

Boy Scout Troop 442

Union, Missouri

October 8, 2012

- Call to Order
- Contact Information: I want to get everyone's Phone number, Address and Email so I will have it if I need to get in touch with the whole group. Please fill out your info on the troop roster as it is passed around.
- 2012-2013 Activities Schedule: Everyone will choose their top 6 picks for activities this year. We need to keep in mind some things are coming up quickly, so we need to know now if we're going to do them as a troop. The rest of the year depends on this as well. If we are going to schedule some Merit Badge sessions for our Monday Meetings we'll need to get the Counselors contacted soon and have everyone ready with pre-requisites by those meetings.
- Patrol Organization: In order to encourage excitement, let's get some ideas for patrol mascots and come up with a patrol call and flag idea. We don't have to have one right now, but we can be thinking about it at least. Maybe in a future meeting we can gather materials or put together flags. I believe this is one good way to show troop pride and Scout spirit, so for now, let's all think about it and share our ideas at the next few meetings.
- Newbie Rank Advancement Activity: I put "whip and fuse" on the list, but that's because I don't know for sure what achievements the newbies have or have not done for sure. I bet there are a lot of different requirements we could get done in very little time at these meetings, so let's get busy with that. There are Merit Badges we could do that would meet many of the requirements, and we have the counselors in our troop to get this done quickly and easily. We should see if Mrs. Wesche would be willing to finish the Communications MB for those scouts who don't have it.
- Announcements:
 - October 14, Trash Pickup at Hwy 50 and I-44. From 1PM until we're done. Meet at the commuter lot.
 - Sign-up on the board for Tree-lot shifts. Everyone needs to take a minimum of two shifts.
 - Popcorn sales are ongoing.
 - Haunted Mine information?

Scoutmaster Comments

- Closing Ceremony

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