

Coronado Council Camping Committee
April 21, 2009

Brian Dillner, Camping Committee Chairman – Presiding

Meeting Date: April 21, 2009

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Scout Service Center

Members Present: Bob Gibbens, Rex Lowe, Tom Wesloski, Francis Bacani, Richard Kellogg, Gary Shoemaker, Russ Black, Virg Augustine, Tom Claman, Jerry Collins, Allen Lieker, Brian Dillner-Chair

Members Via Teleconference: Chad Hamons

Members Absent:

Next Meeting: May 19, 2009

Minutes of Camping Committee:

Shotgun Range / Chad Hamons

The dirt work would be done within the next week. Then forms would be set in preparation for concrete work. This range is scheduled to be completed by summer camp. The Rawlins County Sportsman Association donated \$5000 for the trap unit. We received a \$450 grant from the NRA for ammunition and targets. We are getting eight (8) new guns (Bennelli). TriStar Company said we could borrow gun for the summer for free if we could not fund the purchase of guns.

Campmaster Program / Richard Kellogg:

Eight (8) new campmasters were trained at the last training session.

The following items were discussed:

- A) The topic of storm procedures was an issue of discussion. How to identifying the unit leader's tent in a campsite during severe weather? The following were suggestions: 1) A solar light that would be placed in front of the leader's tent. 2) Tying a ribbon on the entrance to the leader's tent.
- B) The next item of discussion was the need to purchase a newer model of weather radio for the campmaster's cabin.
- C) The next item of discussion was the portable radios that the camp currently possesses. Discussion centered around the need to purchase batteries for the current radios, or would it be cheaper to purchase new radios.
- D) Jeff Rittel is working on a storm policy for Camp Hansen. He is also checking in to the cost of purchasing radios. The Coronado Council received a grant for the purchase of these radios.

The storm procedure policy and the radio issue needs to be decided by the next meeting. Storm procedures for both camps should mirror each other. Virg volunteered to work with Jeff in completing this task prior to the next meeting.

Cub Scout Camping / Russ Black:

Russ stated that:

- 1) The senior staff positions are filled.
 - a. Russ Black / Camp Director
 - b. Don Stevens / Program Director

- 2) There are some vacancies in the youth staff positions.
- 3) Campmasters are needed for events and also to be on site when camping events are not being held to monitor the pool.
- 4) The pool maybe ready for Spring Conclave and we could use it for the OA event. Lifeguards would be recruited during the OA event.
- 5) Work days currently scheduled are:
 - a. May 16 – Camp Brown work day – In conjunction with the Cub Scout Chuck Wagon Skills Event
 - b. May 29-31 – OA Spring Conclave
 - c. Units may notify Russ Black if they would like to schedule a weekend at Camp Brown to do projects.

Boy Scout Resident Camp – Camp Hansen / Rex Lowe:

- 1) Staff positions are currently filled
- 2) This article has been copied from the Council Website. Rex asked Gary to immediately remove the underline section and reword the article. One unit notified the scout office that they are bringing 10 youth less than earlier stated. This created vacancies for week 1. Therefore, the website will not state any full sessions or waiting list.

The Scout Camping and Activities Committee and Rex Lowe, Camp Director, are pleased to announce that all 3 sessions are closed to additional troop registrations. A waiting list has been started for all sessions. If your troop is not signed up for summer camp, please contact the Council Service Center.

- 3) Gary Shoemaker is going to develop a policy and procedure document for the 2010 Boy Scout Resident Camp Reservations. There was discussion on changing this policy as previously stated. A motion was made:
 “Tom Claman made a motion that all units will pay the amount due upon registering their unit on Sunday. If a unit wishes to reserve a specific week in camp for the 2010 camping season, the unit will need to write a separate check (non-refundable) in the amount of \$100. The motion was seconded by Tom Wesloski. The motion carried.
- 4) Any unit that has a Trading Post account, will settle up prior to leaving camp at the Trading Post.

