

1st Merrickville Group Committee

April 1st 2004 - Agenda

- Review agenda.
- Review and approve minutes of last meeting.
- Colony Report.
- Pack Report.
 - We have a sponsor, Solstar Enterprises, for an annual Cub version of the Eager Beaver award.
- Troop Report.
- Financial report.
 - Cub tent purchase.
 - Stove purchase.
- Area meeting news.
 - Commissioner's award.
 - Group Scouter's guide.
 - Award information.
- Hobbies & Wheels
 - Bring kars and trucks to community centre on Friday April 16th 6:30pm – 8:00pm.
 - Numbered Labels need to be on kars and trucks and registration sheet filled in.
 - Our Scouts are running the canteen and keeping the profit.
 - Our Cubs and Scouts will be running the opening.
- Scout Trees
 - Youth attending camp on May 7th-9th will plant at Whispering Pines, all others will plant at Drummond on May 1st.
 - Brian Billings from the area may visit sections to give youth a pep talk.
 - Solstar interested in sponsoring tree planting. I.e. purchasing trees for us to plant.
- Group crest on trailers – any update?
- Group crest for uniform.
 - Still working fine points of design with manufacturer.
- Spring Registration.
 - Review letter to parents.
 - What week to hand out? Week of May 10th after first camps?
- Fundraising
 - Rideau Craft Antique show.
 - Merrickville Fair. One day or two? Day care is asking for one of our time slots.
 - Bag packing for Scouts.
- **Theme: Soapbox Derby.**
 - Most charitable donation receipts have been sent to sponsors.
 - All funds outstanding at the region have been received (except for \$225 they have agreed to pay, but haven't cut the cheque yet).
 - Cheryl was talking to a mother from St. Marguerite the other day, and she said her and her four year old saw the Derby in September, and her daughter announced that she wanted to do that!
 - Net profit was ~\$1,900 with an additional \$450 not yet received from donors. ~\$1,000 was spent running the event.
 - Will one of the objectives be fund raising?
 - If yes, a volunteer is needed to chase down sponsor(s).
 - George has indicated he would like a year off from fund raising.
 - George indicated that he was unsuccessful in the past in obtaining a single large sponsor.
 - Approaching this year's sponsors again next year would be a good start.
 - Need a prime for the event. Prime has final say on how event is run.
 - Help required from all sections participating just like any other event.
 - St. Lawrence Street vs Coller Hill vs ?
 - Invite Kemptville and Oxford Mills Cub packs? Invite others?
- Next group committee meeting Thursday May 27th. Theme?