

Buffalo Bill RoundTable Agenda

3/3/2009

Report of Past Events

- Roger Herren/Mike Larmer – Baden Powell
- Gary Schuette – Klondike Derby
- All Leaders on – Blue and Gold's and Pinewood Derby on their event or on the even that they are planning.
- New ideas anyone would like to share?

Membership

- Matt (DE) is working on a Spring Recruitment Push in Buffalo Bill doing boy talks and inviting boys in K-5th to attend the next meeting and to sign-up.
- Start looking for someone in your unit to coordinate Sign-up for Scouting in your town. The new format is a Sign-up For Scouting week.
- Need a District Sign-up For Scouting Chair to help me coordinate Sign-up events and get the applications picked up and turned in to Council.

Manpower

- Need more Manpower for events and looking for a Program Committee Chairman.
- This is someone that works with the Chairs of different events and makes sure the event is coming together.

Here are a few people I am looking at for helping on Program, Barney Horton – Atwood, Steifon Mathew – Colby, Phil Shorman – Colby, Atwood Shooting Sports Club, Colby Shooting Sports Club, Randy Wilson – Colby. This is my top list.

Manpower

- Any other Manpower ideas?
- Program people at this point are the most important as Matt is trying to get more people involved and making sure there are always activities for the young men and women in our communities to attend.
- Advancement Committee Prospects? Need to make sure boy are advancing

Manpower

- Activities Committee – Prospects? The person would work with the Program Committee and help coordinate Swim nights at the local pools for Scouting Pool Parties, Trips to Hays for a Sternberg visit or FHSU football/basketball games, trips to Salina, and trips to other places. Also organize a couple family camps for scouts of all ages in the District.

Money

- All money being raised at this point in the Buffalo Bill District is going towards the **6-County Boy Fund** which is being used to hire a Part-Time Professional. This person will work directly with me and will be of service to you 7 days a weeks. Currently we are still working towards \$25,000 to hit a 25,000 challenge grant that was put out by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

6-County Boy Fund

- We are nearing enough in pledges and paid to get the full \$25,000 challenge grant but we still need your support.
- Job Description – This person will provide more program and activities for Scouts, will help with membership recruitment year round, start new units and grow Venturing and Exploring, raise money so that the position can be around for more that 3 years.
- This person is what we can a ‘Constant Recruiter’, they will be in charge of helping recruit a District Committee, unit leaders and helpers, as well as a Popcorn Kernal to help coordinate Popcorn sales. This is the main part of the job. Other smaller roles – Advertise and spread awareness of Scouting throughout the communities in Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, Logan, and Wallace Counties.

Upcoming Program

- Continue to check Ecalendar and Buffalo Bill District Page at Coronadoscout.org. I keep that page very current.
- Please see Buffalo Bill District Schedules for 2009 and 2010.
- Noteworthy upcoming events – March 15th, at Ft. Hays State University is Boy Scout Leader Specific Training for any leaders in the Council.
- Boy Scout Leader Specific Training at Hansen on March 28th. As well as BB gun and archery training.
- March 28th Cub Scout Fun Day at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley. Most Activities to be held and th e4-H Building. Need three more volunteers to help with this event.
- Next online/Conference Call Roundtable is April 7th at 7:30.

KSU Merit Badge Camporee is Saturday, April 25th.

Gary McClung- Merit Badge Camporee in Colorado.

Program

- Buffalo Bill Spring Camporee – Historic Trails Award and trail restoration Butterfield Trail in Russell Springs, see packet online. Friday, May 1st – Sunday May, 3rd at noon.
- Buffalo Bill May RT is Tuesday, May 5th again see online calendar.
- Monical Stramel – Cub Scout Summer Camp in St. Francis with Sterman's Airshow. June 12, 13 at Gun Club and St. Francis Airport.

Rechartering

- Online recharting
- Brief Rundown
- Questions/Discussion

Leave No Trace Camping

- Earning the Leave No Trace Camping Award
- <http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/boyscout/leavenotrace.asp>
- Earn the Leave No Trace Camping and Outdoor Ethics Patch!

Successful Pinewood Derby

- How to have a successful Pinewood Derby – Gary Schuette and Monical Stramel

Closing

- Thoughts on Conference Call/Powerpoint RT?
We will meet in August at the Park in Colby for a BBQ. And we will meet in Oct. for Training.
And December for a Christmas Party.
- Ideas?