

**Troop 579 Committee/Parent Meeting Notes  
February 26, 2007**

**Troop Report**

Austin S presented the following information for March:

- March 5<sup>th</sup> Meet at regular time (7:00) at Osseo Legion
  - A) Elections
  - B) Flags: Cobras
  - C) Activity-Game: None
  - D) Merit Badge Counselor: Nuclear Science.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Meet at 6:30 at Osseo Legion
  - A) Activity: Boot Hockey against Troop 211
  - B) Flags: Cobras
  - C) Merit Badge: None
  - D) Menu preparation for Rum River (16-18)??
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor 7:00 at Osseo Legion
  - A) Service Patrol: Cobras (be there by 6:45)
  - B) MC's: Austin Peters, Austin Sampica
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Service Project: Fish Fry at St. Vincent de Paul Church (Regan Hall): 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Eagle Court of Honor for Chris Schlegel 2:00 at Osseo Legion.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Fund-raiser Fish Fry at Osseo Legion 4:30-8:00
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Merit Badge Madness; Hennepin Technical College. Bring bag lunch, more details and sign-up sheet to follow.

**Secretary's Report**

- Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Not able to attend, will distribute account balance sheets at next meeting.

## **Advancement Report**

- Have not been receiving copies of campout rosters. These are very important for record-keeping to ensure each participating Scout is credited with accurate campout days. This will impact their ability to earn the Camping Merit Badge and rank advancements.

## **Legion Report**

- Encourage Order of the Arrow event participation for O.A. members.
- Camping (Council) fees have changed. Many miscellaneous fees have been eliminated.

## **Fundraising Report**

- Osseo Legion Fish Fry fundraising event: March 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00 PM.

## **Camping Report**

- Rum River (Nuclear Science merit badge) March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Osseo Elementary at 5:30. Need permission slips, updated physical forms.
- Spring Camporee cancelled (May), to encourage maximum participation at Ripley Rendezvous June 1-3. Ken Bottema will have sign-up sheet.

## **Logistics Report**

- Karen B reminded committee on updating their physicals.

## **Quartermaster Report**

- Plan to go through trailer and patrol boxes. Shawn G. will schedule time for this in the Spring.

## **Old Business**

- Last meeting too much like cub-scout meeting, needs to follow Boy Scout meeting format. Scouts left from ice-rink, did not return to Legion to circle up, participate in closing, put flags and library away, straighten out chairs. These activities need to be done at every meeting.

- First Aid Merit Badge counselor was called and told “not to come” at last meeting (Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>). He came to the Parent-Troop committee meeting instead.
- Game-activity, when properly Scout planned and scheduled, should not take up entire meeting time.

### **New Business**

- Scout Leader training (Hoefer, Peters, new father): March 12<sup>th</sup> start.
- SPL to call Patrol leaders to call each Scout: Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review available on March 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
- Be sure to turn-in completed Merit Badge Blue Cards to Advancement Chair no later than March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Event**