

Troop 649

Committee Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2015

Present: Randy, Mike, Rusty, Tom, David, Bill, Keith, Cindee, Chuck, Tina, Shaina

Next meeting: April 13, 2015

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The minutes from the February meeting were discussed. Rusty clarified that the trailer is not under the churches insurance. If the items are stole, they are not covered. Greg has updated the online Troopmaster. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT

No Report

SENIOR PATROL LEADER REPORT

No Report

SCOUTMASTERS REPORT – MIKE

CALENDAR

- 3/19 – Gear Check – Gear is due at the trailers by 9:00 am on Friday for departure. The rest of the group will depart at 5:30. Our head count is 30+. Outdoor leadership skills training will start Friday night. Troop 516 is sending one leader and there are four out of Troop 649 attending the training. There will be a church service from 9:30-10:00. We will return approximately 1:00 pm.
- 3/23 – Regular Meeting
- 3/29 – Swim Center – Work on the Swimming Merit Badge
- 3/30 – Camping & Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badges – If scouts already have these MB's, then they can help teach them.
- 4/6 – PLC
- 4/13 – Committee Meeting
- 4/17 – Boiling River

NYLT - Troop 649 is sending three scouts to the NYLT East Course at K-M – Isaiah, Tommy & Ty.

EAGLE PROJECT IDEAS - The Senior Center and the Belgrade Library have some ideas for Eagle Projects if scouts are interested.

NEW SCOUTS - Greg has ordered the 649 patch that has all three numbers together. This is a special order and the patch will cost \$3.00/patch. The troop will order 60 of them. All scout uniforms need to have 649 on them, not Jamboree or other unit numbers.

POPCORN - The scouts that worked at Lee & Dads on Super Bowl Sunday sold \$100 in popcorn. Mike suggested that we split the \$100 between the boys that worked that day. This was approved. There is extra popcorn in Mike's garage. He will work on cleaning out the garage in the next three weeks. Some of this extra popcorn will be taken to the Big Creek Campground.

RECHARTER - The troop has been rechartered for 2015. Mike is working on framing the charter for the church.

SUMMER CAMP - There are 21 scouts and 8 adults registered for summer camp at Melita Island. After leaving Melita, scouts will stay at Grizzly Base and hike at Glacier Park. They will also go to the Columbia Falls water slides on Saturday.

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY - There are over 400 scouts registered for the Merit Badge University in Helena on the 28th.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PINEWOOD DERBY - Dan Clark is in charge of the MVD Pinewood Derby on March 28th. Contact Dan if you are interested in helping out.

DISTRICT EAGLE & AWARDS BANQUET - The Mountain Valley Eagle and Awards Banquet is April 14th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Misty at the Bozeman Service Center to register. The cost is \$18.00/person.

BOARD OF REVIEW - There is only one scout up for a Board of Review tonight.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP TRAINERS - Mike, Tom and Randy are registered to conduct the Outdoor Leadership Training.

EQUIPMENT REPORT – BILL

PATROL BOXES - Bill would like to make an area to store the patrol boxes on the north side of the original storage unit. Bill will draw up the plans and get them to Rusty for approval.

NEW ITEMS – RANDY

CHURCH VAN – There was a post on Facebook from BSA about national saying units should not use 16 passenger vans to transport scouts. There was a discussion and the Chuck said the churches van has electronic stability control so it doesn't fall under the issue national is talking about. It was recommended to verify the year of the van and add the information about the electronic stability control to the tour permit.

CANOE TRAILER – The canoe trailer is at Bill's right now and it's okay to store there. Bill has a tarp that he has borrowed from Montana Canvas that fits perfectly over the trailer. He will talk to Montana Canvas and see if we can officially call it our own.

SANDBAGS – Sandbags should be collected by April 1st. Whoever picks up Casey's Corner, please let Randy know how many were picked up and where. When the others are picked up, please collect the money. There were more sandbags dropped off at Panda. They had \$115 sold.

WOOD BADGE – Cindee Parker has signed up for Wood Badge.

CHAPLAINS REPORT – CINDEE

RELIGIOUS MEDAL – Cindee asked if we could pay for the religious medal and certificate. The cost is about \$25/scout. This was approved.

INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP (ICL) – Bill reported that there are only about 10 forms that haven't been turned in. Bill is working with those families to turn in their forms.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – Mike reported that Mountain Valley Scouts collected 6,800 pounds and \$1,100 in food for Scouting for Food. The Food Bank was really excited because they were really low on food. Misty needs to know the number of patches we need for scouts who participated in Scouting for Food.

Minutes submitted by Tina O'Donnell