

Cherokee District Committee Meeting  
April 2009  
Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members and guests present: Chip Smith, Dale Weber, Delores Weber, Brenda Denson, Ricky Martin, Tom Felder, Jeff Gleiser, Larry Parker, William Post, Brent Huss, and Todd Whalen.

**Membership**

Brent Huss reported that Cherokee District currently has a plus 2 in units over 2008 for the same time frame. We are down 49 youth in the same time frame. The council is plus 196 at this time in youth.

Willie will work the Webelos to Scout Transition list. The paperwork process is part of the problem.

A flyer should go to Kindergarten boys and fifth grade boys to get them to join Scouting. We will do a Fall Roundup and make sure to include these ideas.

We can check on advertising costs for newspaper recruiting.

There should be 4-5 new units for year end.

**Finance**

Family FOS is at 71% of goal of the \$6,000 goal. We are at 40% of the Community goal.

Golden Eagle Banquet for Rockingham County is April 18. Dr. Mabe is our honoree. Attendance is down in all 3 banquets this year.

There are 3 Ideal Year of Scouting meetings this year. A unit can receive an additional \$350 by attending these meetings.

The Popcorn goal for Cherokee District is \$115,000 for this year. Whitney will cover more in popcorn later.

**Training**

New Leader Essentials – Steve Phillips said this is not a group setting type of training now. It is an on-line training and is called “This is Scouting”. Leader Specific and Outdoor Training have happened and nothing is set until fall. Delores Weber is working on committee members for the district for Training.

**Activities**

Day Camp staff positions are needing to be filled as several people have backed out since asked by the director. The patch design is made and t-shirt ideas.

A flyer will be mailed soon to each registered Cub Scout.

Fall Family Encampment is the first weekend in October at Mayo Park in Person County. J Stultz is working with the park.

The District Pinewood Derby Race is May 2 at Lowes Home Improvement Store in Reidsville. A schedule is to go out soon. Arby's will help sponsor the trophies most likely.

Young Eagles at Person County must be approved before going forward with any plans.

**Advancement**

There were 20 Eagle Scouts at the Eagle Banquet help on March 26 in Greensboro. Sharon Hamlett received the Silver Beaver Award!

## **Camping**

Spring Camporee results – postponed for 1 week from original date. There were 45 participants and all enjoyed the weekend. Scouts and leaders backpacked the trail around CSR. Larry has photos for you to see. Thank you to Larry Parker and Tom Gold for the effort to make the event a success.

There are 22 units from Cherokee signed up to go to Camp Cherokee this summer.

To sign up to go to CSR in 2010, go to Beaver Day on May 2 to do so.

To sign up to go to WSP for 2010, go to Beaver Day on June 6 to do so.

Fall Camporee – Tom Felder is chairing. Not sure of the date yet. Plan B will be used and go to a horse farm and take the Horsemanship Merit Badge. There was not enough room at Hagan Sea Base for the canoe outing. More information will be given at the June Roundtable.

## **OA**

Saura Chapter – working on unit elections and officer elections. Next meeting will be at RCC in Tech Lab Building on April 23.

Spring Fellowship is 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May and will have 1<sup>st</sup> election in 18 months.

The 1st Phase of the museum is in the basement of the OA Ledge. David Pugh has been working very hard to get this ready. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase will be the history of Scouting.

Conclave – rides are covered for everyone to get there.

## **Commissioner Service**

Roundtable – discussed having 3 combined Roundtables but 2 are set (June and August).

The May Roundtable for Rockingham County will be at Calvary Baptist Church. Eagle Scouts will serve refreshments.

June Roundtable – Rockingham County - leaders will be doing a breakout session. Cub Scout leaders will be doing cooking from a cookbook. Phatman will work on Boy Scout session.

There will be no July Roundtable.

5 units from March are not turned in yet. 29 charters are due in April.

## **Other**

Units will be asked to pre-register for events from now on. Ideas are to charge full price and 2 weeks in advance. It will be decided by Fall Family Encampment and Fall Camporee.

A committee will be formed to develop a cookbook – begin collecting recipes but cannot sell until 100% of FOS is reached in the district.

## **Next Meeting date and location**

A motion to adjourn was made by Brenda Denson: a second to the motion was made by Tom Gold. All approved; the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is May 21, 2009.

Submitted by,

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