

Boy Scout Troop 442  
Union, Missouri  
February 4, 2013

- Call to Order
  - Patrol Roll Call (Sharks first)
  - Uniform inspection
- Skills – 30 minutes: For Second class 3e, Discuss when it is appropriate to use a cooking fire and a lightweight stove. Discuss the safety procedures for using both. My dad has some examples to show us and we can talk about this requirement.
- Patrol Meetings – 15 minutes: Talk about the Blue and Gold, who is going? We are helping with the bridge, and switching out epaulets and neckerchiefs. Mr. Murray can tell us how we are doing this. And on Thursday I am going to the Webelos meeting. I would like some Scouts to come with me, I am going to go over the meetings for the next few weeks. PLCCC for the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of the 17<sup>th</sup>?
- Activities – ±30 minutes: Practice songs: “Green Grow the Rushes” and “Sleepy Camper”. Learn “Pirate Song”, and or play some games.
- Announcements:
  - I have a Merit Badge counselor for Fishing coming in to teach a class for us on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Download and print the worksheets for the Fishing Merit Badge at [www.meritbadge.org](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>. This Saturday! We have at least several 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. Mrs. Canby says we can come to the Den meeting on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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.
  - Feb. 11: Bill and Jody Miles will talk to us about a Boundary Waters trip, my mom will talk about fishing injuries and treatment.
  - Feb. 18: Mr. Wright might talk to us about food preparation and safety, We can also plan our trip to Recplex/River Chase.
  - Feb. 25: Roger Kleekamp will talk to us about the Fishing Merit Badge. **HAVE YOUR WORKSHEETS DONE BY THIS MEETING!** I have 2 Fishing MB books, but I'm using one. First to ask me gets first use of the second one.

Scoutmaster Minute:

- Closing Ceremony

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