

AUGUST 2015 MINUTES - The Committee met on Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

Treasurer's Report - the Pack is in good financial health. Any member interested in details may contact Sara Mares or Derek Wilk.

- 2015 Budget Status - the Pack is on track with current budget projections.

Summer Events Recap - comments/suggestions since last Committee Meeting

- Colorado National Speedway - Sadly, this event was rained out, but we will try it again next year.

- Rockies Game - Pack 62 got to be the Color Guard for the event; rain postponed the game for a little over an hour, but we were able to fulfill our obligation and a great time was had by all

- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo - everyone enjoyed the event despite the noisy sleeping conditions (which was to be expected)

- Columbine Mine Park Clean Up / Fishing Derby - we had a dozen volunteers mulch trees at a park that had never been mulched; the Fishing Derby was held at Thomas Reservoir and everyone had a good time despite fish that weren't too hungry

- Camp Patiya - another wonderful weekend at Patiya; the rain couldn't dampen the Scout spirit and everyone enjoyed playing a new game (Kubb)

- Union Reservoir camping & picnic - this was a lightly attending event, but we had perfect weather

Recruiting

- Adult leadership positions (Tiger Den Leader, Treasurer) - we welcomed Scot and Sterling as our new Tiger Den Leaders; we'll be looking for someone to replace Sara as Treasurer before the end of the year and will need a new Awards Chair

- Scouts: Wendie is heading up the recruiting efforts and will post signs and flyers around town.

- Back-to-School Nights: Erie Elementary will be 9/9, 6 to 8pm; Red Hawk and Aspen Ridge have rejected our attendance (we are attempting to find out why)

- Lion's Program - has been very successful, had 9 sign up from last year's Pride; program will be kicked off shortly after the Popcorn Kick Off

- Other: families with yard signs should put them up for the next 2 weeks; we will be ordering more signs and car magnets

August Pack Meeting - 6:30pm, Thursday, August 27 @ Red Hawk Elementary

- Flags (Webelos 2)

- Activities for Scouts will include air rockets, giant Jenga, minute to win it games, giant bubbles, flavor ice, etc.

- SummerTime Awards will be handed out (we had 13 this year, which is the most ever)

- Den Awards - if any, should be entered into Packmaster by Monday, August 24

- Agenda Changes: in addition to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, would like to add the Outdoor Code to opening ceremony; we'll also get back to introducing a song with What Time Is It!?!)

- NOTE: there will be no Committee meeting the week after this Pack meeting

Popcorn Kick-Off - 6:30pm, Thursday, September 10 @ Erie Middle School

- theme for this year's sale is Building Character, One Scout at a Time (think Minecraft)

- Help will be needed for the set up that evening, details will come out beforehand

- we will have a popcorn machine at the event

- Online sales have begun; an email on how to participate will be sent out

Cub Scout Program 2015-16

- Theme for the year is "May the Forest be with You"

- Schedule of events can be found online

- Thanks to a donation from Vince & Sara Mares and Excell Outdoors, we will be giving away some camping gear (sleeping bags and tents) at upcoming Pack meetings

- Den Chiefs - we will have 4 to 5 boys from Troop 49 joining us as Den Chiefs this year. Training was completed earlier this month.
- Fall camping - Troop 49 will be assisting with a Webelos camp out at Camp Patiya September 18-20. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the Boy Scouts (most of whom are Pack 62 alumni) and learn about Boy Scout ways. Additional details are in the works.

Miscellaneous

- (a) Journey to Excellence 2015 - the Pack is well on its way toward the GOLD award. Details can be found online.
- (b) Awards - any awards should be in Packmaster by Monday, August 24.
- (c) Other: (1) Den Leaders should check out CubScouts.org for den meeting ideas; (2) Wolves have a requirement to attend a Committee meeting (the Wolf den will be working on presenting an idea at the October Committee meeting)

Next Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Wednesday, September 16, 2015)