

When: January 2, 2008

Subject: January Parent Meeting

Present: The following people were in attendance: Jill Martinez, Blake Jarvis, Laurie Muffler, Craig Leach, Mike Soltis John Sas, Wells Werden, Liz Jarvis, Jim Rhoad, Jeff Groth, Mark Renard, Tamara Alrabady, Julie Sitek, Dianna Lipski, David Delonis, Crystal Flood, and Yours Truly

IMPORTANT

Please be sure to check the web site on a regular basis. Notices will NOT be sent individually. Be sure to check it weekly. *** NEW SITE <http://pack1731.freewebspace.com> ***

MONEY~ MONEY~ MONEY

We have around \$2600 in the account. Once we pay for camp, pack registration, and various other expenses, we should break even.

OPEN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Open positions were available for this year, due to the fact there are some folks leaving the pack. Committee Chair will now be Laurie Muffler, replacing Jill Martinez. Tom Strach will be leaving us, so Blake Jarvis will be replacing him as Cub Master. Both Wells Warden and Mike Soltis will be co-Asst. Cubmasters. We need a WEBMASTER for our PACK1731 web site, but we have a bite for the job at this time. If this falls through, we'll post the job for those of you interested in doing this.

JANUARY PACK MEETING

January 17th in the new St. Matthew's Fellowship Hall at 7pm. Jeff Groth and his Den 4 boys will host this gig. The meeting will consist of a Friends of Scouting presentation (bring your check book), camping presentation, and doing pinewood derby cars. We will have saws for cutting car designs and tools for detailing, should you so desire.

AWARDS/SHOPPING LISTS

Den Leaders, see Liz Jarvis if you need awards for your boys. Either Wells or Jim Rhoad will be placed on shopping duty. Be sure to give Liz adequate time to get the guys to shop for the awards. Don't expect the awards the following day.

ZOO SNOOZE

One more spot left! Contact Lynn Leach if interested.

BLUE AND GOLD

February 28th at St. Aidan's from 6-8pm. Prices for the event will be forthcoming. This is our yearly celebration of the anniversary of scouting. The theme for this event is **Knights of the Round Table**. Den leaders need to have boys make placemats for the event. All family members are welcomed to attend the event. Arrow of Light graduating ceremony to take place at this time. Liz Jarvis is chairing this event, so she needs help. Please contact her if you would like to lend a hand.

REQUESTING OLD UNIFORMS AND PARTS

We are asking that if anyone has a uniform shirt for boys or adults, and will no longer need it, to please pass it along to someone who will need it. This helps those who are following in our place after we graduate from the pack. This goes for the blue t-shirts as well.

PACK 1731 T-SHIRTS

I will be offering the chance to purchase new t-shirts. The price will be 6 dollars each. Purchase order forms will be given out at Jan. 17th pack meeting. Money and orders will be due 1/31/08.

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ MARCH 2nd ~ VERY IMPORTANT

Please attend the service at St. Matthew's Church this day to show support for them hosting our troop. It is a must that the boys wear their uniforms. Should they attend, they will receive a patch. Last year we had 5 boys attend. Let's make it 20 or more this time!

PINEWOOD DERBY ~ LOOKING FOR A SOME HELP!

April 5th is the day of this gig. We still need someone to chair this event. Mike Soltis has volunteered his assistance. We need a lot of volunteers to help so that the event can take place. Call Mike if interested. Remember, without volunteers the event can't take place.

CAMPING ~ CAMPING ~ CAMPING

1. PACK 1731 Winter Camp @ D bar A, March 7-9
*Price between \$35-40 a person.
* Interested in helping with menu, games, etc, call Laurie Muffler.
2. MOM & ME ~ May 31st. Tigers and Moms.
3. DAY CAMP ~ *Tentatively* June 16-19th @ Garden City Park. Times will be forthcoming
4. CUB RESIDENT CAMP ~ Wolves & Bears should attend
Session 1: July 10-12
Session 2: August 7-9
Session 3: August 14-16
5. WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP ~ Webelo IIs should attend
Session 1 August 3-6
Session 2: August 10-13

ROCKET LAUNCHING

This event will be chaired by Mike Soltis. The event will take place sometime after May.

USS SILVERSIDE SLEEPOVER

Jack Hurick is looking into this event. Wells will follow up with him.

OK, I'm done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McGraw