

# Troop 130 Committee Meeting

October 5, 2023

## Attendance

John Newey	Doug Cloutier	Julie Roith
Paul Boothroyd	John Sullivan	Crissy Mitchell
Adam Crossland	Mike Holm	Patty Crossland
Beth Hamilton		

## Treasurer's Report

- Northern Tier: Everyone with reimbursements larger than \$100 have been paid out.
- Finances are down because of reimbursements.
- Fund 1.5 high adventure camperships every trip.
- Rechartering: up to date at \$4,000
- Camperships: over \$2,200. We can push for financially strapped scouts to go on trips.
- Scout accounts: a little over \$5,500.
- Total bucket to play with: \$6,000.
- 9-10k per year burn rate
- This is all normal for where we are in the year.
- Did a survey of list of possible summer camp destinations:
  - Camp William Hinds, Raymond, ME - 140m away, has Friday evening departure. Not ideal.
  - 3 places offer 10 or more eagle req; others offer 5 or 6. Many do not offer cooking merit badge.
  - Camp Griswold/Hidden Valley, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH - 100m away. Most expensive - - \$600.
  - Camp Wanocksett, Dublin NH - 10-11 MB. Will find out when we need to register.
  - Camp Yawgoog, Hopkinton, RI - 10-11 MB; Bring own food on arrival night. Facilities look great. Large. 90m away.
  - Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, Rutland, MA - facilities look great. 40m away.
  - 2 places offer scuba diving.

## Advancement Report

- Ken not in attendance.
- Will Cramer's Eagle Scout project will probably take place in November.
- Family Night Court of Honor at the Elk's. Joey wants to do a Northern Tier slide show and trip report. Must keep it brief because of time constraints. Emphasize canoeing over touring. 5 minutes long.

## Past Events Debrief – Crissy Mitchell

- Sept 7, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting - Everyone is ready to start new scouting season. The current troop count is 32 total scouts, including boys and girls. Will increase when crossovers come. Perhaps 5 or 6, but just a guess.
- Sept 7, Rod & Gun Club Open House - A bit of a mess, but Troop 130 did fine. We oversaw the games. 9 scouts, 10 adults attended. Scouts did most events.
- Sept 15-17, Camp Collier - 16 scouts, 11 adults. Too much to talk about. Adults had a great time. Sandcastles, swimming (cold). Windy.
- Sept 27, Moving books at library - 10 scouts, 7 adults. Moving books from 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to 1<sup>st</sup> floor. 90m total. They all worked hard.
- Sept 30, Maynard Fest - 18 scouts, 10 adults. A beautiful day. Scouts were in Class-A uniforms, serving as walking billboards. One scout helped with other groups' tents. Scouts did not check out on service time sheet.
- (Ongoing) Farmer's Market - 10 scouts, 4-6 adults across the 2.5 months that it ran. Patty talked to Meg and Chris: they were glowing in praise of the work done by the scouts. Will do it again next year.

## Planning Upcoming trips and activities

- Oct 7-9 - Mass Jam - We are going. Rain all day expected on Saturday.
- Camping at Rod & Gun Club for Webelos visit planned for November. The event was invitation only in prior years. Should we open it up to everyone?
- Oct 24 – T130 Halloween Party
- Oct 26 – Downtown Trick-Or-Treat, Maynard, MA downtown.
- Oct 28 – Bottle & Can/Electronics Recycling - Stow Fitness Club emailed that they would like to have pick up for electronics recycling.
- Nov 11 - Heard nothing about Veterans Day parade.
- December - Need new destination for December trip. Reserve something at Nobscot as a fallback? Or Resolute? Not much to do at Resolute in December. Possibly check out one of the summer camp sites. Camp Sayer? John to investigate the possibilities.
- Dec 3 – Maynard Christmas Parade is a go.
- December - Elks and Wreaths around America?
- January - Freeze Out.
- February: Camp Moses for Snow Tubing. Training Cabin would be a good choice. Two bedrooms for scouts and indoor bathrooms.
- March – Nobscot cabin trip?

## Quartermaster Update

- Doug: all propane is filled and added extra filled containers.
- All trailers will have to be reorganized after return from Mass Jam.
- The trailer hinge is fixed. \$400 for repair, was reimbursed \$200-250 by trailer company. Will probably have to replace them on an on-going basis.

## Misc Business

- New Member Coord, Community Services Coord, Secretary are open needs.

- AL requirements - Bill Shew and John Skogstrom still need to register as Adult Leaders with BSA.
  - *All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive. [(Effective September 1, 2023)]*