

Cub Scouts Pack 775

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Committee Meeting August 4, 2006

Present: Tom (Chairperson/Den 14), Bruce (Cub Master/Den 14), Dale (Treasurer), Scott (Webmaster/Den 14), Vicki (Sec'y/Den 12), Jeff (Den 5), Doug (Den 13)

Guests: Scott Turco (Troop 776), Janine Eilert (Girl Scout Membership Manager)

July minutes were reviewed.

Treasurer's Report: Dale

Scout Shop: Approx. \$60
Scholarship/PC: \$1,150

Pack Balance: \$4,055 (including scholarship and PC funds)

We will need approximately \$600 for August awards.

Laptop: Scott distributed information on three options for the laptop. There was discussion concerning who will take responsibility for upgrades, back-ups, general responsibility for the laptop.

Action: Scott, Bruce, Dale, and Tom will discuss the use and responsibility of the laptop. This will be reported at the next meeting.

Action: Bruce will call on

Cub master's Report: Bruce

Roundtable: This month was the fall kick-off. Information on the School Night for Scouting was shared. There was also information on the popcorn sales. There is a mandatory meeting for the Popcorn Kernel on September 19.

Action: Bruce and Tom will get with Den 7 to recruit volunteers; including the Popcorn Kernel.

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Summertime Activities – As a Pack, we have already qualified for the Summertime Award. Eighteen of our scouts are on track for the pin. Bruce distributed a sheet identifying each Den and the number of activities each boy has attended.

Action: Leaders need to update the information for any scouts who attended a Wranglers game.

Swim Party - We expect that this event will also be a good time for the boys.

Action: Dale will pick up ice cream for the swim party. Cost is estimated at \$40.

Past Business:

Space Rockets – Feedback indicates that the boys had a great time.

New Business: Bruce

Tallgrass Prairie Preserve – This event won't be available until around April. There is also a lot of construction. It seems to be more as a family event and less appropriate for a scouting event.

Wind Farms – This is not available yet.

Argonia – They are having their rocket launch on September 2. They expect to launch between 70 to 80 rockets. Information will be posted on the web page. We will also have handouts at the swim party.

Red Barn – Located near Lake Afton. We are looking at this event for a Saturday evening at the end of October. We are getting a proposal for a hay rack ride and campfire.

Exploration Place has a program for the new Tigers. Scott will post the opportunity on the web page.

Guest: Scott Turco (Troop 776) Scott shared information for Senior Webelos and their cross-over. He recommends attending the OWL training. This gives you a transition plan from Webelos to Boy Scout. This is also available on the web site. There is also a Webelos transition calendar. There are a lot of changes in the Boy Scout program. The scouts learn to do things for themselves. The trips are more challenging. The Boy Scouts have scheduled a jamboree. Senior Webelos will be invited to the event. Joining in an activity with a Boy Scout troop helps to meet one of the requirements for the Arrow of Light.

School Night for Scouting – Janine Eilert (Girl Scout Sunflower Unit) Janine discussed the September open house. She is filling out the paperwork for the Girl Scouts and offered to add the Boy Scouts to the registration. She has also offered

to have the Girl Scout school organizers hand out flyers for the Boy Scouts at the September open house. Janine also discussed the August open house. They follow much the same program as the Cub Scouts.

Bruce – We need approximately 400 flyers and a champion for each school. We estimate about 100 flyers per school. A sign-up sheet will be used with the flyer during open house. The formal presentation will be August 21. We will have a program for the boys so they can meet their Bobcat requirements. Mike Kress (Pack 776) will do the presentation for the parents. We will have a sign up sheet for those who attend. This can be compared with the sign up sheet used at the open house. We have also agreed to waive the first four months of Pack fees. Uniforms will also be available. We will encourage 2nd graders to sign up under Pack 776. We will split the 1st graders evenly between Packs 775 and 776. Bruce gave Mike a Power Point presentation for the event. On Tuesday, August 29, the first graders will come back to the church. They will be divided into teams. It is at this time a leader will be selected for each Den.

Action: Lance will recruit leaders and parents to help on the 21st.

Action: Bruce will scan and forward to Lance and Tom the Cub Scout Adventure flyer.

Question: There was a question regarding the religious award. Once a certification is signed, the family orders the emblem from the shop.

Action: Bruce will discuss payment for the emblem. Recognition will be at the Blue and Gold.

August Pack Meeting

Duty roster:

Den 12	Flag Ceremony
Den 11	Setup & Cleanup Procedures
Den 15	Room Arrangement
Den 5	Raffle
Den 4, 7, 8	Entertainment

Action: Please have your awards to Aleta by August 21, 2006.