

# **Troop 219 Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2005**

Attendees: Mike Adams, Dennis Cox, Mike Hussar, Larry Miller, John Waters, Larry Zimbler

**Secretary** – Minutes of June not available.

**Treasurer** – Budget will be discussed at the next meeting

- American Legion July 4 breakfast help resulted in a donation of \$100
- Blue Spring Cavern deposit has been made and reservation is for March 4, 2006. Thirty spots have been reserved and the cost of the cavern portion is expected to be \$24 per person.
- Budget will be discussed at the next meeting. Painting/lettering on the newest trailer is on the list for this year.
- Not all of the summer camp receipts are in (several were turned in during the meeting).
- The committee voted to hold the registration fees the same for 05/06 as last year, \$70 per scout and \$13 per adult.
- It was noted that the council is raising summer camp fees for 2006 and eliminating most individual activity fees. Details will be available from council as the year progresses.

**Advancement** –

- The last Court of Honor was April 26.
- Rank advancements: 6 Tenderfoot, 2 Second Class, 1 First Class, 1 Life, and 2 Eagle.
- Merit Badges – the scouts have earned 104 merit badges including summer camp
- Additions of note: 3 BSA lifeguards, 6 fireman chits, 6 totin chips.

**Quartermaster** –

- The trailers and equipment have not been cleaned and sorted since summer camp.
- New patrol boxes are still needed. Dennis Weston may be able to put together.
- Dr. Waters indicated that nylon dining flies for the patrols would be a good addition for patrol sites and much more manageable than the canvas.

**Program**

- Summer Camp –
  - Food generally went well. There were some distribution problems at first and quantities had to be adjusted based on factors other than number of scouts (age and size). Dr Waters noted that almost 6 pounds of bacon was not eaten and that there was steak left over from the steak dinner. Frozen fruit was a big hit. As usual PBJ, fresh fruit and drinks were available at all meals.
  - For next year the location of the food distribution and commissary station in camp will likely be separated from the equipment area to facilitate distribution and reduce confusion. For next year few, if any, additions will be needed. There may be food supplemented by the troop. An adult assigned to the food is a big help.

- The block scheduling was good for the boys. It allowed more time at the stations for work on merit badges and other activities.
  - A small amount of contraband was confiscated: a cap gun and sparklers were noted.
  - Troop 212 and troop 219 again had their joint campfire and all of the scouts did a good job on skits and cobbler! Troop 219 won the football game – it wasn't pretty but it was a win.
  - Our scouts won an impressive victory in the camp wide water carnival.
  - The Dr. Waters will put his thoughts and a summary into a letter for inclusion with the newsletter or a handout.
- Planning of activities for next year is underway and a PLC meeting will be held prior to the first scout meeting.
  - Mike Hussar will put together a postcard outlining the first two months activities and send it to all registered families.
  - Skill-o-Rama will be October 1, 2005. The campout will be two nights with Webelos invited for the second night. Scouts will be released at 10 am Sunday.

#### **Other Items**

- Deb Sarosy will again chair the popcorn sales. Mike Hussar and Dennis Cox will attend the Popcorn Dinner
- Larry Zimpler asked what has been done with Crew 219. The leadership has not had a meeting.
- Committee meetings will be moved to the Wednesday after roundtable (roundtable is the first Thursday of each month). Dennis Cox will confirm room availability. Meetings start at 7 pm and are generally over by 8:30 or 9 pm.
- Committee meeting minutes will be posted to the website after they are approved

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 21.** Adjourned at 8:45 pm