

Cub Scout Pack 287

Committee Meeting Minutes & Upcoming Events

Meeting: Pack Committee Meeting
Date: Sunday, November 1, 2009
Time: 4 – 6 pm
Place: Groves First United Methodist Church
Attendees: Committee Chairman: Brandon Deckert
CubMaster: Maurine LeBouef
Treasurer: Stephanie Goleman
Activities Chair: Donald Hervey
Tiger Cub Leader: Kim Hoyt
Wolf Den Leader: Martha
Bear Den Leader: Chrissy & Richard Bienvenue

General Business

Minutes for the October Committee Meeting were not available.

There was no Treasurer's Report this month to review. The ending balance on Sept 30th was \$2,227.73.

Spook-O-Ree:

Stephanie and Kim announced they attended Spook-O-Ree at Camp Urand on Oct 31st. The boys had fun, although some of the activities were not well organized/staffed and some closed earlier than expected. Kim and Stephanie made some suggestions that Donald may want to consider for the upcoming Cub 'N Pal (better signs to activities, etc.).

November Activities

Cub 'N Pal: November 13, 14 & 15th at Camp Urand

The Fall Cub 'N Pal is filled, but if some adults are willing to volunteer, there may be room for a few more boys to attend. The theme is Survivor Texas.

Popcorn Sales: Now thru November 16th

The last Popcorn Blitz is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. Boys interested in participating should meet at GFUMC at 10 am. The boys will blitz until 2 pm. There will not be a blitz on November 14th due to Cub 'N Pal. All popcorn orders and money are due to Stephanie by Monday, November 16th. She will be counting money at GFUMC on Nov 16th from 6 – 8 pm.

Popcorn pick up & distribution will be on Saturday, December 5th. All boys selling popcorn will need to make arrangements to pick up their popcorn on the 5th at the church. Details on pick-up times should be available by the Nov Pack Meeting.

Food Drive: November 16th – 20th / Pick Up November 21st

Martha will be bringing Food Drive bags & notes to each Den Meeting the week of November 8th. Boys should hang bags on doors in their neighborhoods from November 16th – 20th with collection on Saturday, Nov 21st. Boys should wear their uniforms to collect the food. Boys and food should be at Val Verde Church at 2 pm on the 21st to deliver the food to the Val Verde Food

Bank. If boys cannot collect on the 21st due to other conflicts, they can change their notes and indicate when they will collect the food bags. They can bring the food to the Pack Meeting on the 24th so that one more visit to Val Verde can be made to donate the rest of the food (maybe on the 25th??).

November Pack Meeting: Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm

The November Pack Meeting Theme is Cub Scouts Salute. The Program Helps suggested making Hero Medals for each boy and Den Leaders giving each boy their medal at the Pack Meeting. The “medals” will be 3” cardboard circles covered with foil w/ word HERO on it with a ribbon through it to place around boy’s neck. Den Leaders should have something to say about each boy as they award them with the medal (i.e. gather information about a good deed each boy has done recently). Martha volunteered to make 40 medals.

We will play Forehead Squeeze Relay using oranges.

Den Assignments for the November Pack Meeting are:

- Opening / Flag Ceremony – Webelos II
- Skit / Song / Demonstration – Webelos I
- Skit / Song – Bears
- Refreshments – Wolves
- Set Up / Clean Up – Tigers (please come ~ 30 min early and stay after to clean up)

December Activities

Webeloree: December 5, 6 & 7th at Camp Urland

Webelos I and Webelos II can register at the Scout Office to attend Webeloree. Engineering, Readyman and Outdoorsman will be offered at the camp.

Popcorn Pick Up: Saturday, December 5th

Time for pick-up is not known at this time – but it will be available on this day for pick up at GFUMC. If you sell popcorn, you must make arrangements to pick it up today!

Pack 287 Committee Meeting: Sunday, December 6th at 4 pm

Pack 287 Campout: December 11, 12 & 13th at Claiborne Park

Donald will call the park and make reservations. Each family will be responsible for all of their own food.