Order of the Arrow – Tom Wesloski:

- 1) Spring Conclave: The fishing project will be a priority for OA members this weekend. We received a grant and the project needs to be completed that weekend.
- 2) All chapters need to do a Webelos Activity. This is a Quality Lodge requirement.
- 3) Section Conclave: There will be representation from five (5) lodges at this event. We need tremendous representation from our lodge at this event. Units are encouraged to mark their calendars for this event.
- 4) OA members are asked to pay their dues prior to the upcoming Spring Conclave event or bring your check book to the event.

Golden Eagle – Bob Gibbens:

- 1) Potlach – The schedule was announced and units encouraged attending the event. Overnight camping is available.

Properties – Camp Hansen / Rex Lowe:

- 1) Nature Lodge is completed. There is still a need for 4 – 2½ gallon aquariums.
- 2) Shower House: This project is about to start. Although no construction will be done during summer camp, we will see work completed.
- 3) Washer and dryer: Two units were purchased for the camp. Francis Bacani will install the units at Potlach.
- 4) Water softener for staff building: This unit will be installed next week.
- 5) The dining hall refrigerator arrived this week.
- 6) The two west shower house doors will be replaced with chain link doors. This will allow ventilation/circulation through the shower house-restrooms.
- 7) White Buffalo Program: This program is progressing well. There are three levels that scouts can earn. The name of each level has not been determined yet.
 - a. 25 of 50
 - b. 35 of 50
 - c. 45 of 50
 - d. A record will be kept for each scout participating. Scouts may continue year to year to reach the 45 of 50 level.

Properties – Camp Brown / Gary Shoemaker:

Richard Kellogg stated that the following projects are completed:

- 1) The pool circuit breaker box has been replaced.
- 2) New lights have been installed on the front of the storm shelter
- 3) The OA ring lighting has been brought up to code.
- 4) The dryer in the Campmaster's cabin is working.
- 5) The lights in the Eagle Pavilion will be a future project (funding availability)

Lindy Lorenson Nature Center at Camp Brown:

In memory of Lind Lorenson, the Coronado Council is planning to construct the Lorenson Nature Center at Camp Brown. You can contribute to this fitting memorial for Lindy. Contact the Scout Service Center. @ 785-827-4461, contact Stacy Huff @ stahuff@bsaemail.org, website @ www.coronadoscout.org.

Camp Stewards:**Camp Brown:**

If you want to contribute to the Camp Stewards program at Camp Brown, contact the Scout Service Center. There are several projects that still needs funding.

Camp Hansen:

Camp Stewards Co-Chairs contact information:

Bob Gibbens / 785-0392

Brad Corbett / 785-346-2905

Committee Members:

Bruce Williams / 785-638-2884

Brian Dillner / 785-738-4153

Council Executive

Stacy Huff / toll free @ 1-800-950-7750

Camp Hansen Ranger

Rex Lowe / 785-543-6688

The camp stewards meeting will be held at Potlach, Saturday, May 2 at 4:00pm at Camp Hansen.

2010 National Jamboree:

There is one (1) opening.

Philmont Trek:

There is one (1) opening.

High Adventure Committee / NEW

There is property 60 miles from Philmont that a trek could use. This is a great opportunity and the property is beautiful.

100th Anniversary Celebration:

- 1) All Coronado Area Council Districts are requested to not schedule any camping events in the fall of 2010.
- 2) Date: October 8-9-10, 2010
- 3) Location / Possibilities
 - a. Camp Webster
 - b. Other suggestions

FYI:

Kasari Indian Dance members will be performing in the area of Camp Hansen. The exact location is unknown at time of minutes. Contact Rex Lowe if any unit wishes to come to camp and see these Indian Dancers perform. More info / Contact Rex Lowe.

NEXT MEETING:

May 19th at the Scout Service Center

Teleconference Info on the Council Website / Council Camping.

Submitted by:

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