

# **March Parent Meeting Minutes**

7:10 Meeting called to order by Rich Bourns

## **Troop 870 Heads Up**

*\* UBC is currently renovating the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Troop meetings will now be held in the Fellowship hall until further notice. Parent Meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) will be held in EB 105 on the first floor.*

*\* Scouts can now sign up for their Flag Holidays for 2019 on the website.*

*\* Check for the Service opportunities available in March in the minutes. Remember each scout is eligible for a troop subsidy as long as they have 3 service hours and 2 flag holidays and 1 maintenance day. It is up to scouts to make sure they are eligible and logging their participation and service.*

*\*Please mark your calendars regarding our flag workdays. Keep in mind also that our Flag holidays will continue on Saturdays.*

## ***Flag Update***

*\*Online Sign-ups for Flag Holidays have started. Check the website and sign-up today so you can get your preferred holiday.*

*\*Flag Work Days for 2019 will be May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Available shifts/times tbd.*

*\*Flag Subscription flyers were prepared at the last meeting.  
Thank you to all those who helped fold and stuff the envelopes  
for mailing.*

*\*Thanks to Anne Bernay for coordinating our flyer distribution  
and Flag subscriptions...we had 100 subscriptions in the last  
week!!*

*\*Flags are in the New Shed!! Special Thanks to all of the 870  
scouts and families who helped move the flags to the storage  
shed. Great Job!*

## **2019 Flag Holidays**

*\*Memorial Day: Flags out May 25<sup>th</sup> and Flags in June 1<sup>st</sup>*

*\*Independence Day: Flags out June 29<sup>th</sup> and Flags in July 6<sup>th</sup>*

*\*Patriots Day: Flags out Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and Flags in Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*

*\*Veterans Day: Flags out Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and Flags in Nov 16<sup>th</sup>*

***\*\* Flag Workdays 2019: May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>\*\****

## **Volunteer Update**

*\*Eagle Scout Mentor*

*\*Merit Badge Counselors*

*\*Assistant Scout Master*

*\*Registration Coordinator*

*\*Special Thanks to Ritu Gandhi for coordinating our troop 870 class b shirts and for helping with troop attendance.*

## **Camping**

*\*March 22-24<sup>th</sup> Biking Campout @ Camp Brosig each participant will need a bike and Helmet to participate. The last day to sign up will be March 18<sup>th</sup> and the cost of \$30.00 includes a barbecue dinner. For the success and*

*safety of this event we will need a few adults (2-3) on bikes. Additionally, we are in need of 1-2 trucks to facilitate transport of the bikes as well. Thanks to Mr. George who will provide one truck!*

## ***Camps Looking Ahead....***

*\*April 23-28<sup>th</sup> Enchanted Rock*

*\*May- New Scout Campout ....This will be a one night campout. Location and date tbd.*

## ***Summer Camp***

***June 22-29<sup>th</sup> Isabel Scout Ranch Colorado***

*\* <http://www.rmcbasa.org/SanIsabel>*

*\*Medical Forms Must include the Part C for Summer Camp. Make plans to have these by May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*\*Leadership Guide has been sent to all Scouts regarding summer camp. Mr. Bourns sent this in an email so please read through it as there is a wealth of information to prepare you for camp.*

*\*“Acute Mountain Sickness Recognition and Prevention”*

*Scouts and Families attending summer are asked to read and familiarize yourselves with the handout.*

*\* April 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline to submit full \$600.00 payment for camp.*

*\*April 15<sup>th</sup> Scouts who have paid the full amount for camp and have fulfilled the service and flag holiday and maintenance requirements will be eligible to sign-up for the Merit badges.*

*\*Scouts will need to request and bring blue cards with them to camp.*

## **Philmont 2019**

*\*Philmont July 4-21<sup>st</sup> 2019*

*\*Stops to include Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Park and San McGill Mission Church*

## ***Service Projects***

*\*March 30<sup>th</sup> Trash Bash...will need a waiver and registration form if planning on attending. The plan is for troop 870 to use canoes to collect trash along the shore line. Non-swim tested scouts will be paired with an adult swim tested adult.*

*\*Eagle Projects this spring dates/projects tbd*

*\*Twilight Camp in the Summer*

## ***Final Troop Announcements***

*\*May 6<sup>th</sup> Swim Test at Brookwood Swimming Pool*

*\*May 20<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor*

*\*Boards of Review will be coming up soon, so please check your email for the designated area where the BOR will be held.*

*\*Tents are available for purchase, Please see Mr. Filak.*

*\*Our troop has a Uniform swap available to anyone who is interested*

*\*Storage Shed is in! This week the electric will be in. .*

## *Philmont 2020*

*\*Troop 870 has an Opportunity to Sign up for another Philmont trek in 2020 that would be the week of*

*July 1-13<sup>th</sup>.*

*\* 9 scouts have expressed an interest to date. We have room for one more scout and one more adult to attend. This will be the first year with new guidelines requiring 3 adults.*

*\*Oct 2019 .....Next Payment for Philmont 2020*

## *Philmont Eligibility*

*\*First Class requirement to attend*

*\*14 years old Or \*13 and Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020*

*\*\*Direct questions to Mr. Collings regarding Philmont*

*Meeting Adjourned 8:19*