

March 10, 2009

Meeting consisted of Thorns and Roses from Glen Gray campout and discussion of cooking for Canoe Trip on 4/3-5. Boys must pack lightly in two buckets or a dry bag. Flyers were handed out for the trip and are posted on the web site.

Anyone going on the trip should have a current (within the last year) swimmer status. Last chance for swim test before the trip is THIS SUNDAY, 3/15 at Deer Path Y, 2:00 pm, cost \$10, contact Mr. Jaszyn for more info. This will also be good for summer camp.

Mrs. Molyneux handed out updated Merit Badge forms for Trexler Summer camp to each scout signed up. If you want to go and still haven't signed up, please get your registration form (get a copy from the web site) to her asap as deposits have to be in by March 15th. Boys should select which merit badges they want to work on, keeping in mind some have prerequisites. Mr. Murphy is giving her a list of partially completed merit badges. If you have one, consider finishing it at summer camp She'll have a meeting to answer parent questions after the remaining scouts from Troop 190 cross over. Our troop is expecting ten new scouts in addition to the five who recently crossed over. New scouts will work on 'Operation First Class' and have limited merit badge selections this year.

Mr. Murphy reported that he'd been to the 2010 Jamboree Leaders meeting. There are 4 slots remaining for new scouts just crossing over. Those attending need to get paperwork up to date (including on-line registration and form signed by Mr. Neighbor and sent to council). Registration fee and 3 payments are due (total to date \$550). If you don't sign up, you can get on a wait list and may still be able to attend Jambo.

Mr. Dorf thanked everyone who participated in and supported the spaghetti dinner. The troop had 172 paid dinners.

Order of the Arrow elections are planned for next week. After a video explaining the process, ballots will be handed out. Requirements include camping trips, rank advancement, and scoutmaster recommendation. Boys can vote for any or all of the ballot candidates.