

Troop 46 Patrol Leader Conference

August 22, 2017

Attendance

- Max Gregoire (Patrol Leader – Phoenixes)
- Brian Garner (Patrol Leader – Los Gatos)
- George Powell (Assistant Senior Patrol Leader)
- Wilson Gramer (Scribe)
- Collin Marcucci (Scribe)
- Miles Berthiaume (Non-voting observer)
- Mr. Berthiaume (Scoutmaster)

Agenda

Patrol Reports

- Brian (Los Gatos) – Haven't seen or talked to Patrol in last week, so nothing has changed.
- Max (Phoenixes) – Haven't seen or talked to Patrol in last week, so nothing has changed.
- Alex (Eagles) – Not present.

Campout on Columbus Day weekend:

- We should *not* do a campout then:
- There would be two campouts in a row (the Camporee is on the 27th)
- People are going away that weekend too

Campout in September

- Campout options:
 - Sayre
 - Lone Tree
 - Wah-Tut-Ca
 - TL Storer
 - Dunstable Land Trust
 - Frost Road
 - East Boston Camps
 - Remember, the Scout reservations are probably the easiest to get into/sign up for.
- Remember, the whole Troop doesn't need to go together – different Patrols can go to different places (just keep in mind that there is only one Troop Trailer, so the other Patrol will need to pack their own supplies.
- We also need at least two adults for each Patrol campout

- Vote:
 - We are choosing **Sayre** on **Saturday, September 30**.
 - It will be a Patrol-led campout
 - This will start on Friday and end on Saturday (instead of Saturday into Sunday)

Annual Planning Meeting Reminder

- The **Annual Planning Meeting** is on **Sunday, August 27** at George Powell's house (**16 Nottingham Rd.**)
- Patrol Leaders, SPL and ASPLs, Troop Guide & Instructor, Scribes, etc. should all come.
- George will provide dinner.

Meetings:

- 19th – Patrol Meeting and initial planning for Sayre trip
 - New Patrol Leaders should decide where to have this
- 26th – Knot Game Competition
 - Planning for Sayre trip along with knot game competition
 - Reserve a site at Sayre and let people know that we are doing activities at Sayre (which will cost extra money).

Flag Ceremonies

- Mix of Court of Honor and Wah-Tut-Ca styles
- Presenting: 1 scout marches up with flag. 2 honor guards & 3 other scouts help him unfold the flag.
- Retiring: 3 scouts taking the flag down and folding it. Retire the flag and put in the back of the room.
- Patrols can borrow flags and practice presenting, retiring and folding colors (with scripts) in Patrol meetings
- Scouts can request to do flag duty (as an opportunity to practice or for a requirement)
- Patrols can choose representatives to do flag duty (who does it and when)
- Continue planning this at the next PLC.