

Cub Scouts Pack 775

<http://goddardkansas.org/pack775/>

Committee Meeting November 3, 2006

Opening Comments/October meeting action items: Tom

Laptop was purchased and tested with the track to be sure everything works appropriately.

Our new website is up and running. The address is listed above.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce

Our balance is about \$2,000

We have figured about \$1,000 for this year. This will cover the Pinewood Derby Cars and Christmas party expenses as well as our monetary gift for charity.

Cubmaster's Report: Bruce

October was a great month. There was a great turnout for the Goddard Fall Festival. Thirty five boys were able to participate.

This month also included Webelos Woods. Den 12 attended Webelos Woods and had a great time. There was a lot of rain and frost but the boys completed a number of their pins and loops.

Red Barn. The Kelsey's were gracious host/hostesses. The boys did a great job retiring a flag. The last day, they used the zip lines. This can be reserved in groups of ten.

Pack Meeting – The boys were really engaged for the full hour. Sam G gave a lot in his talk. Nathan R also shared some great information with the boys. The bugler was inspiring as well. We received a lot of positive comments from parents.

Roundtable – The Harlem Globetrotters will be having their activity January 28. Information will be on the website.

Eskimo Run will be at Camp Hiawatha on February 3. This event helps to celebrate winter.

There are many training opportunities becoming available. Please check the website for information.

This years Quality Unit Status is based on the 100 year anniversary of Boy Scouts. There are more opportunities to be part of the decision making process for the number of boys we will be recruiting, retaining, etc. The national average is 60%.

Webmaster's Update: Scott

Our new site has received over 200 visits. We received a request to convert to another access package. This was probably a good time to change our site as the Goddard website has been down for about a month.

Past Business: Bruce

Popcorn kickoff – Monday night, 11/6, at 7 p.m. Jackie has agreed again to serve as our Popcorn Kernel. She has a 15 minute slide show for the kickoff. She will need a Junior Popcorn Kernel from each Den. Jackie picked up about \$20,000 in popcorn. She will have packets for all the boys. We took the cash option which will allow our Pack to work out the gift card options. Popcorn sales start on Wednesday, the 8th of November.

New Business: Bruce

2007 Budget Review – We are rewarded for increasing sales 15%. This would amount to an increase to \$2,000. Our goal this year is \$400 per boy. Our gross margin is higher with the cash option but we are going to give more back to the boys. These funds provide for 10% Campership. In the past, we purchased camping supplies as prizes. Our largest expenditure is the adult registration and leader camp.

A new item is the Raingutter Regatta. We estimate \$250 for this event.

We expect to end this year with a balance of \$1,000.

Raffles at the Pack Meetings are protected funds for the Pack Scholarship for those in need.

We are planning a summertime activity. We are unsure at this point whether we will have the boys pay for the event. We need to keep up with the four summertime events per summer.

We are renting the track out for a derby. They are looking for help setting up the track. The funds can be used for the track, a carrying case, or anything in support of the track.

Christmas Party – Pictures need to be taken and delivered to Lucy by November 20. The budget was increased for the Christmas party. She needs a 4x6 picture. This is for individual pictures. They are planning something different for the party that is more in line with a group activity instead of a round robin. Santa Claus will be in attendance.

Blue and Gold Banquet – We are going to use the same caterers as last year. Volunteers will help with the clean up and set up. We had to increase the estimate because of the sales tax that must be paid. The cost is estimated at this time at \$4.50 per person. Three years old and younger will be free. There will also be a special price for 4-5 year olds. The Junior ROTC will be helping again this year as well. We do need raffle items such as certificates from restaurants and other prizes.

Please make sure your boys are ready for their rank advancement awards. You should be ready by January. Hold off giving the awards at a Pack Meeting so they can be given at the Blue and Gold. The theme is "Duty to Country". You need to also start thinking about your table settings.

Secretary position – We need to start looking for a new secretary. Please let Bruce or Tom know if you have any suggestions. In the meantime, Vicki will alternate with Chuck.

New items for discussion – We are looking for parents who do voluntary work and would like to speak at a meeting about the importance of volunteering.

Chuck mentioned an opportunity for us to have a person qualified in Geology bring rocks to a meeting. This would be an opportunity for the boys to earn their loops and pins for Geology.

We are thinking about another dodge ball activity similar to last year. The boys seemed to enjoy the activity and asked when they could do it again.

We received a call from the Medical Lodge in Goddard. They have about 70 residents. They asked if we would do a flag ceremony on Saturday, Veteran's Day. We could meet at 501 Easy Street at 5:00 p.m. Please e-mail the number of boys interested to Bruce.

We have an opportunity to help with a United Way project. The boys would be building bird feeders at the Nature Center on 29th Street. The hours are between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

November Pack Meeting: Bruce

Don't forget that we have Operation Holiday at the November Pack Meeting. Bring hats, mittens, socks, underwear, etc.

November Pack Meeting

Duty roster:

Den 15	Flag Ceremony
Den 5	Setup & Cleanup Procedures
Den 9	Room Arrangement
Den 4	Raffle
Den 10, 12	Entertainment

Action: Please have your awards to Aleta by November 13, 2006.