

Troop 32

June 30, 2009

Historian Report #4

This report is a little longer than usual because it has been 7 weeks since we had a PLC and we are into the summer camp deals.

1. On May 26 we had a Court of Honor. Tyler D. made his 100 nights of camping,
2 scouts made life,
7 made star
4 made 1st class
1 scout made 2nd class
1 scout made tenderfoot
37 made scout
59 scouts made a total of 127 MB
69 scouts got there polar bear.
2. Andre Velasquez had his Eagle Court of Honor on June 5th; Garret B. had his Eagle Court of Honor on June 13th. Devin D. and Sean W. finished their Eagle Projects the first week or two of this month. Both should be coming up for their Eagle Review real quick.
3. Panther Camp was June 6th. We had 42 panthers and 26 staff. Staff went out Saturday June 6th and the Panthers followed Sunday, the 7th. There were enough Geezers in camp to have their own 6 or 7 man patrol. All classes went real well Mon, Tues and Wed. Very late afternoon on Wednesday, very strong winds and lots rain tore through camp. Nobody got hurt but we lost ten out of our 35 tents. Lots and lots of stuff got real wet. After checking the weather forecast and finding out more storm fronts were coming, Mr. Gleason and Mr. Dale decided to send everybody home before it got worse. Staff came back Friday and cleaned up the site. It was quite the mess.

But the Panthers got everything done they need to except First Aid and finishing the Astronomy badge. The rope bridge was built, nature walks, hikes, rope classes, knife & axe safety, cooking and so forth all got done. So overall, it was a successful camp.

The make up day for the First Aid class and the big Bar-B-Que award dinner are set for August 15th at Knight's Hall.

4. Recently we had 7 scouts and 3 geezers go to Sid. As always, it was very, very hot !! They did fishing, archery, shooting, woodcraft and those type merit badges. All had fun. Mr. Gleason came out Sun, Mon and Tues. It was very hot so Mr. Dale brought out ice cream one night. Ian Crispin was the SPL and it was his birthday. I will ask Trey Thompson to write an article for the newsletter.

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5. During that time we had 10 scouts go to CTA at Sid. I have asked Chris B. and Sam B. to write up a report for us which I will include next Month.
6. Crew 32 went to sea base June 14 and came back last week. I have asked Devin D. to write up a report for us which I will include next month.
7. Currently 83 scouts and 19 geezers are going to Hale with Stephen B. as SPL and Vincent S. as the Quarter Master. There have been several coordination meetings on this camp but mostly just Geezers so far. Next month there's going to be a big report on this.

PATROL REPORTS

Last Friday, I sent out an E-Mail blast to Mr. Ketcham to all of the Patrol Leaders and Patrol Historians asking for rank advancement, any meetings they have had, camp participation and service stuff. I got three responses back.

8. I got emails from 2 the Spartans, **Michael T.** and **Brandon C.** both wrote me a note. They said, we have been working on the Honor Patrol. Our service projects have included working at the community storehouse and at the Watauga library. Our Patrol also went to the Rangers baseball game on Scout night and had a pizza party. Most of the Patrol is going to Camp Hale and we are real excited about that. Cameron D. helped staff Panther Camp. Brandon C. and Michael T. staffed the Cub Scout Day Camp. Michael made Star Scout at the May COH. Both of the Tate's Matthew and Jacob will also be advancing soon to First Class.
9. **Kyle K.** wrote in for the Flaming Arrows. He said, sorry, but I don't have much for the Flaming Arrows. Roarke is our Patrol Leader and I do know that he is setting up some meetings so that we plan some activities and get more active. I will keep you posted on that progress and will have more information for you for the next report (rank, camp attendance, etc.). are working on getting together and having a few patrol meetings with Roarke as the patrol leader

Kyle didn't report much but at least he did send me a note.

Thanks to all three of them for sending stuff to me.

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