

Boy Scout Troop 843
Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 8, 2005

Attendees: Tom Ross, Bob Billups, Irene Miller, Debbie Dorph, Connie Everhart, Warren Edwards, Pat Choban, Susan Emerson, Steve Tirpak, Selwyn Dias

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Selwyn Dias reported that there have been no new transactions since July 3.

Advancement Update: Advancement Coordinator Irene Miller reported there will be quite a few awards to be presented at the September Court of Honor. It was also reported that the boys who went to the National Jamboree earned from 3 to 6 merit badges each, for a total of 46 badges earned.

Outdoor Update: Outdoor Activities Chair Connie Everhart reported that the Sea Base outing next year will probably be either Keys Adventure or Island Adventure. Either of them will need a crew of 6 to 8 including 2 adults. In order to ensure that the boys who sign up take the commitment seriously, the initial deposit will probably be set at \$200.

She also reminded the committee that summer camp is scheduled for Camp Friedlander again next summer, for the week of July 2.

The whitewater raft outing had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. There was discussion about whether it would have higher participation if scheduled for July next year.

The rappelling outing in September had to be moved to the weekend of September 24 – 25 due to a conflict with the rappelling instructor. It now overlaps the weekend of Webelos Woods at Camp Lazarus, so the troop will have to work to ensure both are successful.

New Business: Pack 843 has requested our troop participate in their campout on October 1. We are asked to perform a flag retirement ceremony and possibly some skill training. We would like to see this become the start of a closer alignment with the pack. Mr. Billups volunteered to demo his survival kit at the event.

We have been unable to book Camp Lazarus for the Court of Honor on September 11. It was decided to try to book the North Shelter at Highbanks Park instead and have a cookout. The troop will provide the meat, drinks and paper goods, and each family will be asked to bring a dish.

There will be a Scout booth again this year at the Delaware County Fair the week of September 18. Boys who work it will earn service hours.

Popcorn training will be at the Roundtable on 9/16. All are welcome. The next Committee meeting will focus on our two upcoming fundraisers, popcorn and wreaths.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next Committee Meeting is Monday, September 12, 2005.