

Cub Scouts Pack 775

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

Committee Meeting April 5, 2005

April Pack Meeting

We will have a small ceremony which will include putting the 2005 Quality Award Ribbon on our flag.

Duty Roster for April:

Den 11	Chairs Set Up
Den 15	Flag Ceremony
Den 13	Entertainment
Den 03	- Raffle

Theme will be Conservation and Nature. We will plant a tree for our 75th Anniversary.

We would like to see more involvement by leaders, parents, scouts, and committee members at the Pack Meetings. This could include information sharing, skits, and announcements.

ACTION ITEM: Don't forget to get your Awards in by April 18th to Karin at klittlebit@aol.com. This includes the year number pin that your scouts have earned.

Finance Report: Dale Kohlman

No finance report available

Training Opportunities: Bruce Anschutz

1. The next Roundtable, May 5, will focus on training for School Night for Scouting. Attendance is encouraged.
2. Bear and Webelo leaders should attend the Outdoor Webelo Leader (OWL) training. Training will be held on May 5th at the Roundtable and May 21st and May 22nd at KANZA.

3. Basic adult leader outdoor training will be held May 7, 8am – 4pm, at Sedgwick Park. Call Mike K at 722-9664. It will be held at Shelter House #4, off the 21st street entrance. Registration will be at 8 a.m. Cost is \$5 and lunch will be provided. This training is highly encouraged for wolf and bear leaders.

Upcoming Events: Bruce Anschutz

Don't forget about our summer activities:

July 16 Night with the Wranglers Campout starts at 7 p.m.

June 24 Trip to Topeka to visit the Capital

We've discussed the possibility of chartering a bus for the trip to Topeka. We can fit 55 people on the bus for a cost of \$755. We need to determine if there is interest in going and personal preferences for the trip.

Action Item: Leaders need to poll their parents to find out if they are interested in contributing to the bus charter. We need to have the information at the April Pack Meeting. Also, if car pooling is an alternative.

June 11 Bike riding event

The bike relay will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church. We will also have someone available to show general repairs such as fixing a flat tire. There will be an obstacle course. Helmets are required. If you don't have one, we will have some available. This event will also be incorporating the 75th anniversary which is one of the requirements for the 75th Anniversary Award. We are currently working on getting participants from a bike club to present information to our scouts.

General Information: Bruce Anschutz

We are currently working on the 75th Anniversary Award for Cub Scout Packs. We will be planting a tree at Ascension Lutheran Church. This will meet the #10 requirement for the Pack. Planting the tree will also meet the requirement for other awards such as "Frontier", "Leave No Trace" and the environmental "Outdoor Activity Award".

Check out page 43 of the "Guide to Summer Sports, Activities and Community Events in the Goddard Area" publication. This pamphlet was sent home from school within the last month. You will find a full page on Cub Scouting Adventure with our website listed.

We are working on earning the Good Turn for America ribbon.

Janet will not be here next year to coordinate the Scouting for Food project. We are looking for volunteers for this honor. Please let Bruce know if you are able to contribute your skills to this endeavor.

Committee and Pack meetings will now have an information area where resources will be made available to leaders. We will have notes from previous roundtable meetings, forms, applications, Trail guides, How-To books, and other resources. We want to make sure we have information available that can assist our leaders.

We need to determine if any of our dens have earned the National Den Award.

We are also interested in finding out how we can help our new leaders. We have books available but are open to suggestions. Bruce and Chuck have offered to attend the first meetings for new leaders. The first meeting includes the parents and is the time to establish rules and expectations. A mentoring program was also discussed. We can partner experienced leaders with new leaders to offer support and direction.

The suggestion was made to have a link to our website that would lead to the award page. This would help to inform leaders of available awards.

Chuck and Bruce discussed expanding the award ceremonies. Each Den would be called individually and the leader of the Den would give out the awards to his/her boys. Any Den interested in sharing skits or songs at the Pack Meetings should call Bruce.

Attendance Ribbons – need 60% attendance by parents at 90% of the meetings.

Future Pack Meetings: Bruce Anschutz

May Pack Meeting – We will hold the graduations at this meeting. We are currently working on a “Ride the Cub Scouting Wave, Dude” theme.

A picnic was suggested for the August Pack Meeting. We will be giving out the summer activity awards. This will allow us to focus on our current scouts and present their awards. The September meeting will focus on our new recruits. We want to make sure our new Tigers feel welcome.

Roundtable:

Pack 775 has earned the Quality Award for 2005 – Congratulations!
Only 65% of the units in our district qualified for this honor. We will work with the Council to find out when the patch will be available