Pack 287 Christmas Caroling: Monday, December 14th @ Magnolia Manor Nursing Home

Stephanie will call and make sure this date is okay. We are tentatively planning on meeting at the Nursing Home at 6:20 and beginning to carol at 6:30 pm. Boys should be in their uniforms. Brandon will make song books for the boys with songs like Jingle Bells, Here Comes Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. Boys are also asked to make some “home-made” Christmas cards (just out of construction paper – they can draw Christmas pictures and write something in the card). The boys will be handing out the cards as we carol around the Nursing Home. Cards can be made in Den Meetings or at home – it would be nice if each boy were to make 2 or 3 cards.

December Pack Meeting: Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 pm.

We will have a covered dish (each family to bring covered dish, finger foods or a snack). The Pack will provide paper plates/napkins/utensils/cups.

The boys will do a gift exchange. Gifts should cost \$5 and be wrapped. Maurine will read a story and the boys will pass gifts to the left & right depending on words she says in the story. Only boys who bring a wrapped gift will be able to participate.

Den Assignments for the Pack Meeting will be determined in the Committee Meeting on Sunday, December 6th.

January Activities

Pack 287 Committee Meeting: Sunday, January 3rd @ 4 pm

Pack 287 Lock-In: Friday, January 22nd – Saturday, Jan 23rd

There will be a Pack Lock-In at GFUMC beginning at 6:30 pm. The boys should arrive at GFUMC no later than 6:30 pm and then we will be going bowling. After bowling, we'll head back to the church for pizza, movies and other activities. Boys will spend the night and be up and ready to leave between 8 & 9 am on Saturday morning.

January Pack Meeting: Tuesday, January 26th @ 6:30 pm

The theme is Power Up this month. No plans have been made for this pack meeting yet.

February Activities

Pack 287 Committee Meeting: Sunday, February 7th @ 4 pm

Pack 287 Pinewood Derby: Saturday, February 20th

Plans are to have our Pack Pinewood Derby 1 week before the Sabine District Pinewood Derby. Location and time still to be finalized. Brandon will check with PNG High School to see if we can use their cafeteria.

Pack 287 Blue & Gold Banquet: Saturday, February 20th

We are planning on combining the Pinewood Derby with the Blue and Gold Banquet this year. The Theme will be "Happy 100th Birthday, BSA". Stephanie Goleman volunteered to head the Blue & Gold planning committee. Richard Bienvenue volunteered to assist. Martha volunteered as well. Initial suggestions were for typical birthday party food (hotdogs) and birthday party decorations.

Sabine District Pinewood Derby – Saturday, February 27th

The Sabine District Pinewood Derby will be held at First Baptist Church in Orange (on 16th St).
Next Meeting: Sunday, December 6th @ 4 pm

March Activities

Pack 287 Committee Meeting: Date to be set / Spring Break is week of March 7th

Sabine District Cub Scout Family Camp – March 5, 6 & 7th Claiborne Park

You need to sign-up for this at the Scout Office if you are interested in attending.

Summer 2010 Activities

Cub Scout Day Camp – Dates not known at this time – will be in early June.

Pack 287 Summer Camping Trip – Wed, June 23rd – Sunday, June 27th

Our camping trip will be to Dinosaur Valley State Park in Glen Rose, TX near Dallas. Boys and their families are all welcome to attend. Boys who meet certain fundraising milestones will have part of the cost of their trip covered by the Pack (more details later). The tentative itinerary is...

Wednesday, June 23rd – Drive to Dinosaur Valley and set up camp. Hang out around park.

Thursday, June 24th – Ft Worth Zoo (ranked in top 5 zoos in the country) & Medieval Times Restaurant (jousting, falconry, sorcery, etc.)

Friday, June 25th – National Scouting Museum & Rangers vs Astros Baseball Game

Saturday, June 26th – Dr. Pepper Museum, Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant & Brazos Drive In Movie Theatre

Sunday, June 27th – Pack up and head home

Of course, there will be time to hang out at Dinosaur Valley and explore authentic dinosaur tracks, hike and swim in the river. If there are activities that you don't want to participate in, you don't have to – or if there are other things you are interested in seeing instead – feel free to explore the area.

This itinerary is tentative – much more checking on costs, ticket availability, etc have to be checked on and planned in much more detail. But if you'd like to go – put these dates on your 2010 calendar now!

Astros Game: Date(s) to be determined

We will make plans to attend at least 1 Astros game during the summer at Minute Maid Park. We are currently checking into a special for \$20 (ticket and includes all you can eat hotdogs, popcorn, peanuts).