

Troop 130 Committee Meeting

December 7, 2023

Attendance

Ken DeMars	Crissy Mitchell	Emily DelConte
Paul Boothroyd	John Sullivan	Julie Roith
Adam Crossland	David Schwind	Patty Crossland

Treasurer's Report

What is the deadline for choosing new camp? Having an idea by February would be ideal. Sooner is better than later. Troop Committee adults will be taking making day trips to the various possible destinations to check them out.

Crissy: We need someone to take the ball and run with it, someone to do the research.

Patty: It would be good to have reps from the various candidate camps come to troop committee meetings to do presentations.

Emily volunteered to do research. Patty will split the work with her.

We should limit ourselves to camps within 90-100 miles. Probably knocks out the camp in Maine.

Yagoog is too big for us.

Moses, JN Webster, Treasure Valley, Winocksett are our likely candidates, others are alternates.

We will try to get the second week of July (14th – 20th or 7th—13th if first choice not available)

Advancement

No more advancement activities for the rest of 2023.

Colt is working on the second version of his Eagle Scout project. He has one more merit badge to complete. Has until August to finish.

Need to convene the College of Eagles to vote on the Honor Scouter award. Ken confirms that we do have qualified candidates to vote for.

Regular advancements have been going well. Gabe, Alex Dylan all have been good at helping out.

Most of G Troop is very close to Tenderfoot. Lauren is right on the cusp of 1st class.

Past Events Debrief and Future Events

Nov 7 – Slices for Scouting.

4 guests, none of whom registered.

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Parade

20 scouts, 11 adults. Lauren did the closing prayer.

Nov 12 – Will Cramer’s Eagle Scout project

Many attendees. Will was very happy with the results of his project.

Nov 17-18 – Rod and Gun Club weekend

Had just one Webelo and parent. 10 Scouts, 9 Adults. They kept themselves busy. Had some scouts meet their cooking requirements. Will taught lashings to G Troopers.

Dec 1-3 – Cabin Camping Trip Nobscot

8 Adults, 8 Scouts. Stayed at Pond View Cabin. Tried out the Nobscot Orienteering course. The scouts all learned well and had much fun. We did the Novice course. There are two more courses, Intermediate and Advanced, and we will do those at a later date.

Dec 12 – Library Meeting

Because Rod and Gun Club is unavailable, we will be having our regular Tuesday meeting in the big meeting room at the Public Library. We will be watching the Minions movie. Meeting time will be at 6:30 rather than 6:00.

Dec 16 – Wreaths Across America

Meeting at St. Bridget Cemetery at Noon.

December 17th – Christmas Parade

Starts at 1 pm, we will meet at Noon. Starts at the Mill and Main parking lot on Sudbury Street. Be in full 1st Class, no Santa outfits, decorated backpacks.

December 19th – Police Toy Drive

Shop with a Cop, send check by 15th. Wear ugly sweater or Class A uniform. Yankee Swap, max gift price of \$15. There will be a gear exchange at that meeting.

January 7 – Regis College Swim Day

Swim in Regis College pool. Swim tests for those who need them. Eating at Papa Gino’s in Sudbury afterward.

January- Freezeout

Will be in January, but date not yet set. Location likely to be Rod and Gun Club field.

February 2-4 Tubing Trip

Cabin at Moses Scout Reservation.

February 11 – Blue and Gold Banquet

Confirmed with Rod and Gun Club for meeting room. Crissy will contact Kim regarding catering.

February Vacation Week – ILST Training

Upcoming scout leaders, get them ready for NYLT this Summer.

March 1-3 or 22-24 Buck Hill Scout Reservation Camping Trip

April – Nobscot Tent Trip

May get Pond View cabin if Webelos join us. Scouts will tent nearby.

John S. – Haynes Lodge and Legion would allow for separating girl and boy Webelos.

May 4 – Bottle and Recycling Drive

May – Cape Cod Bike and Whale Watch Trip

Reservations for Nickerson aren't available until March.

June 14-16 – Winter Island, Salem Camping Trip

John is hoping to book for June 14-16.

Quartermaster Update

David Schwind representing Quartermasters. Has not been in the trailer since this past weekend's trip but has refilled all the propane containers.

Demonstrated some new cooking equipment that he purchased for Sudbury Troop 65: griddle, skillet, 3 different sized pans and strainer. \$120/each. Each set includes a carry case into which everything nests.

Should we buy 2 to try them out? Committee votes YES. And 2 new griddles.

Miscellaneous Business

None