

Troop 870 Parent Meeting Minutes Sept 12,2016

7:07 Meeting called to order by Mike Marston

September Campout Sept 16-18th Bovay/Tellepsen Theme: Shooting

- SMIC is George Rodriguez
- Thurs loadout tentative 6:30
- Friday arrive by 5:30 for departure 6:00-6:30
- Wear Class A for travel to and from camp
- Eat dinner prior to departure!

October Campout Oct. 15-16th Enchanted Rock Theme: Backpacking

- SMIC is Al Estes
- Currently discussing 2 day vs. 3 day campout
- If 2 day would plan to leave at 5am on Saturday morning
- If 3 day plan to leave Friday evening at 6:00
- Remember this is a backpacking campout so will carry necessary gear in backpacks
- Each Individual Scout Will Need to Carry their own Water for the trek
- These are tentative plans at this point more to come as campout approaches

Fall Campout November 18-23rd Lost Bayou in Louisiana

- SMIC not yet determined.... Stay tuned..
- May need our own tents for this camp there are some at camp but not sure if we need to bring additional tents.
- Cost is 150.00 per scout
- Adults attending fall camp will have their fees covered by the troop!
- Note: This camp is not know for communicating well regarding plans and Additional information so be patient as we work to find more info. Out

Triathlon

- Congratulations to all who participated..great job!
- Special Thanks to everyone who volunteered and made this such a success
- Recommendation to add volunteers along the bike route for next year.
- Triathlon Results were emailed to everyone.
- If anyone did not receive results please let Mr. Klein know
- Special Thanks to Mr. Klein for directing and coordinating the triathlon and to all who assisted him in this endeavor...

Service Projects

- Gentle Reminder that Each scout is required to perform 3 hours of service to be eligible for the troop to subsidize camp fees
- Congratulations to Chris Layden on the completion of his Eagle Project and special thanks to everyone who participated.
- Matt Estes will continue to work toward completing his Eagle Project. Please try to attend and help as it is a great way to earn service hours as well as support your fellow scout.
- Check Email for Matt Estes Eagle Project work dates and more details.
- Remember: Even if you can't stay to help for the full time that's okay. Please come volunteer any time that you canit is Very much appreciated!!
- Please make sure each volunteer (scouts and adults) sign in and out when volunteering. It is very important to keep track of the volunteer hours...especially when Eagle projects are being done and total volunteer hours are being accounted for in those projects.

Miscellaneous

- Flags for Patriots day went out last Wednesday Sept 7th
- Flags will be picked up Weds Sept 14th check email for more details
- Need volunteers for BOR Sept 19th
- The troop is currently weighing options with regards to purchasing troop tents
- Discussed Pros: consistent and standard making put up and take down easy, no out of pocket fee
- Discussed Cons: must be dried out, who and where will that occur, cost of tents, not the same that would be used at fall camp and on backpacking campouts.
- Look for more news about who to direct your preference to.

7:45 Meeting Adjourned