

Boy Scout Troop 442
Union, Missouri
January 28, 2013

- Call to Order
Patrol Roll Call
- Skills – 45 minutes: Knot and lashing refresher for Klondike Derby. Two half-hitches, tautline hitch, timber hitch, clove hitch, bowline, and sheetbend. Square lashing, sheer lashing, diagonal lashing, tripod lashing, and round lashing. P384-390 and 392-400.
- Patrol Meetings – 15 minutes: Plan for District Hike and Derby. Are you hiking in Patrols or as a Troop? What gear do you need? What transportation arrangements are we making?
- Activities – ±30 minutes: Practice songs: “Green Grow the Rushes” and “Sleepy Camper”. Learn “Pirate Song”.
- Announcements:
 - District Hike and Klondike Derby this Saturday February 2.
 - Troop committee meeting and Scout meeting Feb. 4. I have a Merit Badge counselor for Fishing coming in to teach a class for us on February 25th. Download and print the worksheets for the Fishing Merit Badge at www.meritbadge.org. Mr. Roger Kleekamp, the counselor, said that we wouldn't be able to finish the Merit Badge in the class since we'll still have to catch, clean, and cook a fish. That's what Montauk is good for.
 - Blue & Gold Banquet/Webelos II bridging. February 9th. We have at least 7 older brothers in our troop who should show up for this. It would be great if we are in full uniform and able to welcome them to the troop as part of the ceremony. We can plan this more next week. I will try to get in touch with Mrs. Canby to see if she wants us to do anything special.
 - Den Chief training Feb. 16 at Beaumont. Contact Matt Bruton if interested.
 - Rec Plex scheduled for Feb. 23. Cahokia Mounds for March 9. Montauk trip scheduled for March 22-24. **The regular meeting before these activities are mandatory attendance if you're planning to go on the activity.**
 - Merit Badge University opportunities. Citizenship in the World(Feb 9). Woodworking (Feb 23), Archaeology and Stamp Collecting(both on Mar 23). SEMO MBU (Feb. 16). I have flyers for these. Just ask and I'll let you see what I have. Check www.stlbsa.org too. Washington University and Rolla S&T MBUs are not posted yet, but they should be in the next few months sometime. Keep looking.
 - Sea Base, Northern Tier, or Philmont planning. Do we want to get Bill Miles from Earth's Classroom to do a talk about his Boundary Waters trips? Maybe we could have a meeting on February 18th if he is willing to come give us some information? Should I contact him about this?
 - Adult Leader Announcements?

Scoutmaster Minute:

- Closing Ceremony

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