

1<sup>st</sup> Merrickville Group Committee Meeting  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Minutes

**Present:** Allan Yates, Liz, Stu Hamill, Peter Cornelisse, Sheila Cornelisse, Jim Wiggins, Alex Beelich, Keith Skelhorne

Meeting started at 7:15 p.m.

Reviewed Agenda/Agenda approved by Committee

Previous Minutes approved and passed by Committee

- Bottle drive is Scout event but will share with Ventures
- Phoenix to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> of month

**Colony Report (Sheila)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with kids 22 youths
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting 18 of 22 showed up
- In the note \$30.00 as of last year
- Pay out of Beaver funds bought 2 big tubs (Meeting in a tub)
- Juice container Blow up meeting (may exchange juice cooler)
- Submitting receipt for \$ 48.91 to group for equipment

**Pack Report (Jim)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Bike tour from Allan-Locks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings Steve & Smoky ran meeting intro to basic tradition of Cubs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting OPP station, youth received jr Constable badges & finger printed (another Cub joined)
- Each youth that went camping received diploma
- Parents email savvy-point to e-mail calendar
- Dues \$ 1.00-\$30.00 in dues for 2 meetings (balance =\$ 30.00). Putting note out to inform parents dues are \$ 2.00
- 1 meeting @ Community center 1 @ OPP
- **Coming up:** Jungle dance
- Pool night that Pack doesn't know yet Jasper/Perth?

**Troup Report (Alex)**

- Apple day went good, 2 bushel sold ½ bag left, picture taken with tourist from U.S.A. \* Day outing Paper work not required\*
- Skeet shooting approved
- Bike Camp approved

**Venture Report (Allan)**

- Meeting with full uniform (formal) 1 meeting of 2 months
- Starting at Foley Mountain, Leaders to pre position bikes
- Ventures want 50% back from village surtax marked for Group – **Group to keep**
- Change or keep 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3

## **Financial Report - Stu**

- Summary not accurate \$ in bank don't know
- Over \$ 7,000 owed to Scouts Canada we have approximately \$ 6000.
- Still owe \$ 1000 for Trailer
- Alex only 1 to give in financial statement

## **Apple Day**

- Looks bad that a couple of Scout were buying candy carrying apples and cash for apples.

## **Fundraiser**

- Fundraising to be done for everyone to benefit.
- Ideas: volunteers at Food Basic for donations
- Bottle drive to stay as a Troup fundraiser

## **Registration**

- Problems with registration fee, Can we help?? Pay 1/3

## **100 year Anniversary**

- If we want to make this happen we have to start now. We have to be determining what we want and what we want to do
- Do we want Area to help??
- Group to run activities
- Need some one to drive
- Weekend? Friday night to Sunday Lunch?
- Challenges are activities
- Canoes
- Everyone to make own meals
- Climbing wall, Town to cover cost???
- Turn into Area Camporee
- Possible for 100-200 youths to attend, need 10 youths per activities

## **Camp**

Time frame required for camp approval??

Next Group Meeting: Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at Jim Wiggins