

Troop 209
Committee Meeting Minutes
Sept 19, 2011

Committee started 7:00 PM

-There are 45 registered adults in the troop. Of that group, 10 still have not completed all of the three basic training requirements required by the Journey to Excellence program. These classes include Youth Protection, This is Scouting, and Boy Scout Fast Start. It should be noted that all registered adults have taken Youth Protection training

-The council will be rechartering all units in Nov. The only training class required by adults before they recharter is Youth Protection. The Youth Protection training must be taken within the last two years. Any adult who last took Youth Protection before Jan 1 2010 will be required to retake this class before the Nov recharter date. Of the 45 registered adults, 5 need to take this class before Nov.

-A new requirement will be added for next year's rechartering activity. For adults to recharter they must first complete all the training requirements for the position.

-Due to other responsibilities in the council, Robert Malis will be stepping down as the Troop's Advancement chair. Sherryanne Paul-John will be taking over as the Troop's Advancement chair.

-The Yearly pop corn sales starts in Oct. This is the troop's main fundraiser for the year. There will be show and sales throughout Oct and Nov. 35 cases of pop corn have already been purchased. We are only allowed to return 10% of the cases if they are unopened. We need youths and adults to sign up for these events. The signups will be at the troop meetings. The first show and sales are as follows:

Frys on Oracle and 1 st	Oct 8-9 from 9-1
Frys on Tangerine and Thornydale	Oct 7,8,9 Oct 7-8 from 3-7 and Oct 9 from 9-1
Frys on Grant and 1 st	Oct 28-29 from 3-7

More show and sales will be scheduled.

See attached flyer for more info

-The troops next service project is scheduled for Oct 8 at SEAS from 7-12

-The Order of the Arrow Conclave is scheduled for Oct 14-16 in Phoenix

-On Oct 21-23 at the Double V Scout Ranch is the 2011 Council Camporee. This camporee celebrates 100 years of scouting in Arizona.

The registration costs for the Camporee for early bird registration are \$15 for scouts and \$10 for adults. Tee shirts are \$10 and \$12 for XXL. These costs hold if paid for by Sept 30. After Sept 30 registration costs increase to \$20 for scouts and adults and \$12 or \$14 for the tee shirts.

In addition, there will be an additional \$10 charged per person for food. The troop will cover the costs for registration if the \$10 for food for the campout is brought to the next scout meeting on Sept 26. If you want a tee shirt you will need to bring that money also along with your size.

If those attending bring their money for food after that date, the troop will still cover the \$15/\$10 registration fee but those attending will also have to pay the difference between the early bird costs and the late registration costs.

I encourage all scouts to attend. This should be a great camporee.

-The Scoutmaster reported on several items. First, during the Aug planning campout a tentative schedule was developed for the remainder of the year and 2012. See attached. Please review the proposed calendar and send any comments to Jim Tarleton or Mike Knutson.

Second, Mike Knutson announced a change to the monthly meeting structure. Instead of having 4 meetings a month, there will be three traditional meetings a month and the fourth monthly meeting will instead be a PLC along with rank advancement activities for the scouts.

Finally, Mike Knutson stated that during the Oct 3 meeting, Troop Leadership training will be held for all of our youth leaders. For the younger scouts, the adults will be holding classes for rank advancement. Sam Cox will be organizing this and will be looking for volunteers.

Next committee meeting Oct 17, 2011

Meeting adjourned 8:00