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From: Tom Davidson [tomd@flash.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 2:52 PM
To: active@454.org
Subject: NO Troop meeting this Tuesday Sept. 1st. Previous meeting Minutes (8/25) attached

Scouts and Parents,

Please note that there will NOT be a Troop meeting this evening (Tuesday) Sept. 1st due to a conflict with area middle schools' "Back to School" night. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday Sept. 8th at 7pm.

Below are the minutes from our previous meeting.

The troop held its first regular meeting of the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 25th at 7pm at the Riverbend Quads. meeting room.

The meeting was well attended with approx. 80% of our Scouts present.

As this was the first meeting of the new school year, Troop and Patrol elections were the first order of business.

A review of the requirements and responsibilities for each Troop position was read to the Troop by the current officer holder.

Immediately following, qualified candidates each gave a brief speech and elections were held.

The Following Troop Positions were voted on with below the Scouts being elected to each post.

Senior Patrol Leader: Connor Lightsey

Assistant SPL: Akash Thaker

Troop Quartermaster: Thomas Gerling

Troop Order of the Arrow Representative: Scott Stevens

The Troop then broke up into their individual patrols for elections.

The following Scouts were elected to the below positions.

A Team Patrol

Patrol Leader: Alex Maynard

Patrol QM: Brandon Bernstrom

Arrow Patrol

Patrol Leader: Paul Abkowitz
Patrol QM: Sid Nguyen

Grizzlies Patrol
Patrol Leader: Evan Vinson
Patrol QM: Ryan Millan

Tiger Patrol
Patrol Leader: Jack Cloudt
Patrol QM: Will Bamberg

Mr. Cloudt reviewed the Troop's "Show and Sell" popcorn effort to date and discussed upcoming retail store sales locations and dates. He asked Scouts and parents to contact him with any questions they may have in setting up a sales reservation.

Mr. Hill, our Asst. Scoutmaster in charge of Camping, reviewed our Campout on Sept 11-13th, at Colorado Bend State Park, west of Llano, Texas. The Scouts voted on the Sat. morning activity and hiking was selected over mountain biking and a cave exploration.

Mr. Chastain volunteered to bring his telescope and instruct Scouts on the viewing the night sky toward work on the Astronomy merit badge. Saturday night is he planned time for this effort.

Mr. Gerling, Asst. Scoutmaster, spoke to the newly elected Troop and patrol leaders about the need for a Troop trailer cleanup. It was suggested that Sat. Aug. 29th be the date for the work. The specific time and work plans were to made by our new Senior Patrol Leader, Connor Lightsey.

Mr. Gerling then spoke to the parents in the Troop. He urged them to consider volunteering to coordinate the activities at an upcoming campout or take on other Troop needs by contacting himself or Mr. Davidson. He gave a brief overview of jobs available and said that the topic would be covered again in upcoming meetings.

Scouts and parents were reminded that the next Troop meeting would be Tuesday Sept. 8th with the main topic being sign up and planning for our Sept. 11-13th campout at Colorado Bend State Park.

The meeting was concluded with the Closing ceremony at 8:10pm.

Best Regards,

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