

Boy Scout Troop 197

Troop Committee Minutes

October 5, 2009

The meeting was held at St. Philip's at 7:30 PM. Attending: Lee McWilliams, Ken Groue, Gina Biekman, Mary Beckner, Howard Bruce, Bob Heilman, John Becker, and John Curry.

Pedernales Falls was well attended with 18 scouts and several adults. The weather was good and everything went well until one scout came down with a stomach virus. The troop decided not to risk an outbreak and came home on Sunday evening.

Webelos Woods was held at Camp Brosig this past weekend. We had 11 scouts and several adults. We demonstrated an axe yard. The scouts had a really good time. The rain held off until about 5:00 PM on Saturday before raining most of the night. The troop pulled out early Sunday and came home.

The troop has a reservation at Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch June 20-26, 2010. We plan to leave Saturday, June 19, drive to Alpine, Texas, spend the night, visit McDonald Observatory the next morning and check into camp that afternoon.

The Venturing Group has reserved an 18-20 person sailing ship at Sea Base for departure July 30 and returning August 6, 2010. We currently have 16 scouts signed up to go with four slots for adults.

Our Court of Honor will be this Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009 here at St. Philip's. Wooty Sixel volunteered to chair the refreshments committee for that event.

The Scout Shed is in need of repairs. This is mostly carpentry work. In his absence, the committee unanimously appointed DAN SEMETKO to chair that project with Mr. Becker's assistance. We have selected October 24 as the day to get this done.

Anthony D.'s Eagle project will be Sat. Nov. 7, 2009.

We discussed fund raising and offered that we need to do car washes quarterly.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9, 2009.