

*Boy Scouts of America*  
*Troop 270*  
*Thomas Gebelin, Scoutmaster*

Minutes of Committee Meeting, July 3, 2007

In attendance were Don Herweck, Tom Gebelin, Frank Willette, Becky Carpenter, Dave Weiss, Stan Dery, Wayne D'Aprile, Munir Sewani, Ray Beckwith and Robin Woolsey.

1. Treasurer's Report. Total assets from all sources are \$5,787.61. Of that amount, \$1,493.42 is boy account money and \$1,719.43 is owed to the Troop by adults and boys for past campouts, summer camp, etc. Stan will send out a general e-mail regarding the need for parents to pay what is owed and Tom will speak to the parents involved regarding payment. The Committee expressed concern as to the size of the money owed to the Troop. Presently, we have useable funds of \$2,574.76.

2. Surf Camp. Approximately 24 adults and boys attended according to Ray Beckwith. We made the minimum and have been invoiced by the camp for an additional \$106.00 as more showed up than first thought. Uncollected funds for that campout are \$421.00.

3. Tom was approached for the Troop to participate in Neighborhood Leaders to National Heroes Day at Riverside Municipal Airport on Saturday, August 4. The Troop will earn \$500.00 by insuring that the trash is picked up during the day's event. The Committee approved the participation and sign-ups have taken place. The Committee also discussed what to do with the profits from the July 4 fundraiser and it was decided that the money would be applied to Troop scholarships.

4. Stan continues to do an excellent job on the website but he needs more content and pictures from the boys (primarily) and adults.

5. A new roster will be needed from Teri Sandoval after the July 23 Troop elections have taken place.

6. Brennan's Eagle Project. This will involve making six Indian hand drills for the Rubidoux Nature Center. Tom and Don have approved and the proposal is now off to Council for their okay.

7. Cedar Badge. One boy attended in May and we need to encourage participation for the fall Cedar Badge program. It is anticipated that three boys will probably go to that event.

8. Whether to attend the Sheriff's Rodeo or go to Palomar as scheduled in September was to be discussed at Summer Camp. It was decided by the boys at summer camp that we will attend the Palomar outing as scheduled and will forego the Sheriff's Rodeo this year.

9. Ray Beckwith is planning on ordering another crop of t-shirts, jackets and now hats. If anyone wants t-shirts and jackets they should see Ray. The hats will be dark green in background with a logo on the front. A decision still needs to be made about the new Troop neckerchiefs.

10. The Troop trailer and its resting place at Mike McVeigh's mother's house was discussed along with a work party to finish the area where it will be parked. The Committee's understand is that Mike will let us know when he is ready and we can schedule that event.

11. Order of the Arrow. There are only two Ordeals left for the new inductees, on August 17 to 19 and September 7 to 9. The Committee does not believe that notices have been sent to the adults that have been inducted and this will be checked into (I didn't write down who, maybe Frank or Tom?). In any event, the new inductees need to get to the Ordeals before they are finished. OA Fall Fellowship will be held from November 5 to 7 at Camp Emerson. It is important that the new dads and boys inducted are there.

12. Court of Honor was a success even with several boys gone.

13. Troop guides are not doing much during the current term, but the older boys have stepped up to get advancements done anyway. The Committee also expressed concern that Patrol leaders are not showing up to meetings.

14. The Committee expresses thanks to the merit badge counselors in the Troop. We have many merit badges covered within the Troop.

15. The Committee expressed concern that at Troop meetings activities are planned but items needed to complete the activities are not brought to the meetings by the boys responsible and therefore a number of activities don't take place. This needs to be corrected.

16. As to recent events, the Memorial Day Parade and barbeque at the Herweck's was a success although it was lightly attended. The Committee also was thankful for the participation in placing Memorial Day flags at Crestlawn Cemetery that was attended by several boys and adults, David Snow, Munir Sewani and Tony Permann.

17. The Committee also expressed thanks to Stan Dery for the patches from the shooting campout that he obtained.

Next Committee meeting is September 11, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the Scout House.

My apologies for the tardy minutes this time but it's Becky's fault.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary