

Cub Scouts Pack 775

<http://www.goddardkansas.us/pack775/index.html>

Committee Meeting November 5, 2004

Opening:

Richard Mater opened the meeting with a demonstration on the proper care of the flag for Pack 775. When rolling the flag around the pole, care must be taken to assure that ribbons are rolled inside the flag for protection.

Finance Report: Dale Kohlman

The balance on hand is \$3,361.38. However, \$420.80 needs to be set aside to register new Tigers. The committee members agreed that Sr. Webelos will take their funds to the troop.

The corn maze event had a great turnout. We concluded that there were 40 adults with a total of 85 participants.

Upcoming Events: Aleta Boller

A handout was distributed at the last meeting on Den Responsibilities at pack Meetings. She distributed additional handouts to the committee for those who were not present last month.

Harlem Globetrotters will be having a scout night on January 5, 2005, at 7p.m. The scout discount is \$15.50 which includes an event patch. Purchases should be made by December 10. Check out our website for more information

Scout Night with the Wichita Thunder on November 19 and 20. Watch as they battle the Colorado Eagles and the New Mexico Scorpions. If you order tickets for both events, you will receive a complimentary ticket for the December 12 game vs. the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs. Tickets are \$9 each. Flyer located on the website.

There is a retirement salute for Jim Colbert on November 17, 2004. Reception is from 4 – 5:30 p.m. It is a pot luck at the Scout Service Center. Dinner starts at 6:30. Please reserve your seat by November 12 to jsmoot@bsamail.org

You can support your troops through the purchase of a tin of popcorn for \$25. More information is available at the Pack 775 website. A tin will be sent to our troops in your name.

This is the Boy Scout
75th anniversary.



T-shirts can be purchased
for \$12.50 and polo shirts for \$25.

Requirements for the Cub Scouting 75th Anniversary Awards can be
accessed through the following website.

http://www.quivira.org/CS75yrs/awards_requirements.htm

If you're in need of a vacation, Silver Dollar City is having their Scout Day in Branson, MS. Dates are April 30 through May 1, 2005. You can make your reservations by calling 1-800-417-7770. Ask for Boy Scout offer #8301.

Roundtable:

Eskimo Run will be Saturday, February 5, 2005. The patch was finalized at the last Roundtable Meeting.

The theme this year for the Blue and Gold is "It's a Celebration".

If you have a boy scout function and you are transporting your den outside of the city limits, you need to complete a Tour Permit. The permit is not needed for events within the city. Camp Kanza or any overnight event does require the Tour Permit. You can obtain a form from the Web page and take it to the Council with the appropriate signatures.

It is recommended that the Advancements Chair, Deb Burbank, check advancements twice a year. The Chair can call ahead and ask for copies to review. The copies will be mailed to her. After the Fall Kickoff and at the Crossover would be appropriate time frames.

An invitation was extended to attend the Roundtable the first Thursday of the month. It is a good opportunity to receive training and find out what is happening in scouting. It is held at Riverlawn Christian Church. Take 235 North to Meridian. It will be on the left side as you go East. It is an excellent opportunity to share ideas, thoughts, and concerns.

Den lists were handed out. Please review your Den list and make any necessary corrections. A list of Den parents' e-mail address is requested for distribution of announcements.

ACTION: Complete and send a list of Den parents' e-mail addresses to Aleta at bsavettemom@cox.net

ACTION: Bring registration fees to the next Pack Meeting. Fees are \$10 for registration, \$10.80 for Boys Life (optional), and \$20 Pack fee. There is no charge to Sr. Webelos.

Christmas Party: Kim Devlon

Some of the group activities for the Christmas party include die-cut door hangers to be made for a nursing home, bingo, pixie stick candies, cookie decorating, and candy cane reindeer. Suggestions for other activities are welcome. It was also suggested that the scouts bring in puzzles and wrap them for charity. There will be six centers including the Santa station. It is planned not to have more than 30 in a group for each center. The Pack will provide the candy canes from Santa.

Pinewood derby packs will also be available. Deb Burbank will pick up the Pinewood Derby kits for Kim next week.

Popcorn News:

Monday is the Popcorn Kickoff meeting at Ascension Lutheran. It starts at 7:00p.m. Paperwork and packets will be at the meeting. The packets will have all the dates needed. The information is also on the Pack 775 website. Show and sell will include each of the products available. No sales can be made until November 9.

New Business:

The question was raised whether we could post the committee meeting minutes on the website so that parents can access the information. We have to check with the WebMaster. It is critical that we communicate to the parents.

We are collecting digital pictures to create a historical library. We would like to make them available for others to see.

Den Leaders need to remind people to access the website for information. The website is listed at the top of this page.

Aleta Boller shared information about the scouting trip. The trip started at 5:00a.m. Thursday and ended Sunday evening. The scouts went to Texas and spent time out in the water where they were able to see jelly fish, hermit crabs, sea shells, and take a ride on a ferry boat where they watched the dolphins. They also had the opportunity to take part in a scavenger hunt in Battleship, Texas. They participated in an award presentation including patches and pins. On the second day they went to Nasa where they were able to see the historic mission control center. They also experienced the fitness room and Astronaut training room. There were 53 scouts participating. Webelos were able to work on

their scientist pin. They had booklets that were signed off as they completed the required activities.

Aleta Boller also extended an invitation to all members of the Pack to the Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor for Kenneth Boller. If you have never been to an Eagle Honor and want to see what it is like when you earn the highest Boy Scout Award, then please come. This may encourage your scout to continue all the way to Eagle. The event is 7:00p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2004, at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 12885 W. Maple. Reception to follow.

We are currently in need of a Pinewood Derby Chairperson. If you are interested, please let us know.

Debbie Burbank needs the award information for the Pack meeting on November 29. Please get the information to her by November 15.

ACTION:

Den Leaders need to contact Deb Burbank with award information for their Den.