

July 9, 2018 Parent Meeting Minutes

7:04 Meeting called to order by Erich Klein

Troop 870 Looking Ahead...

**Summer Camp Attendees and parents please be sure to read all emails from Mr. Bourns for specifics regarding camp. Don't Wait! Departure is this Saturday!*

Everything must be **inside your duffle or carryon! No gear can be attached to the outside of your duffle so plan accordingly.*

** Summer Camp Attendees Need a Watch! It is their responsibility to make sure they're on time to their activities. Merit badge completion may be compromised if they are late..Be prepared and plan ahead!*

*****No Troop Meeting on July 16th**

**Troop elections are July 23rd for next term.*

**For those who were unable to fulfill your flag obligation for either Memorial Day or July 4th make sure to talk with Mr. Fincke about helping one or both of the next two holidays.*

**Aug 4/5 Eagle Project by Jack Croce at UBC Church*

**August 18th Troop Triathlon 6am-Noon*

Flag Update

** There are Two Flag Holidays left: September 11th Patriots Day and November 11th Veterans Day. If you signed up but did not participate on Memorial Day or July 4th, plan on helping with one or both of these holidays to fulfill your commitment to the troop fundraiser.*

** Special commendations to the Fincke and Stein family for a job well done on coordinating flags!*

Volunteer Positions Available and Needed for Troop 870

**Scout Master...Steve Sambell will finish his term in August. Anyone interested is asked to talk with Steve Sambell about this position.*

** Need more ASMs.*

**Volunteers to help with the Triathlon Augusts 18th. Please watch for an email with opportunities to sign up to help. We need lots of hands on deck to make this a safe and fun event for all. For questions or to sign up, please contact Erich Klein.*

Campouts

June 2018 *Our Philmont crew was re-routed to Colorado where they attended Elkhorn High Adventure Base.*

Summer Camp Emerald Bay July 14-21st 2018

** Attention Parents and Scouts! All details for camp are in emails from Mr. Bourns on May 26th, June 3rd and July 8th.*

****The Prior emails include important details about labeling duffles. It is Extremely important that duffles are labeled according to the email sent out so they are not separated from their things....imagine not having anything for camp because it wasn't labeled....***

**Prior emails also include details about the flight plans as well as packing so please make sure to read them all!*

**Each family is responsible for their transportation to and from the airport for summer camp.*

**Scouts attending camp should be at Hobby Airport Southwest counter by 6:00 am July 14th.*

**Departing Flight is Southwest 3487 direct to Los Angeles. With Returning Flight Southwest 2930 direct flight back to Houston Hobby. (Refer to emails for specific info from Mr. Bourns)*

**Make sure to have plenty of snacks for the trip and/or money for lunch and meals. As discussed in the meeting, scouts will not have formal meals until well after 3 o'clock (our time) due to the flight and time to travel and board the USS Iowa.*

**Each scout will manage their own money.*

**Each scout needs a Watch for camp.*

**Need a Mess kit if in the traditional program.. There is a possibility that the scouts will participate in an overnight adventure away from camp. If that occurs, scouts will need their own mess kits!*

**Please refer to the Emerald Bay website for additional information and emergency information.*

<http://www.campemeraldbay.org/emerald-bay/faq>

Announcements Senior Patrol Leader Robbie Anguiano

**Philmont Crew attended camp near the Rocky Mountains of Colorado at Elkhorn High Adventure Camp. They enjoyed rock climbing, rappelling, white water rafting and participating in the*

Cope course. It was a great trip in spite of not being able to go to Philmont.

** Currently we have around 35-37 people attending camp in Catalina Island.*

**Coming up: troop elections July 23rd, Troop triathlon August 18th and August 20th Court of Honor.*

Announcements Steve Sambell Scoutmaster

**Scouts going to summer camp are expected to pack their things so they are prepared and know how to find their essentials.*

**Encourage your boys to check out the various activities at camp. Ask questions and check it out so they get the best experience.*

****Any knives or other items in question should be in their checked baggage to avoid any delays.***

****Parents make sure your scout knows what they can and cant carry on the plane. There was a security incident recently at Hobby whereby the scout had a something that should have been packed..the airport was shut down for 2 hours and the parents are now being held liable for all costs.***

**Parents please follow our troop protocol for individual communications with your child during camp. Mr. Daniel Kim*

will be keeping our troop 870 updated with arrivals and other information as necessary.

**Our troop will be taking the Go Pro to summer camp. Each patrol will have an opportunity to have it during camp.*

**Scouts can bring an EMPTY Nalgene water bottle with them to the airport...once they go through security they can go and fill it.*

**Our troop will be going to Philmont in 2019..next summer. We are in need of adults to attend as well. We currently have 13 scouts and two confirmed adults signed up.*

**August 20th Troop 870 Triathlon.. Volunteers are needed*

**National Youth Leadership Training is coming! It will be in December and we encourage all scouts who are eligible to sign up for this great training. Our troop will reimburse some of the fees. Early sign-up is necessary if you plan to attend.*

Final Announcements & Helpful Information

**Webelos Woods Oct. 26-28th*

**November Fall Long-term Camp ...Our troop voted to move our fall/winter long-term camp back to November.*

**Once elections for next term are completed, the troop and leadership will work to set up the calendar and camp plans.*

**Jack Croce will be doing an Eagle project on August 4th and 5th. He will need scouts and adults to volunteer to help. He will be building a fence/Gate near the UBC kitchen area. Look for details from him regarding his project.*

**Philmont Crew refunds are being calculated now. Refunds can be expected sometime soon, hopefully by August.*

**Troop 870 Shirts are available for \$15.00 Anyone interested is asked to contact Mr. Sturton.*

**Scout Uniform Exchange.. Our troop has a uniform exchange whereby scouts may swap out or donate uniform apparel. For questions to make a swap, purchase or donation, please see Mrs. Davina Faries.*

8:23 Meeting Adjourned