

August 6, 2023 Minutes

Topics discussed:

1. Troop weekend activity updates and changes:

2023 Calendar of Events

- a. August 25, 26 & 27 - Pioneer MB event at Nic's house
- b. September 10 - Court of Honor at Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria
- c. September 16 - Haubstadt Dump Day (Services Hours)
- d. September 30 - St Louis Museum (\$25)
- e. October 6-8 - Merit Badge University at Old Ben
- f. October 20 & 21 - Cub Scout Campout at Lincoln State Park
- g. November 5 & 12 - 2 weekends to work on "Woodworking Project" for nursing home gifts for Christmas
- h. **November 11 & 12 - NEW - selling sweet rolls after Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church**
- i. November 18 - Escape Room (maybe parents vs boys?)
- j. December 2 - Christmas Project delivery to Nursing Home **AND Pizza Party at Sandy's Pizza (NEW)**
- k. **April 2024 - NEW - Scouting For Food Project with the Cub Scouts**

2. Pioneer MB event at Nic's information

- a. End of Summer Bash kind of Event!
- b. **Will need parents to help serve Saturday night's meal** - a sign up sheet will be going out soon.

3. Next Court of Honor

- a. September 10 during a Sunday meeting at 4:00 pm
- b. At the Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria
- c. **Potluck type of menu** - a sign up sheet will be going out soon so get your ideas ready for either a main dish, side, dessert or purchasing beverages

4. Definitely a new Event - Camporee Style Troop Event

- a. October 6-8 - Merit Badge University at Old Ben
- b. All merit badges would be outdoor themed

5. Fundraiser - November 11 & 12

- a. Selling Judy Schmitt sweet rolls at Sts. Peter & Paul Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday after 7:00 am & 10:00 am Masses.
- b. We will take pre-orders from Family and Friends at a different date than when we sell
- c. We will place announcements in the church bulletin the weekend before and of, and announce it at Mass
- d. Sell for \$13
- e. There will be a sign up sheet coming soon

6. Wooden Christmas Tree Project as gifts to nursing homes

- a. At the November 5 & 12 Troop meetings, we will make these gifts, like we did last year.
- b. DELIVERY December 2 with a pizza party at Sandy's afterwards

7. Next year's summer camp options

- a. At our next committee meeting (Sept 17), we will decide on next summer's camp location.
 - i. ALL FAMILIES are asked to provide a suggested location. We are asking for camps that are in a 3 hour radius of us, and would provide us with possible new merit badge opportunities.
- b. Place your ideas on GroupMe.
- c. Was discussed possibly Crooked Creek (2 hour drive) for 2024, Roy C (if Aqua Base scouts are interested) in 2025, and back to Mawmee in 2026. Of course, everything depends on costs and fees.

8. Scouting For Food Project with the Cub Scouts

- a. All hands on deck will be needed for this service project in April 2024. Many of you helped in March of 2021 when we did this project in Haubstadt for the first time. Let's make this 2nd year as great as the 1st event. More details to come.

Next Meetings

Troop Meeting (Boys) - Sunday, August 13 @ 4 pm at Nic's House

THERE WILL NOT BE A BOY'S MEETING ON August 20!

Committee Meeting - Sun, Sept 17 @ 3 pm at the old Library in Haubstadt