

Algonquin District Committee

Meeting Notes May 19, 2010

1. District Fun and Fellowship District Recognition BBQ on Friday June 18th at Rye Nature Center. Registration is needed by June 10th to accurately purchase food and refreshments. Inside space if necessary is limited to 75. Respond to M. Amico (amicom@optonline.net).
 - a. District Award of Merit, District Commissioner Award of Excellence, and Leader Recognition/Training Award Knot recipients' are recognized at this dinner.
 - b. Units should submit two (2) adult leaders for Award of Excellence recognition by May 31 electronically to B. Langham (blangham@ryeguys.org).
 - c. Submit Leader Awards to P. Knudsvig (pdknudsvig@aol.com: 917-533-0821).
2. Committee Position Descriptions were discussed and accepted. If you have any comments, please send them to District Chair Ed Mann (etm711@msn.com).
3. "What is a District" and the 2010 Centennial Quality District Award?
 - a. Will be presented by the Algonquin Leadership team at the June 7th joint Round Table. Refreshments will be served.
4. New Business:
 - a. BSA will mandate a minimum "trained" status to remain a registered adult leader in 2011/12. More to come!
 - b. The Unit Leader Award of Merit has replaced the [Scoutmaster Award of Merit](#), the [Varsity Team Coach Award of Merit](#), and the [Venturing Crew Advisor's Award of Merit](#) programs. This new recognition has revised requirements and may be earned by Cubmasters.
 - c. The Algonquin Akela has 400 registered attendees for this May 21-23 Apline event.
 - d. The "Cub Scout 2010" program, leader training and handbook are in publication. See www.scouting.org/cubscouts2010 for more information.
 1. A **new** Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide provides a one-stop shop for den leaders and Cubmasters with den meeting plans providing a defined route to advancement. Cub Scouting's 12 Core values will be adopted as monthly themes. Revised fast Tracks and Leader-Specific training will be on-line.
 2. A Council Wide Cub Training is scheduled for October 30th.
 - e. The last District Meeting until August is the District BBQ on June 18th.

Yours in Scouting,
Algonquin District Chairperson