

University of Scouting Committee Planning Meetings – Aug. 23, 2011

Attending: Matt Shanahan – Staff Advisor
Ian Blodgett – Council Training Committee Staff Advisor
Paula Ball – U of S Committee Chair

Old Business:

1. Patch Design – due to other issues occurring in council, the patch design competition was dropped for this year. Two possible designs were submitted and one was selected by unanimous decision. Matt will get quotes for the cost of the patch. It was decided to order 400 for this years event.
2. Cost of the event – in an attempt to encourage pre-registration, the cost is being dropped to \$10 if preregistered by 10/28/2011. All registrations after that date, including at the door, will be \$15. The reasoning behind the price drop and dramatic increase for late registration is to encourage as many people to preregister as possible.
3. Layout – Matt has obtained a clean floor plan of the school with those areas that are off limits clearly designated. New maps will be drawn up for U of S.
4. Course List – some of the courses still need to have presenters found. These include:
 - Chartered Organization Representative Training,
 - Songs (Rodney Cundiff not available this year)
 - Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

New courses to be added include:

- Introduction to Sea Scouting
- Journey to Excellence
- Tour Plans and Insurance
- Construction City Training

The suggestion to offer Summer Camp Merit Badge make-up at U of S will depend upon information from PSR regarding those MBs that are routinely never finished that could conceivably be finished at U of S. Information will be obtained from Nancy and Matt to see which ones are potential courses.

5. Matt Shanahan is continuing to make contact with outside agencies and providers to set up displays at U of S. It was suggested that we make more use of hallway space for the displays rather than the cafeteria.

New Business:

1. A one-page flyer needs to be available for presentation at Roundtables which start next week. Paula will be responsible for the flyer.
2. Lunch – most likely pizza will be offered at U of S again simply because it is the most flexible menu choice and can be added to at the last minute if there are more walk-ins that anticipated.
3. Limit on Patches – it was decided that only those people who preregister will be guaranteed patches. This information will be published in the brochure as yet another means to encourage preregistration.