

Boy Scout Troop 442
Union, Missouri
February 18, 2013

- Call to Order
 - Patrol Roll Call
 - Uniform inspection—Scout Handbook only
- Skills – 30-45 minutes: Mr. Wright(Alex's Stepdad) will be speaking to us about safe food handling for 1st Class requirement 4d(p 328-329). Mrs. Devos (my mom) is going to talk about fishing injuries, prevention, and first aid. This is for the Fishing Merit Badge we will be going over next week with Mr. Kleekamp.
- Patrol Meetings – 15 minutes: Do we need to set up two Newbie patrols yet? We will mostly talk about our River Chase trip this Saturday. I'm not going to be there, I have NYLT stuff this weekend. Make sure to get a permission slip from Mr. Roloff if you're going. Alex, Kurtis, and Luke need to finish Tenderfoot 10a physical fitness test requirements tonight. That means all the Gladiators are done with or ready for Tenderfoot Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review. Good job guys! 2C and 1C are within reach!
- Activities – ±30 minutes: Maybe we will actually get to practice some songs: "Green Grow the Rushes" and "Sleepy Camper". Learn "Camping, Hiking, Fishing", and or play some games.
- Announcements:
 - Mr. Roger Kleekamp, a Merit Badge counselor for Fishing, is 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. Kleekamp 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. **HAVE YOUR MERIT BADGE WORKSHEETS DONE BY OUR NEXT MEETING!!!**
 - River Chase scheduled for this Saturday Feb. 23. Cahokia Mounds for March 9(See the Archaeology MB below). Montauk trip scheduled for March 22-24. **The regular meetings before these activities are mandatory attendance if you're planning to go on the activity.**
 - Merit Badge University opportunities. Woodworking (Feb 23), Archaeology and Stamp Collecting(both on Mar 23). There's a Citizenship in the Nation MB skill center in St. Louis at the old Court House on July 2. I have flyers for these. Just ask and I'll let you see what I have. The Archaeology MB is held at Cahokia Mounds on the 23rd, but there is another part of it that has to be scheduled in May. That's an actual dig of some sort that you have to participate in to complete the MB. Details on the sheet.
 - I want to get the PLC to work on our meetings for March. We have Montauk at the end of the month, so we'll have a couple meetings to plan some skills like tent set-up and take-down and fire-building. Also, March 25th is a no school day so we are not having a meeting then, but April 1st we will do our Court of Honor. I have some ideas for our COH.

Scoutmaster Minute:

- Closing Ceremony

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