

Pack 616 Committee Meeting
5 April 2005
Minutes

Treasury Update (Hahn): The Pack's financial balance is \$3,337.79. We also received deposits for the Spring Camp-out, approximately \$600. The Committee decided to donate \$100 toward the Dingeman Spring Carnival. The Committee also discussed purchasing a Pinewood Derby track, but deferred this decision until the summer when all of the large expenditures for the year are complete.

Next Pack Show: 19 April (Bryon)

- Theme: Invention Convention
- Opening: Den Eagles
- Flag ceremony: Den 8
- Setup: Den Panthers
- Songs/Skits: Den Leader Factory & Button Factory
- Cleanup: Den 1
- Other Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Weebies 1 Awards & Face Painting
 - Den 1 to provide a machine (e.g. box) to create a Den Leader
 - Eric to bring face paints (orange, blue, red & brown)
 - Tigers, Wolves & Bears to get faces painted, patches & individual awards
 - Weebies 1 to get glow-in-the-dark arrowheads

Other Upcoming events

- 9 Apr Gulls Hockey (Hope it was fun!)
- 13 Apr Leader Specific Training
- 15-16 Apr WELOT Training
- 15-17 Apr Mataguay Fun with Son
- 16 Apr Baloo Training
- 19 Apr Pack Show
- 23 Apr Scout Fair & San Diego 500
- 29 Apr – 1 May Pack Campout
- 20-21 May WELOT Training
- 4 June NLE & Leader Specific Training
- 26 – 29 Jun Mataguay Resident Camp, Session 1
- 29 Jun – 2 Jul Mataguay Resident Camp, Session 2
- 4 July Parade!
- 5-9 Jul Mataguay Resident Camp, Webelos
- 7 Aug Pool Party

Discussion

- Pinewood Derby
 - Sharon & Jennifer provided Pizza's to the Oceanside Scouts as our "Thanks" for loaning us their Pinewood Derby track.
- Webelos Bridging feedback

- What did we like and what would we do differently? Most people liked doing the Bridging ceremony in conjunction with the Blue and Gold and in front of the entire Pack. Separating the Webelos from the Tiger, Bear and Wolf awards also made the night more special for the Weebs. Bryon did a great job as master of the ceremony. The night, however, went a little longer than planned. Next year's plan will be up to next year's Webelos.
- Blue & Gold
 - What did we like and what would we do differently? This year's alternative Blue & Gold celebration got mixed reviews. Some appreciated the shorter version, but others missed the pomp & ceremony of a banquet. The Committee's consensus, however, was to plan a low-key, catered banquet (e.g. Pat & Oscars) for next year's Blue & Gold. Bryon suggested that we could reserve the Scripps Ranch Swim and Racquet Club banquet room for a reasonable fee next year.
- Hockey Game (John)
 - Enough tickets were sold.
- Scout Fair
 - The Committee decided not to host a Pack activity this year, but encourages all the scouts to attend. A full day of scouting fun for only \$5!
- Camp-out; 29 April – 1 May (Mark Fisher)
 - Cost: \$35 for weekend camping or \$10 for the day
 - # of registered campers = currently 19.
 - Saturday Potluck Dinner & Sunday Potluck Breakfast
 - Mark distributed a menu for the group meals and a shopping list. Approved by the Committee.
 - Activities for Outdoor Activity Award (Scouts who earn the award will receive it at the June graduation):
 - Campfire: Each Den should plan to do a Skit.
 - Hike
 - Service project
 - Sporting event.
- 75th Anniversary Activities for Pack Ribbon & Patches: (Sue)
 - Blue & Gold
 - 4th of July Parade
 - Cub Scout History at Campout
 - Photo display at Dingeman
 - Pack Scrapbook
- Padres Baseball game schedule (Bryon)
 - Sunday, 17 July; sold out
 - Saturday, 27 August; Only 6 tickets left!
- Summer Day Camp in Poway (Bryon)
 - All sessions are full. Pack 616 will attend 11-15 July.
- Pool Party (Lynn & Mark)
 - Tentative date: Sunday, 7 August, 4-6 PM
 - Investigating the new cost & whether Pack 1216 wants to share costs.
- Other Summer Activities?

- A kite flying day and evening campfire by Mission Bay. Would require a Park permit & Scout trip permission. Steve to coordinate?

Awards

- Carolyn is going to the store on Thursday, 14 April. She will need individual names of Scouts who have earned their rank badges.

Bravo Zulu's!

- Congratulations to all the WEBELOS for bridging over to Boy Scouts!
- Thanks Barbara Amling for coordinating this year's Blue & Gold celebration!
- To all the Scripps Ranch Friends of Scouting; we raised over \$3,100!

New Action Items

- Barbara to coordinate the Pack's \$100 donation to the Dingeman Spring Carnival.
- Den Leaders: Plan a skit for the campout campfire.
- Den Leaders: Contact Carolyn before Thursday, 14 April, and provide her a list of Scouts who have earned rank badges, and the number of rank badges, parent pins and other awards needed for the Pack Show.

Next Committee Meeting: 3 May 2005