

Boy Scout Troop 197

Troop Committee Minutes

February 11, 2008

The meeting was held at St. Philip's at 7:00 PM. Attending: John Becker, Mary Beckner, Dan Semetko, Lee McWilliams, Dan Barbour, Jim Sgarlat, Bob Heilman, Jim Dinn and John Curry.

We had reports from the Martin Dies State Park campout with seven scouts and two adults and Scout Sunday at St. Philip's on Feb. 10, where we had thirteen scouts and leaders in attendance.

Recruitment. I am asking every family in the troop to scour their neighborhood, school, or religious community to invite new recruits to visit our troop on Thursday, Feb. 21. Lee McWilliams mentioned that Corpus Christi Catholic School may allow her to write an article inviting their pack to visit our troop.

An Eagle Ceremony will be held Feb. 16, 2008 for Matthew B., Joshua D., and Eric S. 4:00 -6:00 PM at St. Paul's Methodist Church's Fondren Hall, 5501 S. Main Street.

The Camporee will be held March 7-9, 2008 at the Webb Ranch near Chappell Hill. Registration by Feb. 29 is \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per person after that time. Hopefully we can take some Webelos to the Camporee.

Dan Barbour is leading a group to Big Bend, Friday, March 14-Wednesday, March 19. We are looking for Philmont bound scouts and leaders to go on this trip. So far, only Dan Barbour and John Curry and two scouts have signed on to go.

Our Court of Honor will be March 27, 2008.

Our Village Creek canoe trip is set for April 12-13, 2008.

Scout Fair is April 19, 2008.

Merit Badge Fair is April 26, 2008.

Our dates for Camp Constantine are June 22-28, 2008.

Our Philmont dates are July 29-August 10, 2008.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March. 10, 2008.