

Troop 286 Committee Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2014, 7:00 PM @ Kenmore Pres. Church

Members in attendance: Maureen Dahlke, Jason Crosby, Linda Sternin, Phil Yarnes, Mark Oetinger, Sue Walker, Polly Archibald, Ken Kuschke, Dan Dahlke, Dennis Gilmartin

Abbreviated Agenda:

Rechartering Dinner- Phil Yarnes will take care of everything. Patrols will be assigned to help set up and take down/clean up. Sign-up sheet is available. Rechartering dinner is scheduled for Monday, February 24th.

Adirondack Snowshoe Trip- An agenda was handed out. Schedule – Scouts are leaving Thursday 2/20 and returning 2/23. Activities include snowshoeing one day, a day trip to Lake Placid with a variety of activities the next day. Cost is about \$130 per scout. Sign-up sheet is available, a limited number of space are available.

Big City Spring Break Trip to NYC-

Dan and Linda presented the proposal for the Big City Spring Break trip to NYC. April 12-15th. Scouts will be staying at a BS camp on Staten Island (William Pouch Camp). Highlights include visiting the American Museum of Natural History, walking through Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Top of the Rock, Times Square, the Intrepid Sea and Air Museum, September 11 Memorial, dinner in China Town/Little Italy. Cost is \$250, \$100 deposit due 2/24. A ratio of 2 adults to every 5 scouts is being asked. Sign-up sheet is available.

White Buffalo Scholarship Policy-

Talked about giving the scout some money ahead of time (?\$50) and each month giving them some \$ back if they continue to participate and use their leadership training. They would get \$10 back / month, up until \$100.

The hope is to get at least a year investment from the scout; the goal is to have the scout continue in Scouting and using their leadership training for at least year after going to White Buffalo.

There is not an exact date yet for White Buffalo; mid-August is when it is usually planned. (NYLT should be Aug. 9-15)

Sam Battistella's Eagle Scout ceremony is January 26th 7pm at the BCC.

Justin Dibble's BOR for Eagle will be scheduled as soon as his letters of reference are in.