**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**March 2, 2023**

Patty Crossland Ken DeMars Doug Cloutier John Sullivan

Adam Crossland David Schwind Marc Cryan Dan Pearce

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm (absent)**

* Northern Tier - Wilderness First Aid practical day needs to be booked:
	+ Dates to avoid: Nobscot Trip: 5-7 May, Crow Island Trip: 19-21 May, Recycling: April 30, April Vacation: 17-22, Easter: 9th
	+ Possible dates: April 1 & 2: First choice for practical, with April 8th as a second-choice option (day before Easter), April 29th (Saturday before recycling event), May 13th is also an option, but a bit later than desired (day before Mother’s Day).
* David Schwind is offering to organize a fundraiser car wash for Northern Tier, ideally before the water ban takes effect. This is not a troop event, so we would only be expecting help from Northern Tier scouts. Date for car wash would be any of the available dates previously suggested for WFA that is available after practical training is booked.

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* No advancements since the last meeting.
* 14th: Webelos visiting. 21st: Beginning two different merit badges – Communication (Chris Thorp) and Sustainability. 28th: Cross-over for Webelos.
* Summer Camp – July 17-22, Camp Resolute, Bolton. We need to send out email asap for camp since early-bird deadline is 3/15.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell (not present)**

* Feb 22 – ILST Training, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard – 7 students, 6 instructors, 2 over-18 instructors, 6 adults participated. Training went very well with scouts/adult scouts taking over instruction. Since we didn’t include module 4 (cleaning out supplies), we added more content to the three training modules and included more games. Very successful. Adults just advised and chimed in when needed. Great food, courtesy of Chris: pulled pork, Mac and cheese, cole slaw, ice cream sundaes. Kids walked away feeling like it was time well-spent. We will continue to do this, twice per year. To do it again in the fall.

**Upcoming Events/Trips: Crissy Mitchell / John Newey (not present)**

* March 7 – Alternate meeting arrangements. Will have meeting outside at Rod & Gun Club.
* March 14 – Webelos visit. Marc requested an invitation to the planning meeting for Webelos visit. Skylar and Emma want to help plan events. Reminders to be sent for scout teaching roles.
* March 24-26 - Camping trip at Camp Sayre with Great Blue Hill hike, sleeping in Lean-tos. Adirondacks 1 & 2 booked. Camp Sayre is fully booked and paid for.
* March 28 - Webelos Crossover.
* April 30 – Electronics & Bottle/Can Recycling, Mill & Main. Nothing new to report.
* May 5-7 – Cabin Camping at Nobscot with hike. First trip after crossover. Reserved 2 sites in Elllisland – the Woods site 4 and the Meadow.
* May 19-21 - Camping at Crow Island. Canoeing practice for Northern Tier. Need to source canoes. John Newey hasn’t yet contacted Mr. Albright.
* June 2 – Relay for Life, Alumni Field, Maynard, MA Nothing new to report.
* June 16-18 - Camping at Pittsfield State Park, Hike Greylock, Jiminy Peak. LULU loop site is reserved and paid for. Haven’t made arrangements at Jiminy Peak yet.
* July 17-22 - Summer Camp at Resolute. Day only option. Suggested that we offer the day option and those who want resident camp can go provo somewhere else. Need to get applications out.
* July 29-Aug 9 – Northern Tier
* Sept 8-10 – Camp Collier, Gardner, MA. Water weekend.

**Quartermaster Update**

* 2 new 3-gallon water jugs will be purchased for the troop. The cost is around $30.
* David S. wants to clarify role for youth quartermasters: Make sure they take charge, take inventory, check in/out, determine trip needs, indicate what needs to be replaced afterwards. David S. will take the lead on this.
* Need to pull gear for March 24 trip on March 7 since we will be involved with Webelos events after that. Since the meeting on the 7th will be outside, this is a perfect opportunity.

**Girls Troop**

* Skylar, Lauren, 2 Webelos girls transferring over. It probably won’t be a problem if we are 1-scout short. The council will want the troop to exist.
* Marc will sign up as scout master, start paperwork for troop. Beth and Geraldine will be joining as adults. David Jones to be charter rep and Patty to be troop committee chair. All will need to file a second set of paperwork.
* Marc will have basic info ready to go for next Tuesday’s meeting. Patty will sign, Ken will bring it to David Jones to sign.

**Apparel**

* 45 items, about $1,000 in order. 3 orders away from the next price cut. Will order an extra 3 blankets or hats to sell later to get to that price point. Plenty of stock of Class-B shirts.
* Ginny Crossland to help with Northern Tier design. Is Chrissy working on something yet? Logo idea: beaver holding canoe over his head, saying “Everything is heavy at Northern Tier.” Crossed paddles on back with words.

Next Troop Committee meeting April 6