

**Troop 286 Committee Meeting  
Monday, Feb. 4, 2013, 7:30 PM**

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Chair's Report

Scoutmaster's Report

Treasurer's Report

Quartermaster's Report

- 9-Mile Island

Fundraising

- Reservoir State Park, 2/16

Program Report

- No Sledding, 2/8-10
- Rechartering Dinner, 2/25
- Deep Fried, 3/8-10
- Gettysburg, 4/4-7
- Spring Camporee, 5/17-19
- Claimjumper, 6/14-16

Training

- University of Scouting, 3/2
- Woodbadge, June

Other Committee Member Reports

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Clothing Drive for Brighton Church
- BY-LAWS –
  - SCOUT active participation

NEW BUSINESS

CONCLUSION

**Active Scout** – Current BSA requirements require scouts to be active in there troop for 4 months for Star and 6 months for Life and Eagle.

To be considered active, a scout must participate in 50% or more of Troop 286 activities each month. The months do not need to be consecutive. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings at the charter organization, out meetings, and camp outs.

Active will be calculated as *attendance at activities* divided by the *number of activities*.

For weekend camp outs, summer camp and the big city trip, participation will be counted for each day the scout is on the camp out as long as one day is the main day of the camp out.

- A scout arriving at the camp on Friday night and leaving on Sunday morning will receive credit for 2 for *attendance at activities* while the camp still only counts 1 toward the *number of activities*.
- If a scout arrives Saturday morning by 9am and stay's thru the day's activities or dinner, it counts 1 for *attendance at activities* and the camp still only counts 1 toward the *number of activities*.

Scouts must attend one or more meetings per month at regularly scheduled meeting time at the charter organization to be considered active for that month (excludes out meeting).

Scouts may earn *attendance at activities* for optional activities such as service projects or Eagle Scout projects while this will not count in the *number of activities* unless designated so. Optional activities will include activities added by adult leadership, as they are not driven by the boys.

This policy will take effect after the scout's next rank advancement. Scouts are vested using the old rule for active until they complete their next rank advancement.

Limited exceptions can be made by Scoutmaster to this policy if it is due to other activities that reflect scouting's values, with Committee review. Exceptions should reflect the Mission and Vision of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Vision: The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

**Example 1: Active**

3 points 5 activities=60%

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout

**Example 2: Not Active**

3 points 5 activities=60%  
but no meeting

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout

**Example 3: Active**

3 points 5 activities=60%

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout
- Service Project

All options for the following Second Saturday site holder camp maintenance projects include the clearing of brush and downed limbs and the trimming of branches to allow for the easy passage of people, vehicles and maintenance equipment as appropriate to the area. The difficulty of the projects varies. These segments may be modified or divided as circumstances dictate in future years. It is expected that attention will be given to these areas in the spring, during mid to late summer and the fall as the area requires. Site holders not adopting an option below nor alternatively participating in some general second Saturday type assistance will be assessed an additional \$25 for the next year's site renewal.

Note- Eagle Scout service projects are separate and distinct from this.

# 1 – Main camp side of the berm area from North Star campsite to the dumpster. **Tr 600**

# 2 – Nature Center Park area from the road to the berm between the dumpster and the drainage ditch near the entrance area. [ **Tr 98**]

# 3 – Triangular area around the Registration Center bounded by the road, the berm and the drainage ditch. Also the long triangle directly across the road to the drainage ditch back into camp as far as the end of super activity trailer parking area. [ **Tr 27**]

# 4 - Meadow perimeter from the camp road to Memorial Park and back to and including the Archery Range. **Cr777/ Alum 1**

# 5 – Towpath Trail north from the entrance road to the Council Ring - **Tr 47**

# 6 – Towpath Trail south from the entrance road to the Nature Trail at the southern tip of the island. Also move surplus dirt from drainage cut through below new barn area to build up and reinforce trail near junction with the camp entrance road. Move surplus cut through dirt below Troop 184's campsite to fill wood chuck holes and other low lying areas along this section of the trail. [ **Tr 184**]

# 7 – Nature Trail north from southern tip of the Towpath Trail to the Dock Trail. **Tr 529**

# 8 – Dock area, dock trail and the Nature Trail north to the Council Ring –

# 9 - Council Ring area -

#10 – Northstar visitor's campsite -

#11 - Campsite road north from the Brown Barn around to ditch dip. – [ **Tr 6**]

#12 – Campsite road from the ditch dip around to the Meadow -

No selection yet - Tr 58, Tr 286, Tr 450, Tr 833