

**Pack 495
Committee Meeting
October 14, 2009**

1. Church Concerns
 - A. PUMC: Church is in financial difficulty. There are four levels of where the church can stand. Currently the church is at the second level. If it makes it to the fourth level there may be serious concerns about where the pack can meet. The church will keep the pack up to date with financial information.
 - B. PUMC Youth Group is having a fundraiser- Talent Show
 - i. Scouts are able to participate with skits or talents.
 - ii. Sunday, November 8th at 6pm.
 - iii. Church grounds should be finishing up. When it is done the pack shed can be moved back in to position for proper use.
 - iv. Methodist men Saturday breakfast on the 17th may not happen. Most of the men are volunteering for work with the state fair.
 - C. TPC: No issues at this time.
 - i. Greg will contact Leland or Bill to be at the Thursday the 22nd pack meeting.
2. Form Status:
 - A. Outstanding Forms:
 - i. All forms need to be turned in by all den leaders.
 - B. Location of Forms:
 - i. Forms will be posted on website by Scott Gaskins for future use.
3. Pack Roster:
 - A. E-mail List
 - i. Every e-mail should be on the list
 - ii. Den leaders are to check with their parents to make sure that they are receiving all e-mails that are sent from the pack.
 - iii. Scott Gaskins will add e-mail addresses specific for dens: bears@, Webloes1@, webloes2@, Wolves@, Tigers@. For easier leader use.
4. Awards:
 - A. Geologist belt loop will be awarded from the last pack meeting.
 - B. For the cubs that went to cuboree the individual den leaders must enter into pack master who earned what belt loop.
 - C. 4 Cubs were at the big sweep on October 3rd. Greg will look for patches or recognition for the helpers.
 - D. Maury looking for adult recognitions
 - i. Does the pack want to give adult recognitions?
 - ii. Summer Activity award for adults
 - iii. Family Activity Award

- E. Cut off for entering awards into pack master will be the 16 of October.
5. Halloween Hoot”
- A. Preparation:
 - i. Cub parents need to bring a bag of candy to give out at the H.H.
 - 1. The candy can be brought to the pack meeting or to individual den meetings.
 - 2. Den leaders must inform parents to bring candy.
 - ii. Costumes- Boys can dress up in their Halloween Costume
 - iii. Den leaders need to set up their cubs into shifts to work the individual games.
 - iv. Jane will get glow sticks to give out to the children for the H.H.
 - v. Den leaders must be at the field by 4pm to help with the setup.
 - vi. Hours of operation for the hoot will be from 5pm – 7pm
 - vii. Greg will contact 486 to see if they will be selling hotdogs this year.
 - viii. Popcorn monies and orders are due at the H.H.
6. October Pack Meeting – October 22:
- A. Wreath monies and orders are due.
 - B. Agenda will be Jungle Safari:
 - i. Projector will be present for slide show, pictures of cuboree and other events.
 - ii. Parents will meet inside while children outside on play ground.
 - 1. Will inform Cub parents about upcoming events and camping info.
 - iii. After parent info session Cubs will be brought in and flag ceremony will be held.
 - iv. Parents can bring candy for H.H.
 - v. Jane will make schedule of upcoming events for Cub parents.
7. Family Camping:
- A. Agenda:
 - i. Maury will work on schedule for the camping weekend. It will include Start time, flag ceremony, hike time, lunch, free time, den time, belt loop work, dinner, fire, and lights out. As well as camp rules to be written.
 - ii. Maury will get tool permit.
 - iii. Agenda will be posted at a central location for all to see.
 - iv. Camp rules will also be written and posted for all to see.
 - v. Den leaders will go over camp rules with cubs before camping so there are no questions when they arrive.
 - B. Food:
 - i. Talk of combining meals for the weekend and pack cooks.
 - ii. As of right now it stands as Saturday Dinner pack will provide hamburgers and hotdogs as well as buns and condiments.

- iii. Cub parents need to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- iv. Fee's will be \$5 per person or maximum of \$20 for family.
- v. Donna will purchase food for Saturday night.
- vi. Money will be collected by the den leaders at den meeting or at pack meeting, all camping cubs will pay before camping weekend.

C. Beltloops: Activities to go towards beltloops.

- i. Hike
- ii. Map and compass: Cubs will need to bring a working compass
- iii. Obstacle course (physical fitness)
- iv. Sports
- v. Outdoor conservation – leave no trace
- vi. Fishing
- vii. Whittling chip

D. Other:

- i. Greg will contact Roger to see if his trailer can be used to hold gear.
- ii. Tables are needed for Saturday Dinner

8. Treasures Report:

- A. Bank account stand at @ \$1,200.
- B. Donna gave out copy of 08-09 financial report.
- C. Last year had two large expenses: capital campaign and pack shirts
- D. This year to stay even the Cubs should make @ \$2,200 to break even
- E. Talk of additional fundraiser to keep account satisfactory. Donna informed that we should wait to see how much is brought in from the current fundraisers.

9. New Business:

- A. 100 year BSA Patch (circle)
 - i. Suggestions to give out patch for those who participate in wreath sale and popcorn sale. All thought this a good idea.
- B. Football patches: Greg will speak with Jacob regarding patches for those that went to the Duke football game.
- C. Suggestions to set up Scout Uniform Closet:
 - i. Good way to pass down scout clothing, ect....
 - ii. When boys grow out of clothing they can donate it to the closet for someone else to use.
- D. Pack supplies:
 - i. Suggestions have been made that the pack start a collection of camping supplies that everyone can use. Tables, utensils, cooking equipment, rubber tubs, lanterns, canopies, lighters, ect...
 - ii. The pack will make a wish list of items to be donated and pass it out to pack parents.
- E. Fags are needed for the flag retirement ceremony.