

**Minutes from
Fort Knox Scouting Community
Meeting - 10 JUL 02**

Attendees

Kim Yankee Pack 204
Tracy Newlin Pack 204
Peggy Jones District
Jim Williams Pack 155
Bill Mapp District Executive
Charlotte Madden GS Trp Organizer
Yvonne Simpson Pack 155
Jim Moyer Pack/Trp 184
Marc Campuzano Pack 128
Mary Williams Pack 155
John Signorino Pack 155
Willis Madden Pack 127

Opening

- Meeting opened at 1154 at the Waterpark instead of the Leaders Club.
- We would like all who attended and hope that participation in this event will grow, and we will have a representative from all Packs and Troops on Post.

Reports

- Facilities
 - Update on progress with Post towards getting permission for occupation of buildings that are not being used - no progress as of yet (see minutes from 15 MAY 02). Hopefully we will hear from Mr Hicock this week, if not we will talk with Mr Emmit Holley, and if we are not getting some reasonable ammount of attention to this issue, we may need to involve the CG.
 - Pack 128 has not had a home for many month and had been meeting in Trp 128's building, but Trp 128 has been informed that they will be needing to find a new location from which to operate as well.
 - Pack 155 will be moving out of the upper flor of the building they are currently in, and assuming Stacey Hall. After talking with the Cubmaster from 204, they are in agreement that if 128 (Pack and Troop) are now homeless, that it would be to the benefit of the community that they assume the vacated space from 155 in the building they now share with 204 (upstairs).
- Flag Day Ceremony
 - All participants in the USAREC Flag Retirement Ceremony during this years Flag Day Ceremonies on Flag Field should be commended on their professional completion of this important ceremony. It did much to further the positive image of scouting on the post.
 - We are trying to get a copy of the video that was made by Knox TV at the request of USAREC so that we can make copies for those interested.
 - SOME Pictures are up on the site, in the photo's section. If you have some to add, please do so.

Business

Unfinished Business

- Summer Events
 - Ohio River Sweep - this event was originally scheduled to take place in June, but due to the high level of the Ohio River at that time, they requested that we postpone it. The new date is scheduled for 27 JUL at 0900 in West Point. This event will be held in conjunction with the VFW. Knox units are requested to work the West Point area, to give other Radcliff and E-town units a chance to work the Otter Creek Area. Official POC for the Ohio River Cleanup is a Mr. Charles McVeigh at 922-4796. If you know how many scouts plan to participate from your troop or pack, we are supposed to get a free t-shirt for working with them, and he's the guy to let know how many of what size.
 - Scout Day at the Waterpark - went well, some AAR comments were
 - many folks had to work on a WED - They said TUE and WED were their slower days, and since we were not renting the water park exclusively (which can only occur before

opening and after closing) we wanted to do it on a day when general population would be the lowest.

