

Boy Scout Troop 197

Troop Committee Minutes

Nov. 07, 2011

The meeting was held at St. Philip's at 7:30 PM. Attending: Ken Groue, Howard Bruce, Mark Stout, Jim Dinn, Lee McWilliams, John Becker, Dan Semetko, Greg Ward of Pack 197 and John Curry.

We discussed plans for Troop 197's 50th anniversary celebration and have set the date of Monday, January 2, 2012 from 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall at St. Philip's. Pack 197 has asked to participate in this event and we are happy to have them attend. We shall ask the Pack to supply part of the refreshments. The troop committee is asking Wooty Sixel and Pat Deeves to co-chair the refreshments for this event.

Ideas were shared for this event. Everyone on the committee was asked to collect their old Scout books, patches and paraphernalia. Mr. Groue will look into having a commemorative patch for the event for all attendees. Dan Semetko was assigned the job of coming up with program ideas. A recognition of all Eagle Scouts in attendance will be a highlight of the event.

We shall invite anyone who has ever been associated with Troop 197 to attend. Mark Stout will contact the Scout office and ask for copies of old troop rosters. We hope to contact as many former scouts and scouters to be able to attend this function.

The Fall Merit Badge Fair will be Nov. 19, 2011.

Our December campout will be to Enchanted Rock, Dec. 17-19, Friday through Monday. Jim Dinn is contacting the rock climbing outfitter. The fee will be \$60.00 per person.

Please bring a \$35.00 check for rechartering made out to Troop 197 this month. This is for scouts and adult committee members as well.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 05, 2011.