

Boy Scout Troop 442
Union, Missouri
October 29, 2012

- Call to Order
- Skills – 20 minutes: Tenderfoot requirement 4B – Demonstrate that you know how to tie the following knots and tell what their uses are: Two half-hitches and the taut-line hitch. Tenderfoot requirement 11 – Identify local poisonous plants and tell how to treat for exposure to them. Also, Second Class 6 – Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of wild animals found in your community.
- Patrol Meetings – 15 minutes: Newbie patrol needs to have a leader election. Next meeting I'm going to request that the new PL take charge of the Call to the Colors portion of our opening ceremony. I will provide ballots and we will talk about how they can nominate and select candidates. Once they have a leader I will turn it over to the PL and make a suggestion on how they select their patrol name, emblem, and yell (each member of the patrol suggests a name, and when voting they can choose their two favorites. After this round of voting, if there's not a clear winner, they can choose from the top 2 vote getters.) While the Newbies are having their elections, I need to meet with the older scouts about their positions of responsibility (5 minutes).
- Activities – ±45 minutes: Pumpkin decoration contest. I hope everyone brought decorating supplies because all I have are markers. My mom has some small prizes for everyone, and the big winner can be decided by acclamation (that's a word my dad suggested).
- Announcements:
 - Sign-up on the board for Tree-lot shifts. Everyone needs to take a minimum of two shifts. Nov 17 at 10AM, Mr. Roloff requests 2 adults and maybe 4 scouts to help unload trees. Powerwashing of the cabin was this weekend but so was MBU. How did that go, or has it been rescheduled? Does Mr. Roloff have any updates on this?
 - Merit Badge University opportunities. SLU (Dec 8) and Mizzou (Nov 3) flyers. Probably too late for Mizzou, and even SLU only had Collections open at this point. You can still get on the waiting lists though.
 - Scouting for food. Bag drop-off November 10, pick-up the 17th. November 6 Roundtable at St. Clair HS. Also, **Election Duty!** 6:45PM at the county Government Building. This should be a big one so all hands available need to be there. Popcorn pick-up on the 9th. We'll know more next week about where.
 - My dad has an idea about trying out a BBgun shoot on our November 19 meeting to test a fundraiser project. We have a place to do this out of town to avoid any problems with city limits, so the adults need to talk about this and see if we can do it.
 - Tyler's mom mentioned Sea Base. Maybe we can get the Committee to work on this for 2015?

Scoutmaster Minute:

- Closing Ceremony

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