogden will be asked to check whether or not we can use the same church we used the last few times.

-Getting a new pop corn lead for this fall's pop corn sale was discussed. Mr. Pederson's wife has volunteered for this job.

-Several new fundraisers were discussed. These include events at Panda Express, Cicis Pizza, and Little Cesar's Pizza. It was decided that we would try a fund raising dinner at Cicis after the day after the June Committee meeting. The possibility of using the other events will be discussed at future committee meetings.

-Medical Forms were discussed. Anyone attending either summer camp, the national parks tour, or Philmont is required to get the ABC medical forms filled out.

-The possibility of a service project supporting the Diabetes Walk on Oct 2 was discussed. More details will be presented at future committee meetings.

-A review of our troop's progress towards the Journey to excellence Goals was discussed. Currently it is estimated that we will achieve 975 points which is 25 points short of silver. A main issue is getting all registered adults in the troop to complete the three basic training classes: Youth protection, This is Scouting, and Boy Scout Fast Start. There will be a continuous push to accomplish this

-It was decided that the \$100 Dan Malone donated to the top three Pop Corn sellers of 2010 will be distributed evenly among them.

-Those youths attending summer camp will need to contribute \$40 each towards gas and food for the drive.

Next committee meeting June 20, 2011

Meeting adjourned 8:15