

MILFORD PACK 421 LEADER/COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING December 10, 2007

Members Present

Cindy Lestico	Tyson Pynn	Shannon Cowan
Kevin Wheeler	Monica Leo	Len Conaty
Jeff Curlless	Judy Morrissey	Mike Naleway
Rob Hughes	Todd Leo	
Skip Spalding	David Cowan	

Cub master's Report

- The Wolf/Bear Rank Progress badges can be replaced at the scout store. Bring in the current one and exchange it for one without lead paint. Each child that does this will also get to fill out a form for a raffle for a free bike! If the kids want to still use the old ones, they can put clear plastic packing tape across the paint and that will prevent it from chipping.

Committee Chair Report

- Health forms are needed back as soon as possible. Specific dates for immunizations aren't necessary. Parents can just write in -up to date for school and that will be acceptable. Anyone who hasn't turned their forms in yet needs to have them turned in ASAP. Cindy will send out email to the dens who have turned in all their health forms.
- Shannon Cowan has volunteered to organize the food aspect for the kitchen at Pinewood Derby. Thank you Shannon! She will be working closely with Deb Roske and Monica Leo. Monica says the donations for the raffle prizes for Pinewood is going well. Merchants who don't want to donate items can purchase advertising space for the handouts. Signups for this are going well too.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report at this time.

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Webmaster

- Sandy contacted Judy a few weeks ago requesting updated info for the website, which was passed along.
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Advancements

- Advancements should still go to Cindy Lestico.
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Future Events

- Blue and Gold on February 10th. The theme will be Time Warp. There are approximately 14 scouts transitioning this year. Please be aware that there will be no use of sterno and there are limited electric hookups available. Set up will be at 1:00 and dinner at around 3:00. Possible awards for best tables, etc. We are looking into lining up some entertainment if we think time will allow it.
- Pinewood Derby is March 15. Kitchen and raffle organization is going well. Setting up the night before is still in the game plan but will have to be done after a PTA meeting being held that night. Cars will be ordered from the scout store. Also need to find where to get the medals and trophies from. If anyone has that info, please let Jeff know. If some of the kids in your dens need help getting the derby cars started, please contact Jeff Curless or Skip Spalding.
- December 15 is movie day and Christmas caroling being sponsored by Den 8. The movies will be held in the parish hall at the First Congregational Church on Union St. from 1:00-4:00. Elf and Polar Express will be shown. If you are dropping off your child, please make sure to be back for pick up at 4:00. Caroling will be at the Crosby St. nursing home. Meet there at 6:30, caroling will start at 7:00. There will also be Christmas caroling Friday night at the Elm St. nursing home. Again, meet at 6:30, caroling at 7:00. Contact Linda Mossey with any questions.
- Den 12 will be organizing tubing again at Patø Peak on January 12 from 9:00-1:00. Cost is \$16 per person. This is a family event so siblings are welcome. Payment will be due at the December Pack meeting.
- Overnight at the USS Massachusetts is confirmed for June 21 to Sunday June 22nd. The cost is \$55.00 per person and a one scout to one adult ratio is required. This is a family event so siblings are welcome. A \$20.00 nonrefundable deposit per person is due den leaders by January 18th. Final Payment will be due by May 9th. More information will be released as it becomes available and can

also be viewed at <http://www.battleshipcove.org/> Space is limited so spots will be reserved as payment is received. Kevin Wheeler really needs the deposit at the committee meeting on January 21st and the final payment by the committee meeting on May 12th but he will leave that to the discretion of the den leaders on how close to cut it and how much chasing of parents they choose to do.

- There will be a Pack overnight at the Church of our Savior. Dates TBD.
- A Webelos campout will be at Camp Bell in Gilmanston NH on Feb. 2 & 3. Cost is \$15 per person. Signups will be in January and all the money is due by the January Pack meeting. This is being sponsored by BS Troop 407.
- Chuck Wagon will be either April 19 or May 10. Den leaders should discuss this and decide which date you feel is better.
- On February 16, 2008 at the Lone Pine Hunting Club in Hollis NH, Pack 421 Webelos are invited to participate in the Klondike Derby. This year it will simulate the 1925 diphtheria serum run to Nome Alaska, also known as the "Great Race of Mercy". Webelos Alley is a chance for you to experience some of their struggles, and learn the skills that helped these mushers succeed. Your den will hike the trail to visit a number of Klondike towns. At each one, you will be taught some Scout skills, and then given a challenge to complete. Your prior knowledge, teamwork, and Scout spirit will help you to meet the challenge. Sign up with your Den Leader, Cost will be \$5 according to District, but may be subject to change. Den Leaders may contact Mike Naleway with Den participants and/or questions. More information to follow.

Miscellaneous

- As always, there will be a box for SHARE at the Pack meeting. Please try to bring something along to put in the box and encourage your scouts to contribute also. The donations are always appreciated. One can of soup or a roll of paper towel isn't too much to ask from each scout. We want to fill the box every month!!
- The committee meeting in January will be on the 21st and the Pack meeting will be on the 28th. There is scheduled to be Native American Dancing at this pack meeting.
- Mike Naleway will put together a slide show for camp promos in January.
- Friend of Scouting is in April and this is a Boy Scouts of America Fundraiser
- Judy suggested the possibility of collecting for Toys For Tots due to donations being down this year and having to throw out recalled toys. It was decided that it was too late for this year, but it is a good idea for next year.

Meeting end