

# Troop 96 Patrol Leaders Council Minutes

Date: February 3, 2020

## Attendance:

Position	Present	Position	Present
Senior Patrol Leader	X	Soviet Bears PL	X
Asst Senior Patrol Leader	X	Soviet Bears APL	X
QM		Scarred Tigers PL	X
Scribe		Scarred Tigers APL	
Troop Guide		Armed Armadillos PL	X
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## Scribe reading and approval of last meetings minutes:

The minutes from November 18, 2019 PLC were approved with no changes.

## Patrol Leader Reports

### Soviet Bears Patrol

- Campout at Apple Valley Lake
- Execute things already planned

### Scarred Tigers Patrol

- Computer Lock-in
- Ziplining
- Fishing

### Armed Armadillos Patrol

- Computer Lock-in
- Shooting day

### Leadership Patrol

- Computer Lock-in
- Hiking
- Shooting day
- Backpacking campout

## Old Business:

- **Shooting Day**-Still on hold. Waiting for range and date from Mr. Stryjewski.
- **Go Karting**- Initially set for Feb 15. We could not get a firm commitment on attendees and adults who could support this event so date was **changed to Feb 29**. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol and get a firm count.
- **Cooking Campout** – March 27-29 or April 3-5 - PLC wanted to conduct a desert competition during this campout. Patrols to plan menu using Scout Handbook pages 290 – 301 as a guide. Menu options are available on the Troop website under Resources then Camping Resources. Would like to plan at a State Park. Outdoor chair will research camping options.
- **Buckeye District Spring Camporee**-Set for April 24-26. Patrol Leaders had not discussed with their Patrol's. Mr. Hotte will send out details to Troop leaders. Aaron will lead a discussion at the next Troop meeting to begin the planning.
- **Philmont 2021**- We did not get sufficient interest in this event so Mr. Laux determined that we would not take the slot. He will attempt to get another slot for 2022.

## New Business:

- Scout Sunday - Scout Sunday is coming up on February 9th and the church would like **most** or all of our scouts to participate in the 11:00 service. Covenant is our charter organization and we should try to get as many scouts as possible to attend in full class A uniform. We will need to be at the church by 10:30 to help pass out the church bulletins, greet the parishioners as they arrive, and then to usher for the 11:00 service.
- Fishing Campout – Planning for July at Apple Valley. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol and get a firm count and determine scout vacation plans and possible dates.
- Backpacking overnight. May 2-3. Zaleski State Park. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol and get a firm count.
- Appalachian Trail backpacking campout – June 4-8. This will be with Troop 295 in Tennessee. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol and get a firm count. We will conduct several backpacking sessions at Troop meetings and have a shake down prior if we can nail down who is interested.
- Summer Camp is June 21 to June 27. Theme this year is “Myths and Legends” We need to confirm attendees so we can pre-register by Mar 2. Initial deposit of \$25 due by Mar 2.

## Review of Calendar and Events Planned:

- **Next PLC**- March 9
- **Scout Sunday** – Feb 9
- **Go Karting** - Feb 29
- **Troop Court of Honor** – March 29
- **Cooking Campout** – Mar 27-29 or Apr 3-5
- **Buckeye District Spring Camporee**- April 24-26.
- **Backpacking Overnight** – May 2-3

- **Appalachian Trail Backpacking** – June 4-8
- **Summer Camp** – June 21-27 **Initial deposit due by Mar 2**

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

- February 9 – Scout Sunday
- February 10 – Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leader to discuss upcoming events.
- February 17 – Advancements
- February 24 – Advancements
- March 2 – Advancements and Troop Board of Review. Note: Summer camp deposit of \$25 due.
- March 9 – Troop PLC

### **Assignments or Action Items**

**Scouts should review their needed requirements** and be prepared to work on them at meetings. We have scheduled specific requirements for each meeting and scouts that need those requirements signed off should be prepared to work on them at that meeting.

**Senior Patrol Leader** – Will assign one Patrol to set up the flags and conduct the opening, one Patrol to put away the flags at the end of the meeting, and one Patrol to prepare and conduct a game. Patrols will rotate responsibilities each meeting set by the SPL. Senior Patrol Leader to use the Troop 96 Meeting Planner Template each week for meetings. **Worksheet available on the Troop Website.**  
[https://www.boyscoutfun.org/Leadership\\_Resources.htm](https://www.boyscoutfun.org/Leadership_Resources.htm)

### **Scoutmaster Summary**

**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. Patrol Leaders to use the Patrol Leader Weekly Worksheet each week for meetings. **Worksheet available on the Troop Website.** [https://www.boyscoutfun.org/Leadership\\_Resources.htm](https://www.boyscoutfun.org/Leadership_Resources.htm)

**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. Scout related activity (40 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 (15 min) - This is up to youth leaders to plan something.
5. SPL and ASPL to meet with PL's to coordinate (5 min)
6. Closing (5 min)

### **Adjournment**