

**Troop 130 Committee Meeting
August 31, 2023**

Patty Crossland	Ken DeMars	Beth Hamilton	John Sullivan
Crissy Mitchell	Marc Cryan	Mike Holm	Dan Pearce
Julie Roith	Doug Cloutier	David Schwind	John Newey
John Cramer	Adam Crossland		

Troop 130-G: Marc Cryan

- Marc is passing off the Scoutmaster position to Adam Crossland.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Holm

- \$37k Middlesex balance
- \$12.5k Northern Tier – David saved us on baggage fees, learnings. The Northern Tier trip will be tried 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

- 42 merit badges earned in the B-troop. 10 merit badges earned in the G-troop. Lots of partials.
- Merit badge classes to resume this fall. Citizenship in Society to be offered.
- Scout rank focus for the G-troop. B-troop scoutmaster conferences. G-troop should start doing those as well so we can get a sense of their goals. G-troop will work with the instructors from B-troop to achieve Scout rank.
- Will F. achieved Eagle. Had board of review.
- Ronan needs conservation service time. Will C is planning a fall Eagle conservation project.
- We need to look at overnight camp options for next year. We need to start sending people to scout out locations and programming. The deadline for a decision is February. Lock in location in November. Mike to start investigating programs. Hidden Valley, Wanocksett, Treasure Valley, JN Webster, etc.

Past Activities / Events: Crissy

- June 2 – Relay for Life, Maynard. 11 scouts 4 adults. T-storms forced the event indoors at the Boys & Girls Club. We didn't stay for long because there was not much for us to do. We waited until after the kazoo lap. Not sure what will happen next year, as involvement is dwindling.
- June 4 - Eagle COH, Patrick C., Luke H., and Charlie S. 13 scouts 14 adults. 80 in attendance

- June 14 - Flag Day ceremony at Elks. It was raining, so it was held indoors. 6 scouts 2 adults (B). 1 scout/1 adult (G).
- June 15 – Maynard Public Library moving of the books. 10 scouts 6 adults (B). 4 scouts 1 adult (G).
- June 16-18 – Pittsfield State Forest / Mt. Greylock hike. 11 scouts/15 adults (B). 3 scouts/2 adults (G). 2 hikes – 6 miles / 8 miles for longer hike for Ntier people. Very foggy at the top.
- June 20 – BBQ/Swim test at Camp Resolute. 23 scouts/14 adults. Did swim tests. A few scouts/adults did swim tests for the Northern Tier trip.
- Farmers Market service time on weekends - 11 scouts/5 adults, 1 girl from the scout troop so far. 8-9 am, 12:30-1:30pm each Saturday.
- July 4 – Sudbury Parade. 2 scouts/5 adults, 1 scout representing both T65/T130. Done with T65.
- July 8/9 – Eagle Project, Will F. 12 scouts, including 2 G-troop. Adults 14. Worked on Saturday until we hit a wasp nest. Many stings happened. Cancelled the rest of the day and came back on Sunday to finish.
- July 17-21 – Camp Resolute Summer Camp (day program) - 21 scouts (6 from G troop). Mrs. Thorp has a surprise for T130 attendees. Everyone had a great time. Well behaved.
- July 30-August 9 – Northern Tier High Adventure Trip. 3 crews, 24 in all. Presentation to come to show what we did to show to younger scouts at the October 17th COH.
- Aug 25-27 - OA Inductions at Resolute last weekend. Andrew and Joey received Brotherhood and were Elangomats. Crissy and Patty worked in the kitchen.

Upcoming Events/Trips: Crissy Mitchell / John Newey

- Sept 15-17 Camp Collier. We got the canoes.
- Oct 7-9 - Mass Jam 2023 – Columbus Day weekend. Barnstable County fairgrounds. We can bring the trailer this time. 12 – 9 scouts and 3 adults.
- Possible option – Salem used to be a Coast Guard base and now it is a camping place. Has a group site. Possibility of a trip this spring.
- Cape Bike Trip – May?
- Sept 9 - 10-5 pm Rod & Gun Club open house. Membership drive.
- Sept 30 - Maynard Fest. We will host a table like last year.
- November trip will be the Webelos overnight.
- December trip to Buck Hill, Hamilton Lodge. Night before Xmas parade 12/3.

Quartermaster Update

- Scouts took tents on the last trip to bring home and clean. Will bring back to next meeting.
- Cook sets to purchase may be nice? \$150/ea x 4 = \$600. David to bring an example of one of T65 kits next time to look at.

Miscellaneous

- Adult Positions open – Event Coordinator Role. Other possible roles: New Member Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Training coordinator, community service coordinator.
- Adult Leadership requirements – Try it before you buy it.

Next Troop Committee meeting October 5, 2023