

Troop 96 Patrol Leaders Council Minutes

Date: March 9, 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 the February 3, 2020 PLC were approved with no changes.

Patrol Leader Reports

Soviet Bears Patrol

- Troll Farm Campout

Scarred Tigers Patrol

- Go-Karting again
- Camping in the woods
- More campouts
- Ziplining
- Fishing

Armed Armadillos Patrol

- No report

Leadership Patrol

- No report

Old Business:

- **Shooting Day**-Still on hold. Waiting for range and date from Mr. Stryjewski. Scouts really want to go shooting so they discussed going to the Buckeye District shooting day on April 18th. Patrol Leaders to discuss and determine exactly who would attend. We must pre-register to attend with scout names and email addresses. Cost is \$2 per scout to cover range fee. A limited number of rifles will be available or bring your own .22 cal rifle. Each scout must bring their own ammunition.
- **Cooking Campout** – Patrol Leaders had no idea who was attending the March campout so decided to postpone it. They discussed **rescheduling** this to May 15th-17th at Troll Farm. Mr. March will inquire if that is available. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol. Mr. Poling offered to have a cooking skills discussion at the March 30th meeting.
- **Buckeye District Spring Camporee**-Set for April 24-26. Patrol Leaders had not discussed with their Patrol's. Mr. Hotte had provided camporee details to Troop leaders, but it had not been shared or discussed. Mr. Hotte will send quests to everyone and scouts should review and be prepared to discuss what you want to do at the camporee. Aaron will lead a discussion at the next Troop meeting to begin the planning. Scouts decided to bring bikes to get around so we will schedule a meeting in April for scouts to bring their bikes to get checked out. We have only one adult confirmed to attend, so we need several more parents or leaders to volunteer. We will need supervision for the camporee and transportation for scouts, gear, and bikes.
- **Fishing Campout** – Planning for July at Apple Valley. Patrol Leaders had not discussed with their Patrol. If scouts want to do this in July, talk to your Patrol Leader. Patrol Leaders to get a firm count and determine scout vacation plans and possible dates.
- **Backpacking overnight.** May 2-3. Zaleski State Park. No interest. **Cancelled.**
- **Appalachian Trail backpacking campout** – June 4-8. Patrol Leaders had not discussed with their Patrol. Without doing a practice backpacking campout prior to this, it was decided that it would not be advisable to do this. Patrol Leaders to discuss with their Patrol and possibly revisit doing this in 2021. **Cancelled.**
- **Summer Camp is June 21 to June 27.** Theme this year is “Myths and Legends”. We need to confirm attendees so we can plan. If you plan to attend summer camp, please RSVP on Scoutbook and bring your deposit of \$25 to the March 23rd Troop meeting.

New Business:

- **Covenant Church Service Project** – April 4 from 12 to 2 PM. We will be spreading mulch and cleaning up around the church. Covenant is our charter organization and we should try to get as many scouts and adults as possible to attend.
- **Troop Court of Honor** is scheduled for March 29th from 1:30 to 3:30. We will recognize all the achievements since our Fall Court of Honor. Scouts that are close to advancements should be prepared to complete any final requirements at the March 23rd meeting.

Review of Calendar and Events Planned:

- **Next PLC**- April 13
- **Troop Court of Honor** – March 29
- **Covenant Church Service Project** – April 4
- **Buckeye District Spring Camporee**- April 24-26.

- **Cooking Campout** – May 15-17
- **Flags on Veteran’s Graves at Greenlawn** – May 23
- **Summer Camp** – June 21-27 **Initial deposit due.**

Meeting Planner (Topics or plans for upcoming meetings)

- March 16 – No meeting – UA Spring break
- March 23 – Camporee discussion. Advancements.
- March 29 – Troop Court of Honor
- March 30 – Cooking
- April 6 – Camporee planning. Bike safety check.
- April 13 – Troop PLC
- April 20 – Final Camporee planning.

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

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

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