

Boy Scout Troop 197

Troop Committee Minutes

November 9, 2009

The meeting was held at St. Philip's at 7:30 PM. Attending: Dan Semetko, Jim Dinn, Pat Deeves, Mark Stout, Mimi Sauerzopf, Lee McWilliams, Ken Groue, Gina Biekman, Mary Beckner, Howard Bruce, Bob Heilman, John Becker, and John Curry.

Reports from the Scout Shed repairs. Dan Semetko said that the troop owes a debt of gratitude to A.J. Felix for providing his tools and manpower to do this project. It was a great success.

Lost Maples had seven scouts and eight adults. The weather was perfect and the scenery was lovely. Long trip, but a great time.

Anthony's Eagle project was a great success. The weather was good and manpower was plentiful. Great job for Anthony.

The Merit Badge Fair is this Saturday, Nov. 14 at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church.

Our November campout is planned for Enchanted Rock leaving the Friday after Thanksgiving and returning on Sunday. Mr. Barbour has signed up for the rock climbing outfit at \$70.00 per person. Those planning on going need to let Ken know as soon as possible.

Our December campout is set for Dec. 18-20 at Huntsville State Park.

Rechartering is now upon us. We need to get our recharter in before the end of December. All scouts and registered troop committee members need to give Gina Biekman a check for \$35.00 per person now.

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 for Sea Base for departure July 30 and returning August 6, 2010 is full and funded.

Discussion of partials was done. The three Citizenship merit badges are being addresses. Howard Bruce has been appointed to determine which scouts need work to finish their partials for these Merit Badges.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 7, 2009.