

**Minutes from  
Fort Knox Scouting Community  
Meeting – 5 SEP 02**

**(Some items have been updated with current information)**

**Attendees**

Betty Tomes, GS Membership Specialist, HSC  
Fern Tanaka, GS 506  
Mindy Signorino, GS 506  
Peggy Jones BS District Committee  
Charlotte Madden GS 1312  
John Signorino Pack 155  
David Nunnery, Pack 204  
Susan Nunnery, Pack 204  
Willis Madden Pack 127

**Opening**

- Meeting opened at 1130 at the Leaders Club.
- We would like to thank 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. We would especially like to let ALL leaders (assistant's too) that you are invited to these meetings. This is your opportunity to impact events as well as operating procedures and situations which impact YOUR scouting experience.

**Reports**

**Logistics**

- Facilities
  - The GS facility issue has worsened. Upon the completion of ROTC Camp, the GS were supposed to re-occupy their old building, (7016) where they had equipment stored. They returned to the building only to find that the lock had been changed. They were issued a TEMPORARY building (7015) to use for meetings, but were not given a date that they had to vacate it. They still can not get to their equipment. Additionally, soldiers are, currently utilizing the building which they have been given to have meetings in. The Girl Scouts will need a ramp built for handicapped access onto whichever building (7016 or 15) they end up with, as they have 2 scouts in wheelchairs. (Sounds like a good service project for someone)
  - Jim Williams has made progress toward securing the old 16<sup>th</sup> CAV headquarters, building 1467. Originally it appeared that we would be getting 2 floors of the 2 wings (A&B) in the building. Post has come back and informed us that due to impending occupation on the First floor (by elements of Post Housing and civilian offices) and Second floor (by an activating Engineer unit) we will only be taking possession of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, and possibly part of the Basement. This building has been abandoned so it will need MUCH cleaning and TLC to bring it up to comfortable standards.

Occupation can NOT start until the Fire Marshal has given the OK (we are waiting for the BLD Fire Alarms to be made operational). A walk-through will probably take place on Thursday, 12 SEP, to assess the occupancy capability and assign units to rooms. Initial plan is for GS units to occupy B wing, and BS/CS units to occupy A wing, but this is subject to GS unit needs. Upon unit room assignments, units may begin to clean their Areas and the adjoining common areas, but NO MEETINGS or OCCUPATION can occur until we are given the go from the Fire Marshal.

Will need to know if BS TRP 128 needs space in this facility.

- Pack 155 is 95% complete on their move. Keys to the upper floor of their old building will be turned over to Pack 128.

- GS brought up discussion on New Unit startup costs, and whether there was an issue for new units to include flags, start-up funds, etc. Recommendation was made that the FKSC get a in the new building, to maintain records, a lending closet, etc, for units to donate overflow for use by others.
- Need to find a source for FootLockers, as each GS troop and CS Den in the building should have a footlocker or Wall Locker to secure items in the new building.
- Discussion was started on developing a Flag for the FKSC for future parades, and colorguards. Discussion was tabled due to closeness of parade in SEP. Will try to have by the Christmas Parade.
- Training
  - The FKSC plan is to have a designated Pack & Troop Trainer for each unit. (GS may do a team for all GS units) This would make up the FKSC Training Team, which would be a subset of the District Training team. This would allow us more flexibility in providing training for our people when we need it.
  - CS
    - CS Leader Training is planned for 7 SEP at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian church in E-town at 0800. There will be another CS Leader Training at Stithton Church in Radcliff on 13 SEP 02 for those that could not make (or didn't know about) the 7 SEP training. POC is Jim Moyer – 877-0207
    - Webelos Outdoor / Baloo Training. This will be on the weekend of 12 OCT 02. It will run from Saturday morning to Sunday morning for those doing the Webelos Outdoor certification, and only Saturday for those completing the Baloo certification (completing the Webelos Outdoor Certification automatically certifies for Baloo as well.
  - GS
    - Orientation - 12 SEP 1830 – Heartland Service Center (HSC)
    - Leadership Training – 17 SEP, 1830, HSC
    - Daisy Training – 23 SEP, 1830, HSC
    - Brownie Training – 10 SEP, 1830, HSC
    - Junior Training – 24 SEP, 1830, HSC
    - Wilderness First Aid – 28-29 SEP
    - Outdoor L4 Training – Last day to register is 13 SEP, planning session is 21 SEP, L4 event is on 4-5 OCT.
    - Wider Op Training – 1 OCT, 1830, HSC
    - Fall Kickoff – Deadline to register is 1 OCT, event is 11-12 OCT
  - BS
    - We plan to have Boy Scout Den Chief Training here at Ft Knox. Pack 127 has the Trainer who gave the class at last year's Pow Wow. Date TBA.

