

**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**  
**June 1, 2023**

Patty Crossland	Ken DeMars	John Sullivan	Crissy Mitchell
Kurt Severance	Mike Holm	Dan Pearce	Julie Roith
David Schwind	John Newey	Geraldine Peters-Wiles	

**Treasurer's Report: Mike Holm**

- \$37k Middlesex balance
- 12.5k northern tier – David saved us on baggage fees, learnings. Northern Tier will be trued up soon and reimbursements issued.
- \$25k left – 1/3 in scout accounts.
- \$8k in bucket to work with after rechartering fee removed.
- Recycling check was \$800.

**Advancement: Ken Demars (not present)**

- Inductions at BBQ if scouts can rank up to scout this meeting.
- Summer Camp - 12 registered for troop, 4 pending. 3 registered, and 1 pending. Some merit badges were completed this week.
- NYLT – will be a couple of weekends in the fall at Nobscot.

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

- May 5-7 – Tent camping trip to Ellis Land site at Nobscot Scout Reservation. 18 scouts, 19 adults. First trip after crossover. New site for us, everyone liked it. They hiked to Tippling Rock, 2 scouts and 3 adults came back to the site and the rest went to Ford's Folly. After dinner, most of the troop went to Tippling Rock for a night hike.
- May 19-21 - Crow Island – 18 scouts and 18 adults. 10 scouts and 4 adults were not Northern Tier. Non-Northern Tier group hiked 7.5 miles in pouring rain and had lunch at the visitor center. Older scouts led hike out. A couple of people had water in tents from excessive rain. Northern Tier group traveled to site from Icehouse Landing to Crow Island in canoes and kayaks. Not enough canoes. Canoeing skills improved over the weekend. Everyone got a chance to do all positions. The next morning, they went almost all the way to Gleasondale Dam. Packed Northern Tier meals and cooked with white gas. Packed in dry bags. Learned a lot.
- May 23 – Flag placement at cemetery. 23 B-troop scouts, 5 G-troop scouts, 17 adults. Ran out of flags. Was completed in an hour and a half.
- Memorial Day 21 B-troop scouts, 3 G-troop scouts, 6 adults. The troop is growing. Someone at the parade commented. We are up to 29-30 boys, 6 girls.

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

- 6/2 Relay for Life ONLY Friday night 5-11pm. It is supposed to rain. Kim to respond to Crissy with information about safe spot for thunderstorm protocol. Everyone is to eat ahead of time or bring dinner with them. Service hours for time worked. Will go home once they have policed area.
- 6/4 Eagle COH for Patrick C., Luke H., Charlie S. – inside at Rod & Gun
- 6/13 OA elections
- 6/14 Flag Day ceremony at Memorial Park 6:00 pm. Class A uniforms. Half hour.
- 6/15 Library book moving. 6:00 pm.
- 6/16-18 – Pittsfield State Forest, Mt. Greylock, Jiminy Peak on Sunday. No rope course, just adventure park (mountain coaster, alpine slide, etc.) \$42/person group rate.
- 6/20 BBQ and swim test. Rugoletti Pavilion on the resident side of Camp Resolute. Swim tests and gear exchange. Signup Genius for food to bring, help.
- 7/4 July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, Sudbury, MA
- 7/17-21 Summer camp. May have the possibility of camping out weekend after camp at Resolute before next group comes. 7/14-16 camping beforehand.
- 9/8-9/10 Camp Collier
- Mass Jam 2023 – Joey to poll the scouts on whether they want to go. Columbus Day weekend. Barnstable County fairgrounds. We can bring the trailer this time.
- 6/13 meeting – scouts to discuss what trips they would like.
- There is a possibility that Resolute won't happen for summer in 2024. We need to think about options – Hidden Valley, Wanocksett, Treasure Valley, etc.

### **Quartermaster Update**

- Trailer hitches are fixed. We're in good shape. Can have 50 people in site. Medical kits was missing roller gauze. Will supply medical kits for Northern Tier.
- Tents are adequate for numbers. We were bunking 2-3 per tent on the last two trips.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Dan will do another apparel order of blankets and hats. Plan to pass out hats to the drivers at Northern Tier.
- Event Coordinator Role – Patty to send out email to recruit.

Next Troop Committee meeting August 31, 2023