**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**September 2, 2021**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Garry Jackson

Patty Crossland John Sullivan Julie Roith David Schwind

John Newey Doug Cloutier John Cramer

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

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Summer Camp – Short staffed. Missing merit badge information on Colt Jackson. A lot of partial merit badges were earned, not much finished.
* Nathan’s Eagle project will be at Fowler School. Crissy and John to talk to older scouts about getting ready for their Eagle projects.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* June 11-13 – Camp Collier trip – Successful trip, with 24 people attending. We were not allowed to use the field due to Dexter filming and repair of grass. Canoes, kayaks, sandcastles. We need to plan to bring boats on next Collier trip.
* Sea Base – Good time was had in Florida. The Out Island group had to contend with the sargasm that surrounded the island. Both groups did conservation projects. S.C.E.N.E. – to finish up at home and send back in to earn patch and award. Maps updated with activities done there. Mike is working on expenses, so get receipts in asap. Crew pictures to be distributed. Debrief and write up for next time by crew leaders.

**Upcoming Meetings/Procedures: Crissy Mitchell**

* Outdoor meetings are planned until we can’t do it anymore. We must do Covid health attestation forms. New version of the form is 2-sided.
* First scout meeting 9/7. Scouts will start collecting dues at every meeting. We need dues cleared up this month. Dues will start 9/14.
* Camping trips - No carpooling: parents will be driving to all events. Food will be individually wrapped; one scout cooks and one serves. Collier trip will have food supplied, but all other trips will have patrols shop for food as usual.
* Leadership meeting start up again on 9/17.

**Upcoming Trips: Crissy Mitchell**

* 9/10-9/12 - Camp Collier, Ashburnham, MA – Hoping for strong turnout.
* 9/12 – Pollinator Eagle project thank you event – All scouts expected to show up. Presentation will be made to troop. Begins at 1:45. Speaker and bee expert to present. Refreshments will be served. All required to wear uniforms, even adults in attendance.
* 9/19 – 150th Maynard Sesquicentennial Parade – 1:00 pm. We will be marching as a troop. Any adults interested in marching need to fill out waiver for town.
* 10/8-10/10 – Tentative date for Overnight trip, Columbus Day weekend – Crowe Island or Nobscot?
* 10/16 – Town Meeting, Mill & Main – Help is greatly needed: runners, baskets and microphones. Service hours will be earned as well as the opportunity to fulfill merit badge requirements for Citizenship in the Community and Communication.
* 10/23 – Bottle & Can / Electronics Recycling Event, Mill & Main – Tentative date.
* November Overnight – Shooting weekend?
* January freeze out @ Rod & Gun club
* 2/4-2/6 Freeze-out at Resolute?

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Put away first aid kits, will restock kits with money left over from Sea Base.
* 5’ x 8’ size trailer sought. We need more reliable trailer for longer distances. Will trailer go to Collier? To be determined on Tuesday. We need to figure out a way to get gear there. How many people coming will determine what is done.
* 18-19 tents were used on last trip. We need to get more. Plan was to get 2 tents per year. Crissy would like to get more of the same kind so that the parts are interchangeable. Quality is important. Covid prices – may want to wait and see if prices are much higher later on.
* Water jugs with special spigots may be worth getting down the road.
* Plenty of tent stakes were gathered on the last trip.

**Miscellaneous Business**

* Recruiting efforts
  + Cub Scouts open house (all Cub Scouts invited, not just Webelos).
  + Maynard Fest – We should look into having a Boy Scout presence there. Look into getting a space or sharing space with the Cub Scouts.
  + Give heads up to Marc Cryan that we are encouraging Cub Scouts to visit meetings monthly.

Next Troop Committee meeting October 7