

Boy Scouts of America  
Troop 270  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting, July 11, 2006

In attendance were Don Herweck, Tom Gebelin, Jerry "U.S." Dodds, David Weise, Michael McVeigh, Larry Crilly, Lou Leonardi, Tony Permann, Denise Easton, Ray Beckwith, David Snow and Robin Woolsey.

1. Treasurers Report – Total Troop funds including the checking account, cash on hand and the Council Store balance total \$7,719.01. Of this, \$1,537.35 is boy account money, \$1,025.00 is summer camp (Chawanakee) and \$2,989.12 is Northern Tier money. This leaves funds available of \$3,067.54, of which \$800.00 is allocated towards scholarship funds. The actual usable funds balance is \$2,267.54.

2. We were unable to discuss the Troop website or computer program as the committee members associated with those items were not in attendance.

3. Ben's Eagle project needs maintenance through July. Jurupa Cultural Center will take over the watering in August. There have been a couple of trees that may have died, but perhaps they will still come back.

4. We have received \$500.00 from the Nights of Columbus for our scholarship fund. Six boys attended Buckskin and Foxfire and loved it. Cedar Badge needs to be promoted to set boys up to then attend Buckskin and Foxfire.

5. Thanks to all of the dads who have and will be taking care of the campouts, which relieves Tom of some responsibility. The project for new hats, neckerchiefs and jackets is being worked on by Ray Beckwith.

6. The Fourth of July was a great success and thanks to all who helped out. The Troop made \$245.00 in profits.

7. We have pretty much reached the end of the line and we need to find someone who can take the Troop trailer, store it and make it available for campouts. **SOMEONE PLEASE VOLUNTEER.**

8. Order of the Arrow – We need to have elections next year and get Scouts participating in the program.

9. Our two new Troop Guides are Wookie and Aric. Ben and Brennan did a great job as Guides and will be a tough act to follow.

10. The next Chawanakee meeting for all who are going is on Monday, July 31, at the regular meeting.

11. Ray Beckwith has turned in his applications for various science merit badges. Lou Leonardi has volunteered to be the personal fitness merit badge counselor. Betty Smith was going to sign up for Personal Management and Citizenship in the Community and we will need to follow up with her about this.

12. Moving laser tag to a Monday (same time as the Troop meeting) was discussed again but no decision was reached.

13. Only 9 boys were at street clean-up and we need a greater level of participation.

14. The next yearly planning meeting will be on September 16. The location has not yet been determined.

15. Scout Sunday will be scheduled in February at the Church and David Weise will let us know when it is.

16. We need a Popcorn Chair and Denise Easton generously volunteered. She will attend the initial July 19 meeting at the LVS Church on Blaine. A second volunteer to assist her would be appreciated by Denise and the Committee.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary