

Pack 336 Parent Meeting Notes for October 2, 2006

Attending: Dave B. representing Den 2, new Tiger den, Jim S., Den Leader, representing Den 1, Shelly H., Awards Coordinator, representing Den 9, Wade M., Asst. Cubmaster, Camp Coordinator, Den Leader, representing Den 9, Troy F. representing Den 6, new Tiger den, Jane Broberg, Treasurer/Secretary representing Den 3, Deb K., Den Leader, representing Den 3, and John Torvik, Cubmaster representing Dens 3 and 1.

Review old business: after February Blue and Gold Banquet, we will need to fill the Committee Chair position currently occupied by Joe Farnen. Regarding September pack meeting - to avoid having a hall monitor, we will need to keep the boys in the meeting room, and escort boys to bathroom. Due to the weather we were unable to have our September Kick-off at Cleary Lake, and Plan B was implemented at Westwood. Reminder to new dens: social host must be aware that we have multiple Cub Scouts with a peanut allergy and to check our website for further information and suggestions for treats. Before each pack meeting, Den Leaders should review den duties and at the end of the pack meeting be sure that the next months social host has the kool-aid jug, next months color guard den has the flags, and the administrative/greeting den gets the 3-ring binder and the uniform inspection display.

Treasurer report: Annual Report was handed out for the last fiscal year 2005/06 and reviewed. Total revenue of approx. \$20,000 included over \$14,000 in wreath sales and over \$5,000 in camp sales. We realize about a 50% profit margin on wreath sales, which fund our annual budget. Checking account balance is approx. \$600.00.

October Pack Meeting: Dens will make "Den Totems". These totems will be used to create a gathering space for dens, and also to implement our new bead and feather pack award program. Shelly H. will oversee this program. 2-3 beads will be awarded to boys at pack meetings for such things as attendance and passing uniform inspection. Akela feathers will be awarded for parent involvement such as buying treats for meeting, attending parent meetings, helping with various pack activities such as Blue and Gold Banquet, wreath distribution, etc. Troy from Den 6 will purchase and cut the wood for the totems. Size: height- 4' tall, 18" wide. He will mark the wood where the boys will nail or screw the wood together. Cup hooks will be used to hold the leather strips. Shelly will purchase stickers to decorate the totems. We also have the gym reserved, in the event that the totems are assembled with time to spare.

Also at the October Pack Meeting: Wreath orders are due. Families are asked to fill out the "Worksheet" that is included in their wreath packets (please do not turn in order envelopes - you will need these when you distribute your wreath orders). Also, if you have collected any money please put in an envelope. If you sell 12 or more wreath items or do the buy-out (or partial wreath sales plus equivalent buy-out) please be sure to indicate your t-shirt size. Adults (or siblings) wanting to buy a t-shirt will be able to do so at the October pack meeting - a signup sheet will be available. Prices are \$12.00 for adult small to extra large (larger sizes are \$14.00) and \$10.00 for youth sizes.

Polar Camp: Wade will reserve spots for Polar Camp - possibly the last week in Jan. and first week in Feb. Meeting adjourned.