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Scouts and Parents,

The troop held its last regular meeting on Tuesday Feb. 24th.

The following are the minutes from this meeting:

Karen Stevens agreed to take on the "Trip Czar" role for our Troop's Durango CO Summer Trip. A meeting about the trip was held during our Troop meeting with adults who are attending the trip. The main decision to be made before our Spring break will be by which transportation method we should use. Choices include:
1.) rental of 15 person vans and drive from Austin. 2.) Fly to a nearby location and then rent 15 person vans. 3.) Rent a tour bus from Austin.

The new Trailer outfitting was discussed. Mr. Davidson asked that Patrol Quartermasters and Patrol leaders as well as the Troop Quartermaster attend a "trailer transfer" effort from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday March 1st.

Thomas Gerling has taken on a Leadership project of organizing and assisting the Troop in transitioning to a new Medical form. Both adults and Scouts will be following Thomas' upcoming instructions in getting up to date.

Mr Gerling spoke about the Troop's Summer Camp plans at Lost Pines Scout Camp. Our Troop will attend on July 12-18th. All Scouts are encouraged to sign up.

Mr. Davidson spoke about the need for all adults to provide complete Campout signup information from this date forward. All campout attendees should list the number of nights of attendance, if they are driving, number of other Scouts who can ride with them, their cell phone number and finally if they plan on departing at 6 pm at Riverbend. Also a reminder was made to please pay for the campout prior to attending. Normal campout charges are \$ 30/person. This fee covers camping fees and food for the weekend.

Mr. Gerling, has volunteered to be our Lost Pines Summer Camp organizer this year. Our Troop will attend on July 12th through July 18th in Bastrop, TX. For those who are new to our Troop, this is a great way for your son to gain experience, advancement and have fun in Scouting.

Our next campout will be on March 6th - 8th for the Bee Cave District Camporee

at Camp Peniel near Marble Falls, TX. Mr. Paul Gerling has also agreed to take on the coordinator role for this campout. Thank you Paul!! Dr. Lightsey will be organizing our Troop's event at the Camporee, Orienteering.

Mr. Gerling spoke to the Troop about the events and District's plans for us at this Camporee. The patrols broke out to design Patrol flags for the upcoming Camporee.

Regarding the new Trailer set up, Mr. Davidson gave notice to the Patrol leaders and Patrol Quartermasters that they will need to plan on transferring equipment between old and new trailers on Sunday March 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 3rd at 7 p.m. with continued sign up and planning for the March 6th Camporee as the main topic.

Please send your Scout with \$ 30 funds for camping at the Camporee.

Best Regards,

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