- Advertising wasn't the greatest. a flyer was sent to the Turret, but never made it into print. The flashing sign on Chaffee carried the message, but that has limited visibility for the entire post
- Future Leader Day
 - Event will not be at the Fairgrounds, it will be held at Keys Park. The park has already been reserved.
 - Food or Booth?? - Vending rights were being reserved for Fort Knox units, but if your unit does not want to run a food booth, you may operate an event booth. You may also operate one of each if you so desire. Please let us know which one you plan to do (or both) and what the food/event (or both) will be. A list of booths will be included at the end of the minutes.
 - REALLY need some off post Scout units (Boy and Girl) to step up to the plate and sponsor an event booth. We have only 3 Cub and 1 Scout units so far who have committed to running a booth. Without these Scout related booths, the event loses some of its appeal.
 - **Patches** - please find enclosed the patch company's artwork rendition of the patch. The only change we have requested is that where the Girl Scout section is Green with black, that it be changed to White with Green. Then we will have a Red, White, and Blue patch. Also, the patch company told me that they would have to make the Trefoil solid. I will verify that (Betty, is that true?) If you know the number of patches that your unit will want to purchase PLEASE let me know before the 17th, as I will have to up the order quantity. we hope to have patches available for sale to scouts visiting that day, but we have only ordered 200 patches. Patches on sale at the event will be \$3.00. Cost for units pre-ordering will be determined at a later date (based on how many are ordered).
 - Need volunteers to work at the Scouting Registration booth. only 1 hour per person.
 - Layout/setup - need volunteers to assist in deciding what will go where as far as event booths, food booths, and layout of the event. We're trying to find out who has a good map of the area (G-3??) so we can begin assigning plots of land to those who have already committed. We also need to ascertain/verify where electrical and water hookups are located, and locations of restrooms .
 - Need to get Public Service Announcements into papers quickly. We'll try to get into as many papers as possible. If possible to get PSA's on radio and television, we'll do that as well. Anyone who has POC's at TV and Radio, let us know. Papers we plan to talk to are:
 - Turret
 - E-town
 - Radcliff
 - Mead County
 - Louisville
 - Camping - Post has not gotten back to us on ANY of our requests for support, except to tell us that they would not be able to support any Static Display's. We plan to contact the National Guard and the Marines for assistance with that.
 - Further LDR's Day info listed after the Minutes.

New Business

- Recycle - The recycle office contacted me earlier this week requesting assistance from the Cub Scouts. In the past they have asked the Girl Scouts to place door hangers on houses on post, informing residents about hours of operation and other info. They are requesting that the Cub Scouts do this this year. Packs that have agreed to assist at this writing are 127, 155, 204.
- Calendars - As the school year is nearing, we know that you MUST be planning out your next school year. We'd ask that any events that could potentially conflict with someone else's event (or even if it wont conflict, but you just want to let folks know what you're doing) be placed on the calendar for deconfliction. Especially if someone is planning to sell something in front of somewhere on post. Training events should also be coordinated, so as to allow the maximum number of participants. Remember that many Boy and Cub Scout parents, are also Girl Scout parents.

- Fall roundup - The Fort Knox Scouting Community is still planning to hold a coordinated Fall Recruitment blitz, culminating on 13 AUG at the 4 Elementary Schools on post.
 - Each school will have Cub Scout and Girl Scout Representatives.
 - Boy Scout recruitment will be on the same day as well.
 - Cub and Boy Scout Training will be held for Pack and Troop representatives coordinating the Fall Roundup events for your units. this training will be held at the same building as Round-Table's on the 18th and 25th of JUL at 1900. Representatives need only to make one of the 2 dates. If materials are not ready on that date they will be ready by the 6 Aug Program Preview meeting.
 - We would like to coordinate a flyer blitz, and an assembly at each of the schools. Would like the assembly to include Girl Scouts and Cub/Boy Scouts. Packs could get with the Principal's to schedule the time, if it was staggered, the same basic presenters could go to each school, and meet with the Cubmaster and GS rep of the unit for that school to present the program.
- Training Events
 - It would be advantageous for each CS Pack to have a unit trainer on board, to assist the District Training Team in developing new leaders. To develop the Trainers, a Trainer Development Conference will be held on Saturday 20 JULy 02, at the LG&E Training Facility, at 8th and Broadway in Downtown Louisville (parking in the rear). The check in is from 08-0900, and the conference should last from 0900 to 1615. Cost is \$5.00 (payable at the door). Bill Mapp would like to try to get a headcount (to tell them how many to expect) by this next Thursday.
 - preliminary reports say that Girl Scout Training is being planned for the 27th of July (**Betty, please correct any bad info I put out here**). GS Orientation will be held in the morning and Leader Specific training will be held in the afternoon. Would like to request the use of Stacy Hall if it is available on that day.

CLOSING

- Meeting was adjourned at 13:11, those that didnt have to go back to work, went and got wet!!!