## Business

### Unfinished Business

- Recycle - The recycle office has given us the flyers to be hung by the CS units. CS units need to get the flyers and paper their respective Pack areas. Contact Willis Madden for flyer distribution at 942-8323.

### Events

- September 14th Golden Armor Festival Parade-- Meet at the North Hardin High School at 0900. Parade starts at 1000. A FKSC Banner should be present, and we'll need volunteers to help carry it (Boys and Girls). Possibly a colorguard as well, with GS flag, and a CS or BS flag. Any unit with more than one set of unit Colors, please let us know. Discussion of development of FKSC colors.
- **Patches** - patches for the 02 FLD are still available, but in limited quantity only!!
- REALLY Need to get a FKSC Public Relations person. Recent events have demonstrated the need for one person whose job would be to deal with the various media available to us. They would maintain contact with the Papers (Turret, E-town, Radcliff), Radio, Television (and any other media we can use), establish working

relationships with these offices, and produce, manage, and track the PSA's, and other submissions for the units within the FKSC. Currently, we have about a 50/50 chance of anything we submit being published in the Turret, and that is probably on the optimistic side. Out of the 3 weeks prior to the Future Leaders Day that I requested our ad to run, it was run the first week. The second week they did do an article on the event, but did not run the ad. The third week (the week OF the event) there was NOTHING in the paper. If you know of someone who would be good for this type of work, or who may have expertise in this area (maybe a degree and looking for some practical experience they can put on a resume) please let us know and have them contact us, or give us their info.

- Calendar will be published shortly with known events. This will be a living document, so don't get upset when new versions emerge, and additions are made.

#### **New Business**

- October 26th Juliette Lowes Birthday Celebration- Skating Party-- 4:30 to 6:30 at the Radcliff Roller Rink. \$4 per person (skating or not) Tickets will be available at the October Leaders meeting.
- September 11th Remembrance Ceremony-- Songs-- America, God Bless the USA, This land is your land.
- September 25th Fort Knox Home Coming Parade-- Line up is between 4:30 and 5:00 in the PAPAC parking lot with the parade to begin at 6:00
- Need to establish a representative to work with Garrison to develop a list of projects needed by post that they have neither the time nor money to complete. This could be used by our prospective Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award and Eagle Scouts as projects. Charlotte Madden will serve as the temporary rep.
- Future Leader Day 03
  - Need to begin planning on this event if we plan to have it next year. **Please** have your units conduct an AAR, and forward the comments to the FKSC E-mail address at [knoxscouting@yahoo.com](mailto:knoxscouting@yahoo.com) by 15 OCT, and we will have an open AAR at a later date.
  - We will need to establish 4 committee's
    - Scout Unit coordination team – Contact Scout units and Coordinate participation through their sponsoring of Scouting activity/event booths. Will also be the POC for scout units visiting from far away.
    - Events Coordination team. – Will be responsible for contacting, coercing, and tracking/managing businesses/organizations to provide activities for the youth (Nolan electric, USAREC, etc).
    - Food Booth Coordination team – will be responsible for coordinating, deconflicting, and tracking scout concession stands.
    - Operations Team – responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing the setup and operations of the event.

#### **CLOSING**

- Meeting was adjourned at 13:11.