

PACK SECTION MINUTES

Scouters Club - November 19, 2015

- Welcome – Colleen Campbell (1st Walnut Grove), Lee Woldanski (3rd Cloverdale), Rob Skleryk (6th Peace Arch), Dean Recksiedler (2nd Brookwood), Wayne Thompson (2nd Langley), Barb Taylor (AAC Pack)

- Cub Start Camp – Crests are ready for pick up at Scouters Club – Crests are enroute to those Packs not present tonight via other Pack Scouters. Special award to be created for the two Cubs responsible for the design (Rob Skleryk will take care of this).

- 2015/2016 Calendar
 - Area Swim Night (Dec. 7th) – please contact Colleen Campbell a.s.a.p. if you are planning to attend and have not submitted your numbers as she needs to inform the pool to ensure enough lifeguards are present (bryancoleen@shaw.ca)
 - Scout Night with the Surrey Eagles (Jan. 10th) – numbers/money due at December Scouters Club – reminder to invite your Beavers, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers to join in on the fun! Contact Barb if you have any questions (barbtaylor63@shaw.ca)
 - Kub Kar Rally (Feb. 19th - tentative)
 - Still need someone to take charge of organizing the event – going to be a group effort this year. 2nd Aldergrove will be the Pit Crew, Barb will order the ribbons, still need someone to coordinate the weigh-in/scorekeeping – let Barb know a.s.a.p. if you can help with this.
 - Tentative location – Walnut Grove Community Centre – Colleen to confirm availability. We may have to change date due to space availability
 - Kub Kars and Crest designs due at January Scouters Club – categories this year will be:
 - Unique Design
 - Hot Wheel Design
 - Wacky Racer

- Canadian Path
 - New Scouter Manual is now available on the Scouts Canada website – we are hoping to post the link on the Nicomekl Website as well to make it easier to find

- ScoutsTracker
 - This is a great tool and with the new Path it will ensure that Cub Records will move with them when they go up to Scouts – **let Barb know if you need some help in using this – one on one training is available.**

- What do we need to do/offer to get more Packs out to Area Events and Scouters Club
 - **Area events – Calendar with deadlines and contact names has been included with Agenda email. Nicomekl website calendar has also been updated. Attempt has been made to, whenever possible, have events in different parts of Nicomekl Area (not just in Langley).**

- Adventures
 - **Nicomekl website now contains the link to the document indicating all the organizations in BC that have signed agreements (ie Vancouver Aquarium, Wild Play, Vertical Reality, etc.)**
 - **Where have Packs been going? – Sleepover at the Planetarium, Stave Lake Camp, Camp Elkgrove**
 - **Plans for outings or meeting activities –**
 - **Ethnic Night (each Cub brings something from another country for show/tell – can be food, clothing, art object, game)**
 - **Space Camp (one Pack is planning a camp complete with space suits, a space dome and large rockets to send into space)**
 - **STEM night (planned by the 3rd Year Cubs and one Scouter who is an Engineer – rest of the Scouters will be surprised with the Cubs as to the activities)**
 - **Craft ideas –**
 - **6th Peace Arch built Christmas Trees out of driftwood, starfish and lights and sold them at a Craft Fair as a fundraiser.**
 - **Samples of Survival Bracelets and instructions were available to take home (let Barb know if you would like a copy of the instructions – she will even come and help you make them!)**

- Next Scouters Club – December 17th at Erickson House, Camp McLean
 - **This is sometimes a social evening – Barb will update you with the details when they are finalized. If it is not a social night – we will have a guest attend the Pack section meeting with an activity for everyone to learn and take back to their Cubs (if it is a social night the guest will be postponed to January). It's a surprise!!**