

Boy Scout Troop 843  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 14, 2005

Attendees:

Troop 843 Committee members: Christine Rapp, Irene Miller, Connie Everhart, Geoffrey Bush, Dave Dennison, Diane Gearinger, Debbie Dorph, and Tod Jervey, Steve Tirpek, Bruce Baker.

Visiting our Troop Committee were members of new Troop 844: Lori Ross, Tom Ross, Terry Haugen, and Warren Edwards. This is a newly formed troop within Delaware District and Troop 843 will do everything we can to help this new troop get established. There were in attendance at this meeting to learn how we conduct our meetings, have established positions of leadership within the troop, training, and documentation.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Debbie Dorph. Introduction of all present.

Advancements Update: Irene Miller our Advancement Chairperson stated that so far this quarter we have two advancements and hopefully will focus on Orienteering Merit Badge at the Spring Camporee. Cycling Merit Badge coming up soon, led by Dr. Griffin. Our newly established eagle project review committee, members are Debbie Dorph, Diane Gearinger, Don Everhart, Bob Billups and Irene Miller, now review all troop eagle projects. Scheduling a project review is done thru Irene Miller.

Training Update: Blackfoot Training coming up in the district as well as Silver V, Powderhorn, check district website for locations and times. Also, youth leader training for the troop will be scheduled and is required for all leadership positions. Troop Committee Challenge is scheduled for March 20, at Lewis Center United Methodist Church from 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

Quartermaster Update: Steve Tirpek will remain our troop quartermaster but the trailer needs to be moved soon. Irene Miller offered a temporary location for the trailer but a permanent location is needed. Please contact Don Everhart if you can help. The troop has purchased two new dining fly's, 10 ft x 10 ft, and are easy set up. These cost the troop \$250.

Outdoor Update: Summer Camp registration is here and full payment due by April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. After April 4<sup>th</sup>, the amount goes to \$195. from \$175. We have 28 registered and 4 adults. Medical forms due. Summer Camp is July 3-9<sup>th</sup> at Camp Freeland by Cincinnati. Family night is Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Philmont update, total on trek is 21, shirts ordered for all and included in the price of \$960 due from each scout. Leave June 11 and return June 25<sup>th</sup>. Trying to work out airfares at this time.

Troop Chaplain update: working on song/prayer books for scouts on campouts.

Old Business: Troop Committee Challenge is scheduled for March 20. Parent Meeting at the troop meeting on Monday, March 21. Blue and Gold Banquets, we did two of these in February. Troop profit was approx. \$1200. This is great considering we only did two this year. Great Job Diane for leading this once again for the Troop. You are the Blue and Gold Queen!!! Chris Rapp-troop Secretary also sent out 13 thank you notes to all the businesses that donated supplies. Please remember to patronize these business for their support of our troop, locally they are: McDonald's, Wendy's, Krogers, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Drug Mart, Pepper's Pizza, Sam's Club, Abbot Sysco, RDP Food Service, and Camp Lazarus.

Fund Raiser-Corbi's Pizza and Cookie Dough, \$\$\$ due this week.

Next Committee Meeting: Monday, April 11, 7:00 PM.