

FEBRUARY 3, 2005 PLC NOTES

February Theme: Woodworking/Pinewood Derby

We will be electing our PLC on February 17th. All scouts that are First-Class and above that are interested need to get in contact with Mr. Field.

We will also be having the OA (Order of the Arrow) elections on the 17th.

5th Practice for Scout Sunday---9:30 a.m. at the church those scouts that have signed up with Mr. Field.

6th **Scout Sunday**---Wear your Class A uniform to church
Scouts participating in the **9:40 a.m.** service at St. Thomas United Methodist Church need to be at the church by 9:30 in Class A uniform. All scouts and their families are welcome to attend the service.

10th **Matt Simpson's Eagle Ceremony 7:00 p.m.**
Aaron Hoxworth---Master of Ceremony (Josh Parker---backup)
Opening: Arrows---Flag Ceremony and Candle Ceremony
Closing: Eagles-----Closing Ceremony
Scouts need to be at the church at **6:30 p.m.** in full Class A uniform. Sash is part of the uniform.

Permission slips for the February 19th campout will be given out tonight if the patrol leaders have not already given them out at a patrol meeting. The slips are due on February 17th.

12th **District Merit Badge Day---Bennett Elementary** (across from the fair grounds)
Scouts need to meet at the school at **8:00 a.m.**
Class A Uniforms
Bring a bag lunch or bring money to purchases whatever is being sold by the OAs.
Be sure to have the prerequisites done!
Forms for Citizenship in the Community and Citizenship in the Nation are on the District Web page. These need to be done before the 12th.

17th **Wood Projects Competition -----Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**
Opening---Eagles
Closing-----Panthers
Each patrol will be making a project out of wood.
Rules: 1. Patrols may not use a kit
2. Patrol must agree on the project being made
3. Patrol must let the PLC know what they are going to make
4. Patrol may go to the internet or library for ideas, instructions, and supply lists for project
5. A price list must be turned in to Mr. Field (the CHEAPER THE BETTER)
6. The project must be able to be built in 45 minutes
7. All patrol members need to participate with the project

Scouts need to let Aaron Hoxworth know if they plan to participate in the Pinewood Derby on the 24th by the 17th

PLC election and OA elections

Permission slips for the campout on the 19th are due tonight.

- 19th Campout---Freeze Your Buns Off Backpacking on the Appalachian Trail
If bad weather, ice, rain plus cold, we will not walk on the trail. In case of bad weather, we will drop camp at Knotts Farm in Front Royal. Food will be handled as a backpacking event either way. Patrols need to decide how they want to do their food.
- 24th Pinewood Derby----Race Night **Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Scouts will follow the official rules from Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. Scouts must make their cars from the official BSA pinewood derby car kit.
- 26th Pack 1184 is having its Blue and Gold Banquet. Three Welelos will be bridging over to our troop. All scouts are welcome to attend. If any scout from the troop can help with rope making contact Mr. Field.
- 27th Monster Truck Rally
Any Scout planning on attending needs to let Andrew Dexter know by February 10th. The form that was given out in January has the money amount needed.

March Theme: Auto Mechanics

- 3rd PLC meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 10th Opening-----Arrows
Closing-----Eagles
Requirements 1 and 2 for the Auto Mechanics Merit Badge will be presented by the Panther patrol.
- 17th Opening-----Eagles
Closing-----Panthers
Requirement 3 for the Auto Mechanics Merit Badge will be presented by the Arrow patrol.
- 19th Campout----Backpacking Event
Trip to Wallops Island has been postponed and has been replaced with a backpacking trip.
- 24th NO TROOP MEETING
- 31st Opening-----Panthers
Closing-----Arrows
Requirement 4 for the Auto Mechanics Merit Badge will be presented by the Eagle patrol.
- JLT training will be April 8, 9, and 10. Outgoing leadership will do the training.
- A meeting of the 2004-2005 leaders will be on Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. Let Mr. Field know by Saturday, February 5th if you can or can not attend. This meeting is to prepare for the JLT.**

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