

TROOP 170 Troop Committee Meeting Minutes : 9/29/10

- The troop schedule will be on both the St Mary website, <http://www.saintmaryhydepark.org/parishgroups/smhpGroup.asp?pf=15&group=46&sp=1>, and the troop website, <http://troop170bsa.weebly.com/>.

- Joe Kletz, an Eagle Scout from Chicago, has volunteered to serve as an assistant Scout Master. Joe's already helped at the Friedlander campout and the root beer float sale. Welcome to Troop 170 and thank you!

- Christine Ross, rotnkudlow@yahoo.com, is the new Troop Committee chair. She can answer questions about the following.

- Troop 170 needs YOU!
 - The current Scout Master and Assistant Scout Masters are starting the succession planning process as their sons get nearer to graduation. New leadership is needed to continue the St Mary Scouting tradition that began in 1928!
 - Our distinguished Mulch Queen is also the mother of an older Scout.
 - Drivers and chaperones are needed for events, camping trips, and hikes.

- HOW CAN YOU HELP?
 - SERVE on the Troop Committee and help
 - The Board of Review for Scouts who are advancing in Scout rank.
 - With registration paperwork (Rechartering.)
 - Develop a fundraising idea so the boys can earn money for High Adventure trips.

- Coordinate recruitment activities for Cub Scout packs and Webelos, and help new Scouts register
 - Call parents to transport boys and equipment to events, outings and camp, and to ensure enough registered adults chaperone at these events.
 - Coordinate registration and paperwork for summer camp.
 - Plan extended summer trip for 2011.
 - Learn the ropes of the mulch sale to take over when the current Mulch Queen retires.
 - REGISTER with Dan Beard Council as an Assistant Scout Master. This provides insurance and training opportunities.
 - Take the BSA on-line Youth Protection Training, which will take approximately 15 minutes.
 - Attend the Archdiocese Child Protection Workshop, if you haven't done so before, and have a fingerprint check. This will be available during a Wednesday night meeting in the near future.
 - CHECK OUT other Boy Scout summer camps within a few hours' drive, as an alternative to Camp Crooked Creek.
- SCOUTS, not their parents, should contact Mr. Keller, rickandcheryl@fuse.net, for advancements and Boards of Review.
 - Please bring current email addresses for parents and Scouts to the next meeting.
 - *CALENDER UPDATES*
 - *October Court of Honor will be on 10/20, not 10/6.*
 - *We need drivers for Peterloon, 10/15-10/17.*
 - Boys will need hard hats, headlamps, soft knee pads and old clothes for the May caving trip.
 - Summer camp, at Camp Crooked Creek, is June 19 – 25.