

# Troop 96 Patrol Leaders Council Minutes

Date: May 13, 2019

Attendance:

| Position                    | Present | Position             | Present |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Senior Patrol Leader        | X       | Soviet Bears PL      |         |
| Asst Senior Patrol Leader   |         | Soviet Bears APL     | X       |
| QM                          |         | Scarred Tigers PL    | X       |
| Scribe                      | X       | Scarred Tigers APL   | X       |
| Troop Guide – Soviet Bears  |         | Armed Armadillos PL  | X       |
| Troop Guide –Scarred Tigers | X       | Armed Armadillos APL |         |

Scribe reading and approval of last meetings minutes:

The minutes from the April 1, 2019 PLC were approved with change to correct the date to April 1.

## Patrol Leader Reports

### Soviet Bears Patrol

- Go Karting
- Bowling
- Laser Tag
- Game arena

### Scarred Tigers Patrol

- Veteran's Memorial
- Train ride
- Hikes
- Trail work
- Bowling (AMF)
- Sports events (Crew or Clippers)
- Campouts
- Board Games

### Armed Armadillos Patrol

- Bowling
- Board games
- Pool party

### Leadership Patrol

- Campouts
- Lock-In
- Shooting Day
- Gaming Campout
- Cycling

## Old Business:

- **Shooting Day**- Push dates back to either July 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> since no one followed up from last PLC. Mr Stryjewski and/or Mr. Grabauskas to determine which date we can find a range.
- **King's Island**- Plan to ask patrols who is interested. Sticking with June 12<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. SPL to take the lead and have Patrol Leaders to find out from their patrols which dates work and which parents can assist. Scouts need to check family and sports calendars. Need adults to drive and supervise. Troop committee to coordinate.
- **E-Sports**- Moving to the Fall
- **Bowling**- Last event was a bust because we didn't have a reservation. Getting scout commitments was difficult because of no responses. The PLC wants to try again, perhaps at Sawmill lanes. Patrol Leaders need to find out who wants to go and what dates. SPL to coordinate.
- **Mohican Canoe Campout**-Trying to plan for August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Patrol Leaders had not discussed with their Patrol from last PLC. Patrol Leaders to discuss and get a count so Troop Committee can find a campground/livery and make reservations. Spaces fill up quickly in August. SPL to take the lead.
- **Buckeye District Fall Camporee**-November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Camp Lazarus. Added to calendar
- **Winter Bushwhack**-Set for December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

## New Business

- Troop to march in Upper Arlington 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Patrol Leaders to determine who can attend.
- Flags on graves at Greenlawn Cemetery. Patrol Leaders to determine who is going so we can advise Amvets Post 89. Date is confirmed for May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Meeting at Covenant at 8:30.
- Summer Camp swim test on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Location to be coordinated as Devon Pool may not be open. Mr. March volunteered to coordinate with pools for location.
- We had a long discussion on Troop elections. Everyone eligible for the various positions will be on the ballots. See Scoutmaster comments below. Apparently, there is a conflict for some scouts on the scheduled date of May 20<sup>th</sup> which wasn't previously disclosed. We discussed the importance of the PLC and all scouts to have a personal calendar and school calendar so the PLC can plan events. We decided to have a discussion at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting on leadership positions. Elections will be conducted on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Review of Calendar and Events Planned:

May 25 – Flags on Veteran's Graves at Greenlawn Cemetery

June 12<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> - King's Island

June 23 – 29 – Summer Camp at MVSR

June 17 – Summer Camp Mandatory Meeting

July 4 – Troop marching in Upper Arlington 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade

July 22 - Next PLC

## Meeting Planner (Topics or plans for upcoming meetings)

- May 20 – Discussion on Troop elections. Begin planning for summer camp decorations.
- May 27 – No meeting – Memorial Day
- June 3 – Troop elections
- June 10 – Summer camp swim test
- June 17 – Summer camp mandatory meeting for all scouts going to summer camp with at least one parent. All physicals and permission slips due.
- July 1 – No meeting

## Assignments or Action Items

All Scouts going to Summer Camp:

1. Get your physical
2. Turn in your merit badge selection sheets by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. Physicals and permission slips all due at mandatory Troop meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

New Scouts (Not yet Scout):

1. **Parents** should complete the exercises in the pamphlet How to protect your Children from Child Abuse, which is inside the front cover of the Scout Handbook. Please initial and date requirement 6 on page 439 of the scout handbook when you have completed this with your son.
2. **Scouts** should print out page 1 and 2 of the Cyber Chip worksheet, complete section A(2) with your parent, watch the videos in section A(3), and be prepared to discuss section A(4) and A(5)

## Scoutmaster Summary

**Troop Elections** – Elected leadership positions are an important part of your scouting experience and everyone should have the opportunity to serve at least once on your trail to Eagle. All eligible scouts will be on the respective ballots for SPL and PL. The only reason a scout can ask to be removed is if he, with parental permission, indicates that they are in an outside activity such as sports that preclude his commitment to the elected position.

**Patrol Leaders** – Discuss calendar with Patrols and get a yes or no for each scout for each event planned. List shared with SPL and ASPL. Update advancement needs for your Patrols. At every meeting scouts that are not first class need to complete one item for advancement.

**All Youth Leaders** – Leaders need to take charge and accomplish something at every meeting. This is your suggested agenda for meetings.

1. Opening (10 min)
2. Patrol Meeting (15 min) - Discuss with your Patrol what they want to do and discuss upcoming events you planned. Find out who will participate in every event you planned.

3. Patrol Advancement (30 min) - Plan something to work on for each meeting using advancements needed as a tool to help you. Every scout who is not First Class should have something signed off at every meeting.
4. Patrol/Troop game or activity - This is up to youth leaders to plan something.
5. Closing

## **Adjournment**