

## **BSA Troop 697 Planning session July 21 2007**

9:00 AM Call to order by Mike Mikac.

Attendees: Mike Mikac, Greg Kotsovolos, Deb Moreash, David Pendleton, Dave Hutchins, Heidi Hutchins, Mark Moorehead, Nona McInerney, Bob Meiers, Tom Keifer, John Casper, Bob Neal, Michael Franz, Betty Franz, Chris Bradley, Gary Weber.

### Summer camp review.

Cherry Valley – Michael, David.

Everyone had a great time. Augie broke his wrist. Medical care at camp needs improvement.

Geronimo – Nona, Michael, Bob Neal

Lack of any adults from P275 caused problems with the boys. The boys did not know any of the adult leaders. Homesickness was a problem

Many scouts not prepared for the weather. Several scouts came without pants.

Did not earn Big-G Gold due to lack of complete uniforms and no scout leader who had taken Silver Axe training.

Service project:

Changed toilet seats and added a flushing system to the outhouse.

Troop Survey results passed out by Deb Moreash.

### Outings:

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. Family Campout.

Rod Grout /

Mather would make a great family campout and has been very popular in the past.

Grand Canyon is most popular choice on survey.

Big Lake is our backup for Mather Point.

Sept 7-9. Keet Seel

Deb Moreash / Greg Kotsovolos

Sept 21-23. Camporee.

Bob Meiers

We have already signed up to host one of the activities.

Oct 19-21. Chevelon Backpack.

Tom Keifer / Rich Weite

Two groups, one going in from the lake and one coming down the rim to meet up.

Nov 16 – 18. Aravaipa with Haunted Canyon or Rogers Trough backpack as alternate.

Deb Moreash / Rich Vullo

Dec 8 and 9.

Deb Moreash / Gary Weber

Reevis Mountain School and Sanctuary.

Peter Bigfoot trip in late fall or winter. They are looking for groups to come out for service projects.

Jan 12. Rocket Launch recruiting day

Jan 18-20. Karchner Caverns.

Mark Moorehead / Dave Hutchins

Feb 22-24 Ski Trip to Sunrise.

Mark Kittredge and Tim McCormick

Need to have preparatory trips for BWCA. Will schedule dual monthly outings to serve the older scouts going to BWCA and the younger scouts.

Mar 28-30 Canoe Trip to Colorado River or Gila River

Tom Keifer / Mike Mikac

Apr 18-20. Canyon DeChelle or Haunted Cyn or Reevis Ranch as backup

Mark Kittridge / Bob Meiers

May 2-4. Lake Roosevelt.

Gary Weber / Mike Mikac

June 7-14. Camp Geronimo.

Sam Thompson / Nona McInerney / Carla McMahon

June 17-24. Boundary Waters.

Deb Moreash / Mike Mikac

July 6-12. Cherry Valley.

Dave Hutchins

Troop Meeting Themes:

August Archaeology, Indian Lore

September Backpack Skills

October Emergency Preparedness

November Citizenship and Survival

December

January Cooking

February      Winter Sports / Camping  
March         Water Safety / Backpack  
April  
May            Boating / Fishing

#### Adult Leaders roles

Betty Franz volunteered to take the Medical records role  
Nona McInerney will take Court of Honor chair  
Carla McMahan will take Secretary  
Michael Franz has recently taken over as Advancement Chair  
We still need an outdoor chair to replace Deb Moreash

#### Fundraising ideas

Sell flashlights in December  
Sell hotdogs/soda at civic events  
Garage Sale (Scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup>)

#### Court of Honor / BOR schedule

Aug 28 BOR, Also can do BOR's at the family campout.  
September 11<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor  
December Court of Honor and Cake Auction  
May 20 year end Court of Honor

#### Service Projects

October: Race for the cure. Setting up trash cans. Ryan Stokes may be good contact, and Marci Beaudoin also.

#### Meeting location

Kyrene facility use fees to start in August. We need to find a new meeting location.  
Suggestions of the church north of Corona Del Sol High School  
Dave Hutchins will contact the church