

# *May 2018 Parent Meeting Minutes*

7:09 Meeting called to order by Rich Bourns .

## ***Troop 870 Looking Ahead...***

*...Details found throughout the parent meeting minutes about....*

*\*New Scout Campout May 19-20<sup>th</sup>*

*\*Court of Honor Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*\*Carwash Summer camp fundraiser*

*\*Memorial Flag Holiday*

*\* No Meeting May 28<sup>th</sup>*

*\*June 11<sup>th</sup> Canoeing at Bay Area Park*

*\*Twilight Camp June 18-22<sup>nd</sup>*

*\*Blue Cards.. How To's & Procedures (Attachment)*

## ***Flag Update***

*\* Saturdays will be the day for distribution and pick-up for Flag Holidays.*

*\*Memorial Day is our first flag holiday of 2018.*

*\*Flags will go out Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> between 8-11am*

*\*Flag Pick-up Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-11am.*

## ***What if I Can't do my Flag Holiday After all....***

*\*Find a Replacement! Each Scout who is signed up for a flag Holiday is responsible for their flags or finding a replacement to cover their flag route as well as communicating a switch to Mr. Fincke.*

## ***Troop 870 Flag Fundraiser/Details***

*\*Currently have over 600 subscriptions*

*\*Active participation within troop 870 also includes participating in the flag fundraiser.*

*\* Our troop generously agrees to subsidize long term camps provided that each scout participates in one workday shift and two holidays to support our flag fundraiser.*

*\*If you haven't signed up for your flag holidays please do so now...even if you are not attending camp.*

*\*If you did not participate in a flag maintenance day, troop 870 is willing to work with you to provide an alternate maintenance opportunity. Please see Steve Sambell And Mr. Fincke to make arrangements.*

## **Campouts**

**May 19-20<sup>th</sup> New Scout Campout** at Bay Area Park ...All scouts arrive at 7:00. The troop will load and go Sat. morning. Philmont Scouts will also meet at 7:00 and hike to the campout and hike back from camp on Sunday.

## **Summer Camp Emerald Bay July 15-21<sup>st</sup> 2018**

*\*May 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to confirm the number of people flying, there are no refunds once we pay.*

*\*Plans are to depart July 14<sup>th</sup> and once we arrive to the airport will take a bus to the USS Iowa where we will stay overnight.*

*\*Since we will arrive with extra time prior to boarding there are plans to go to the Maritime Museum and or to grab a bite to eat before boarding at 4:30.*

*\*The following morning we will have breakfast (provided) and tour the USS Iowa before leaving and fairing over to Catalina.*

*\*Scuba Pre-camp E-learning Course should be started already with completion prior to attending camp.*

*\*Medical Forms need to be completed with additional Scuba medical forms turned in as well prior to camp.*

*\*May 26<sup>th</sup> Summer camp fundraiser Car-wash ..*

## ***Service Opportunities***

### ***Summer Camp Carwash Fundraiser May 26<sup>th</sup>***

- \*Open to those scouts who are attending summer camp*
- \*Proposed shifts 9-11:30 and 11:30-2pm*
- \*Must attend either full morning or full afternoon shift as funds will be equally distributed between scouts at the end of each shift.*
- \*A hotdog lunch will be provided*
- \*Need 2 Adult Volunteers per shift please let Mr. Sambell or Gage Lupo know.*
- \* final details, location address, attire etc will be sent in an email from Gage Lupo ASPL of Service so please watch for it.*

### ***Twilight Camp June 18-22<sup>nd</sup> at Lomax Arena***

- \*\*Registration is on the SHAC website through June 3<sup>rd</sup> at which time registration will be closed.*
- \* Scouts who volunteer to help with Twilight Camp have the opportunity to earn a merit badge during the week of camp.*
- \*Each camp volunteer will be required to attend camp training which will be the first week of June. Training dates and times can also be found when registering on SHAC website or refer to Gage Lupo's email.*

*\* Camp is from 4:30 to 9:00 pm except on Friday when camp hours are from 4:30 until 8:00pm*

### ***Scout Master Announcements***

*\*\*May Swim test had a great turn-out. Anyone who still needs to do the swim test can discuss the next opportunity with Mr. Sambell. Currently looking at the first few days of June to do a retest for anyone who missed it.*

*\*New Scout campout this weekend. Looking forward to a great weekend with a good portion of scouts attending.*

*\*Philmont prep hikes continue with plans to hike to and from the camp-out this weekend.*

*\*Next Court of Honor May 21<sup>st</sup>..look for an email regarding time, and what to bring to make it a success.*

*\*Canoeing at Bay Area Park June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00-Dark*

### ***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 4 Adults to Volunteer for Carwash Fundraiser May 26<sup>th</sup>.*

*\*Additional Volunteer opportunities include **Coordinating flag workday/Maintenance, serve on board of review, sign up to be a merit badge counselor, assist with coordinating the triathlon in August.***

## ***Final Announcements & Helpful Information***

*\*When receiving your scouts cards and merit badges please retain the cards for their records. These can be used to purchase additional badges at the scout store should your scout lose theirs and need a replacement.*

*\*Boy Scout Binders.. When organizing the scouts bluecards, patches, merit badge worksheets, badges, cards etc... A binder can really keep it together.*

*\*Thank You Mrs. Denson for showing us and sharing with us this wonderful idea. Thank you also to Xander Rodriguez who has also been instrumental in helping new scouts and their families by sharing his binder as a resource as well. Great Job!*

*\*For those who missed the meeting...if you would like to see the organized binder you may contact Mrs. Denson.*

*\***Blue Cards..What to do??** Mrs. Denson has typed up a formal process for requesting blue cards, merit badge counselors etc. This can be found attached to this Parent Meeting Email.*

8:18 Meeting Adjourned