

**Fort Knox Scouting Community**  
**Meeting MINUTES**  
**17 MAR 03**

**Present:**

Betty Tomes GS Heartland Service Center 769-5563  
Charlotte Madden GS & CS 942-8323  
John Signorino BS T128 942-7851  
Richard Blanton BS P128 942-8567  
Mindy Signorino GS / BS T128 942-7851  
Todd Broach GS / CS 942-7540  
Willis Madden CS P127 942-8323 / 626-0714  
Fern Tanaka GS 942-4994  
Lee Ann Plumley GS T464 943-7611

**Opening**

- Prayer

**Reports**

- **Training**

- Upcoming Dates

- BS - ???
    - GS

- **MARCH 2003**

- March 22, CPR/First Aid, Heartland Service Center, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **APRIL 2003**

- April 4 – 6, Outdoor Level IV Campout, TRAINING IN PROCESS
      - April 4 – 6. Spring Break Enrichment, Camp Shantituck **Call Metro office**
      - **April 5, Outdoor Cooking, CANCELLED**
      - April 15, Outdoor Level I, II, III, Pre-Planning Session, **CLASS IS FULL**
      - April 25 – 27, Outdoor Level I, II, & II Camp out, **CLASS IS FULL**

- **May 2003**

- May 17, Brownie Age Level, Immanuel Baptist Church, 12:00 – 3:00
      - May 17, Junior Age Level, Immanuel Baptist Church, 9:00 – 12:00
      - May 17, Cadette/Senior Age Level, Immanuel Baptist Church, 12:00 – 3:00
    - A request was made to have more people trained to give Orientation training. Betty offered to train anyone interested in becoming a trainer.
    - A request was made to have Canoe training, and it was explained that we're having problems getting a trainer and scheduling the class. It was brought up that we have someone interested in becoming a GS Certified Canoe trainer here on post.
  - CS
  - Basic Leaders Training - 18 MAR 03, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church 1900
  - Leader Specific Training – 20 MAR 03, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church 1900
  - Baloo Training – see attached flyer, 5-6 APR, Tunnel Mill Reservation. Cost for attending would be 25.00 POC is Leigh Ann Klein-Miler at 218-0517 or Jason Brown at 361-2624

- Knox Training Team

- With the number of Units on our post, it would be advantageous to all organizations if the FKSC had adequate trainers to facilitate training on post. A Knox Training team would consist of members trained by their respective organizations, which would be available for the FKSC as well as the District or Service Area. These trainers would also benefit the respective organizations, as any training events scheduled would be open to the

surrounding area, and team members would be available to assist with district and regional training sessions.

- A request was made to have a list of the positions we'd need to fill to form this team, as well as the requirements to become a trainer for the various organizations. We'll try to have that by the next meeting. Daniel or Cindy & Betty, if you could assist us by getting us the training level/course instructor requirements we'd appreciate it.
- CS - There will be a trainers Conference for those interested in being a CS trainer on 10 MAY 03.

- **Logistics**

- Facilities

- Moves & Movement plan - 1467
    - B – Wing Fire Safety repairs are complete. We've been trying to get the Fire Inspector to sign off on the B Wing, however when last contacted, he expressed that he would like for the A Wing repairs to be complete before he signs off. He does not want to sign off on only the B wing, but the whole floor. At this time, Leaders and adults can go up to the rooms. Betty will try to talk to the Fire Inspector to see what we can work out.
    - The Girl Scout Leaders present at the meeting felt that all Post GS leaders should come and take possession of their rooms ASAP (to include putting up the TRP name and POC on the door or wall next to it. The Troop sizes have changed since the original distribution of rooms, and some rooms are not big enough now. Leaders felt that another troop was not going to use their room, that they should let us know, so we can coordinate with others who want to use those rooms. POC on this is Charlotte Madden – [charmadr@insightbb.com](mailto:charmadr@insightbb.com) 942-8323. A deadline was being discussed as to when this info was needed, but none was determined as of yet.
    - Assumption of new bldgs/rooms (Bld by Golf Course)
    - This building, although not as spacious as the FKS Center, has the benefit of being Handicap Accessible. There are several rooms which can not be secured, and actually have to be passed through to get to other rooms, but Common area rooms can be designated as GS and BS areas, and Wall/Foot Lockers can be used. We have not yet developed this area, which consists of the bottom floor.
    - Possibility of losing buildings in Splinter Village

