

Troop 286 Committee Meeting Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, 7:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Chair's Report

Scoutmaster's Report

Treasurer's Report

Still have \$410 in dues outstanding. Emails have been sent out.

Popcorn is now DONE! Money is in scout accounts and gift cards have been given out.

Quartermaster's Report

- 9-Mile Island-

Troop has chosen to clear campsite road to meadow as our Siteholder 2012-13 Grounds-Maintenance Choices service project. This will happen during the Deep Fried Campout. (#12 – Campsite road from the ditch dip around to the Meadow)

Fundraising

- Reservoir State Park, 2/16 - (opportunity from Legacy 11)- New facilities at Reservoir State Park that are looking for nonprofit organizations to staff and sell refreshments. We have signed up to staff this facility for this weekend (2/16). Other possible dates may be available in the future. Jason will send out an email to see if anyone is available. We would provide the food and beverages and sell to people at the park.

Program Report

- No Sledding Campout, 2/8-10. Campout was a success.

- * PLC this Wednesday, 2/13/13; 6:30-8:00.

- Rechartering Dinner, 2/25- Phil will do the shopping and prep. Need to assign 2 Patrols to set up, 2 Patrols to clean up. Suggestion for other patrol to help? Need to alert Scouts and their parents of these duties (come early to set up, stay late to clean up).

Concern that only 50 people have signed up (usually have 85-100 people). Possibly have Patrol leaders call the members of their patrol to confirm who is coming. Concern- that more people will show up, need to have enough tables set. Will talk more at the PLC this week about this.

- Deep Fried, 3/8-10

- Gettysburg, 4/4-7 * deposits are due at the end of this month

- Spring Camporee, 5/17-19

- Claimjumper, 6/14-16

* Summer camp deposits (\$50) due at the end of this month

* Skiing at Holiday Valley on March 3rd for Scouting Days. Sign up on table, cost approximately \$50 for rental, lesson and lift tickets.

Training

- University of Scouting, 3/2
- Woodbadge Training is available in May and June

Other Committee Member Reports

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Clothing Drive for Brighton Church
- BY-LAWS –
 - SCOUT active participation- Active Scout By- laws were discussed, put up for a vote, and passed. These laws will start after a Scout starts his next rank.

NEW BUSINESS

- A Woodbadge Ceremony will be held at BCC on Monday, February 18th @ 7pm to honor Mark and Jason. All are invited to attend.
- Webelos from Pack 202 from St. Amelia's, were visiting tonight. They will be crossing over in March to our Troop. Webelos from Pack 286 visited last week, may be crossing over in April.

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

9-Mile Island

Siteholder 2012-13 Grounds-Maintenance Choices

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