

Troop 46 Patrol Leader Conference

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Attendance:

- Max Gregoire
- Alex Panneton
- Brian Garner
- George Powell
- Cross Letiza
- AJ Letiza
- Ben Proctor
- Matthew Lavesseur
- Sam Sigman
- Wilson Gramer (Scribe)
- Collin Marcucci (Scribe)

Patrol Check-In

- Phoenix Patrol (Max Gregoire)
 - Voted to change name to Chupacabras → went back
 - Trying to find a new name everyone likes
 - Service project in the works (not planned yet)
- Eagles Patrol (Alex Panneton)
 - 4 members of the patrol went on the kayaking trip, overall a success
 - Need help on getting kids to focus – e.g. clean after meals
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- Los Gatos Patrol (Brian Garner)
 - Nothing planned yet for a patrol activity – a patrol meeting would benefit planning something
 - Kayaking camping trip – also need help on getting kids to focus
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Planning:

- Plan skits for ILST campout this weekend
- The Kimball's trip is next week.
- Plan June/July meetings:
 - 3rd week of June – Flag ceremony
 - 4th week of June – Pioneering
 - Eagles patrol → start 30-day fitness requirement
 - Everyone else → patrol meetings
 - 1st week of July – Independence Day (no meeting but a PLC will be scheduled at some point that week)
 - 2nd week of July – Plan archery at Sportsman's Club → talk to someone who works there
 - Backup – plan at next PLC
 - 3rd week of July – Patrol meetings & mention Wah-Tut-Ca packing list/email out on Scoutbook
 - 4th week of July – Wah-Tut-Ca info meeting
- **Annual Planning Meeting: Sunday, August 27th at George Powell's house from 4-8pm.** Address: (put on Scoutbook)
- July Campout (eat-in-site night)
 - Ask patrols what they want to do for this

- Wah-Tut-Ca:
 - Patrol leaders, check Scoutbook for guide and get bikes for Wah-Tut-Ca
 - WTC Patrol Activities: check with leader's guide about insight dining night
 - Talk to your patrol about all this and tell what you heard at the July PLC.

Term Limits and Term Length of SPL and Patrol Leaders:

- New troop instructor?
- If you have multiple positions of responsibility, you should choose one.
- Elect SPL → SPL elects patrol leaders → patrol leaders choose patrol → patrol elects patrol leadership (i.e. assistant patrol leader)
- The patrol's are self-selected and can choose new people at any time
- The only age-based patrol is the new-scout patrol. Scouts in this patrol should move to a middle-age patrol once they hit First Class.
- The new rules for electing leaders:
 - *6 month terms with a maximum of 3 terms per position* (consecutive or not, MAX of 3).
 - It is recommended and emphasized that you do a year at a time though – the extra 3 months is for additional help, finishing a patrol project, etc.
 - The SPLs appoint other people in the Senior Patrol.
 - The patrol leaders and the patrol appoint patrol leadership (i.e. assistant patrol leader)
 - Limits to electing SPLs:
 - *You must be at least 14 years old and have at least First Class rank.*
 - (If you want to lead you should have the drive to at least get to First Class.)
 - These are just the founding rules – *all of this is subject to change*. If there are further complications we can adjust the rules later.