

Algonquin District Committee Notes
Wednesday, March, 17 2010

In Attendance or supplied report: E. Mann, T. Robb, G. Hamilton, MJ Mason, P. Lenhard, C. Alba, M. Amico, M. Mann, C. Alba, B. Langham, P. Knudsvig. Notified Absence: D. Conniff, R. Mehlich, S. Byrne, L. Mann, M. Farrell, M. Caughlan, K. Vajda, A. Tozzi.

- 1) Discussed the 2010-11 District Calendar as detailed in the February Notes, and why this meeting was not canceled. It was posted in the Council Calendar and as such was held as agreed during the February Meeting. It was agreed in the February meeting that this should not occur in the future as a District Meeting should not be scheduled on Holidays or during School breaks.
- 2) Discussed the District function as supporting Unit delivery of Scout Programs and the required pre-registration for event or the event would be cancelled as detailed in the January Notes.
- 3) Highlighted the creation and distribution of a District Roles and Responsibilities description. All were asked to review to determine if it is an accurate depiction of what the Committees of the District should be doing.
- 4) Highlighted that the District Nominating Committee has been formed and have begun contacting Committee Members and other candidates to determine their continuing interest in actively serving on a Committee of the District. The Slate will be presented at the April 21 Annual Meeting.
- 5) Commissioner Report (B. Langham) - Council Camp O Ree Unit Leader Meeting is scheduled for March 24 with Unit registration and payment by March 22 if a Unit Leader is not attending the 24th meeting.
 - i. One Unit adult leader must lead scouts through Saturday activities.
 - ii. Commissioners are needed to staff the event and are encouraged to attend March 24 Planning Session at Amalgamated Life in White Plains.
 - iii. Call Bill if you can assist.
- 6) Camping Report (M. Mann) -Cub Scout Day Camp presentations are wrapping up and the Camp Committee will send a follow up e-mail to Unit leaders to survey camp attendance and sign up.
- 7) Cub Scout Activities Report (P. Lenhard) - The Pinewood Derby Runoff is scheduled for Friday evening April 23rd at Holy Family Church in New Rochelle. Weigh in will be before the runoff. P. Lenhard is coordinating with A. Tozzi. Pack 15 has the electronic track but may need a scale. A representative from each den level (Tiger, Bear, Wolf, and Webelos) will participate in the runoff. A flyer with the specifics is being developed. If you can be of assistance, contact P. Lenhard.
- 8) Cub Scout Activities Report (P. Knudsvig)- The Akela is being planned for May 22. The next meeting will be Monday March 22 at at the Rye Presbyterian Church, 882 Boston Post Road. P. Mottola, of Pelham Pack 1 is serving a Chair for this day event. If you are interested please attend the next meeting.
- 9) Advancement Committee (C. Alba) – 20 Life Scouts (from MT2 -2, RT2-2, PT1-1, PeT1-1, NR11- 1, NRT15- 3, ST4-2, ST99- 2, ST2- 3) are currently working on projects, finishing their Eagle Books or awaiting a Board of Review.
- 10) Bowl O Ree (M. Amico)- Algonquin attendance is lower than Last Year due to the inclement weather especially this past weekend with the power outages. Accommodations for different dates are available.
- 11) Other Notices:
 - a. Verizon has a 30 Hour Volunteer Matching Grant of \$750 if you are employed by Verizon. Identify yourself as from an Algonquin Unit.
 - b. Read Reservation Camp Meeting- March 17
 - c. University of Scouting- March 27
 - d. Council Calendar Ads- Must be placed by April 1 so calendars can be printed
 - e. District Award of Merit Nominations – Due April 30
 - f. District Commissioner Award of Excellence Nomination- Due April 30
 - g. Council Annual Dinner- May 10
 - h. Algonquin District BBQ and Recognition Dinner- June 18

Unit Centric Focused – How can we help Units deliver program to youth?