- Needed Resources

- Rooms in the FKS Center have no furniture. Please get with your husbands, wives, friends, whoever, and find out if their units or businesses have any chairs, tables, desks, wall-lockers that they plan to get rid of in the near future, and ask if they can give/loan them to the Scouts. If it goes to DRMO, we probably wont be able to get it back.
    - Paint – some requests were made for paint for the rooms. I know that Jim Williams had made an offer to try to help get some paint for folks, but I can't commit him (he was in the field during the meeting). You can contact him at [jwilli1948@radcafe.com](mailto:jwilli1948@radcafe.com) or [james.wiliams2@knox.army.mil](mailto:james.wiliams2@knox.army.mil) with your requests.
    - Vehicles – Scout units on this post have had problems getting Vehicle support for long distance trips in the past. A GS troop is planning to take a trip to Washington DC and is trying to coordinate the transportation. TMP has said no, and the cost of using a Bluebird Bus is almost as expensive as using a charter bus. There are rumored to be 4 Vans at the ??Youth center?? that are NAF vehicles.
    - Can we use these vehicles?
    - If not, would this be a possibility if the FKSC were under the umbrella of DCFA (see below on DCFA)?

- **Events**

- **DISCUSSED**

- Spring Recruitment week – With a Coordinated spring Recruiting week, all organizations can benefit.

- It was brought up that if an in school recruitment was done it should be Scouting, not Boy Scout or Girl Scout, but that it should be staggered as far as start times. The request should be for the whole time period, and say "SCOUTING RECRUITMENT", not any one unit.

- Members voted to have a consolidated Spring Recruitment Drive on Sun. 1 JUN 03, from 1300 – 1800 in front of the PX. Betty volunteered to coordinate with the PX. This would be coordinated with a paper blitz at all of the schools the week prior, mention in the paper for the 2 weeks prior, and info on the flashing sign, and the TV station (as well as any radio station we can get to carry it). Would need volunteers from each organization to man the booth, 1 BS/CS and 1 GS at all times.
- Planning for Spring Jamboree 04 – Having this GS event on post next year is not out of the question. We would need a list of the activities that the GS would like to offer during the event, to see how we could accomplish this, and what resources would be needed (Training Area for camping, range, rappel tower, stables, etc). Need a POC on this event.
- Memorial and Veterans Day – There have been NO celebrations of these days on post. The closest one is Memorial Day. It was suggested that the Scouts have an event on Memorial Day, during which we can place Flags on the Graves of soldiers at the Post Cemetery. John Signorino will be trying to find out info on that. This would be a Joint GS/CS/BS event, which we could maybe follow up with some sort of cookout. This Event, and one for Veterans Day are open to development/Ideas.
- **NOT DISCUSSED**
- Calendar Issues
  - GS / CS Bridging dates:
    - GS – 31 May, Gazebo – Main Post Parade Field
    - P127 – 12-13 May – Camp Carlson (Tentatively)
    - P128 - ?
    - P155 - ?
    - P204 - ?
  - When does school start in Fall?? This is a VERY important piece of info that we still don't know. Anyone finding out, please share.
- Future Leaders Day 2003
  - Need Ideas
  - Need committee's for
    - Event coordination team – responsible for organizing, contacting and booking, Events
    - Food Booth Coordinator – responsible for organizing and deconflicting the food vendors
    - Scout unit coordinator -
    - Admin/Ops Coordinator –
  - Patches – design would be the same as last year, but with a 2003, and all symbols would rotate one space counter clockwise.

## **Business**

- Unfinished Business
  - Offer from DCFA to come under their umbrella.  
I Talked to Mr. Holley MON 17 MAR 03. 4-5597. He stated that he now has an NCO that he will be assigning to help us, and that he would definitely like to consider the Fort Knox Scouting Community falling under DCFA. He has some folks researching this now, to determine if there would be any drawbacks for us under this proposed move. We have invited his representative to the Next FKSC Meeting, so come prepared to ask him any questions we may have. He may not know the answer, but I'm sure he can find them out. If we are successful in this, Scout units on post would work through the FKSC and the DCFA as a real entity on post.
  - Unit Leader Status / Recruitment - addressed under the Spring Recruitment issue
- New Business
  - There is a problem with the 9 APR GS SVC Unit meeting date. GS reps will try to get with Kerry Franks to find out the new date.
  - Next meeting – those who were able to make it out brought up that the meeting time was moved to the evening to try to accommodate those who could not make it during the Lunch Hour. Everyone

agreed that lunch time was better (especially considering that soccer has begun) and the meeting time was changed BACK to the 2<sup>nd</sup> WED of every month, 1130 – 1300. Location next week will be Galotta's (so people can eat lunch). **ALL LEADERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND HELP SHAPE THE FACE OF SCOUTING AT FORT KNOX!**

- **NOT DISCUSSED** - OPEN FKSC Positions
- Assistant Chair
- Secretary
- Operations (Program Committee Head)
- Public Affairs/Relations
- **NOT DISCUSSED** - Eagle Scout, Bronze, Silver, & Gold award – we need someone to start working with the Garrison Commander to identify projects which the post needs assistance in completing.

Adjourn

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