

Notes from  
Pack 500 Annual Planning Conference (2010-2011)  
May 16, 2010

- Attendees: Geren Anderson, Dave Bush, Paul Gallo, Trevor Hall, Jack Hodge, Don McEwen, Rob Rupe, Rich Whyman, and Scott Woodard.
- Fields of Dreams (FOD): FOD is designated as a summertime Pack event (in lieu of a Pack Meeting; we want maximum Scout participation at June's event). Jon Disrud is the Pack point of contact for these events and the registration deadline is 11 June for the 19 June game and 1 July for the 10 July event.
- Raingutter Regatta: Dave Bush is running the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pack 500 Raingutter Regatta on July 17th. The Pack is allocating \$300 for the event, which will include money for awards.
- Pack fund-raiser: Mesa Grande-Echo Canyon HOA has asked Pack 500 if they would like to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, etc. by the community pool on weekends this Summer; attendees approved and Paul agreed to make and disseminate sign-up roster.
- Scout Physicals: Dave Bush volunteered to conduct physicals and sign form (BSA Health Form, Part B) for Scouts that cannot get their doctors to complete required physicals in a timely manner; Scouts only, no adults.
- Leaders Book: Discussed importance for all Scouters to maintain a 'Leaders Book' to keep copies of current calendars, Scout Health Forms, Parent Talent Survey Forms, etc.
- Camp Akela: Paul said he would send an email to all Webelos parents to inform them of requirements and timelines for the upcoming sessions (July 25-27 and 28-30).
- Trainers' Edge: August 14 will be Trainer's Edge training for Rob Rupe and whoever becomes the Pack trainer, so we can train new leaders as we recruit them; in other words, once Pack 500 has folks Trainers' Edge certified, we can conduct our own Leader Specific Training!
- Meet-the-Teacher (MTT) nights (August 18 and 19): Clark Boudreaux and Dave Glesne are the respective Pack POCs for these upcoming MTT nights. Group discussed need to find a better spot (i.e. not a hallway) to place our Pack 500 table for this Fall's MTT Nights at Hardy Oak Elementary School.
- School Night For Scouting (SNFS): Discussed need to develop a one-page Pack 500 Info Sheet (POC: [Rob Rupe](#)) to hand-out at MTT Nights and SNFS (Fall Roundup).
- Cub Olympics (August 26): Discussed benefits of Tom Dotter assigning games/sports to Dens, instead of asking Dens what game/sport they plan to run; or provide list of games/sports for Dens to sign-up and run (first come, first serve).
- Pack Picnic (August 28): Scott 'Woody' Woodard is the Pack POC for our first Pack Picnic. Don McEwen volunteered to bring assorted chips and group discussed need to have team-building, fun activities for Scouts and families. No Pack money has been allocated yet; however, the pack will pay for a significant portion TBD at a future committee meeting (maybe \$200?).
- PackMaster Classes: Rich Whyman will conduct PackMaster classes, as necessary. Ideally, we'll hold a class within a month after each Roundup (spring and fall).
- Popcorn Sales: Discussed goal to sell \$18K (Pack Goal).
- Food Drive (October 28) & Toy Drive (November 18): Geren's friend owns Double Dave's Pizza and Geren volunteered to talk to him about hosting/donating a pizza party for the Dens that gave the most food and toys, respectively.
- Space Derby (November 13): Pack already has the track and the Pack Committee has allocated \$200 for trophies, ribbons, etc. for this new event; agreed that Space Derby ought to follow NASA Field Trip (Paul Gallo volunteered to call the Space Center to determine requirements for a October 16 visit).

- Pack Holiday Party (December 16): Rich volunteered to wrap Pinewood Derby (PWD) Cars to be handed out as gifts to Scouts at the December Pack Meeting/Holiday Party; want to have maximum skits, cheers, songs (and desserts) at this event (i.e. have lots of fun).
- Recharter: Recharter starts in December 2010 and must be completed no later than January 22, 2011.
- PWD (January 22): Pinewood Derby will be run by Don McEwen again and we plan to hold the Derby at St Marks again. Sandra volunteered to prep and run concession stand, as long as Webelos II are available to sell the food/drink; Don said that he'll include a Sibling's PWD heat this year.
- Blue and Gold Banquet (Feb. 24): B & G Banquet will be coordinated by Brad Laurenson again. The accompanying Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign presentation will be coordinated by Sandra Drabik. The Pack goal is 50% participation in FOS.
- Pack Campout (March 26-27): Trevor knows the owner of Camp Eagle and agreed to talk to his friend to find out if Pack 500 could use the Camp for our Spring 2011 Pack Campout.
- Outstanding issues to be determined include 1) which months we will present Awards during Pack Meetings, 2) Blue and Gold food decision, and 3) if Webelos will sell food at both Derbies (Space and PWD).
- Our Pack account balance is \$5033 (as of April 30<sup>th</sup>).