



Nicomekl Area Scouters' Club
Cub Scout Section Minutes
January 19th, 2012



- **In Attendance:** Ed Brierley (AAC Cub Scouts/1st Fort Langley), Lisa Stephens (AAC Cub Scouts/2nd Langley), Janine Mazzalupi (Langley Meadows), John Frederickson (2nd Brookswood), Dave Hudson (1st Brookswood), Doug Penner (1st Cloverdale), Scott Halls (3rd Cloverdale), Richard Burn (6th Peace Arch)
- **Area Sixers' Council**
 - **Ed and Lisa have requested that all Packs present this information to their Sixers and Seconds and send numbers to them by January 30th.**
 - **The meeting will be held February 1st, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm @ Camp McLean.** Sixers, Seconds and Cub Leaders are invited. We plan on serving pizza, as per Sixer Council request.
 - The agenda will be set by the Area Youth Reps, Kyra and Nathan, but will include possibly: Cuboree Stations, events for next year, Program review, Code of Conduct.
- **Area Campfires**
 - **Ed and Lisa have requested that all Packs register, pay, and have song/skit cheer by February Scouters' Club. Cost is \$4 per Cub/Leader/badge.**
 - Campfires will be held March 7th & 8th. 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
 - **WE NEED CAMPFIRE CHIEFS IN PLACE AT FEBRUARY SCOUTERS' CLUB.**
 - Tim Hortons will arrive with hot chocolate/Timbits
 - March 7th campfire: 1st Fort Langley, 2nd Brookswood, Langley Meadows
 - March 8th campfire: 2nd Langley, 1st Brookswood, 1st Cloverdale, 3rd Cloverdale
- **Kub Kar Rally**
 - Lisa is organizing. Julian is running the scorekeeping.
 - Is scheduled for April 13th @ Langley Secondary School
 - Registration Forms and rules are posted on the website and have been emailed out
 - **Registration is due at March Scouter's Club**
 - **Kars due at March Scouter's Club, or arrangements will need to be made to deliver to Julian Rogers (604.533.5237) by April 1st.**
 - **Cost is \$5.00 per Cub. \$2.50 per extra crest.**
 - **Crest design due by February Scouter's Club.** Crests can be any shape, 7 colours, and must say Nicomekl Area Kub Kar Rally 2012. Crest to be chosen by Area Youth Reps.
 - Lisa will check with 2nd Brookswood to determine if they will be holding a concession.
 - We ran out of tracks last year. We need a minimum of 9 tracks (3 per age group). 2nd Aldergrove has 3. Langley Meadows – 2. 1st Cloverdale – 1. 2nd Brookswood – 1. 6 Peace Arch – 2. These are enough, but we would like a couple extra tracks, as backup.
- **Jungle Day Camp**
 - Ed is organizing this as a Day event (due to Cuboree and Beaveree on either side of it) for May 5th.
 - It was decided that Ed will book the picnic shelter in Derby Reach Park for this event.
- **Popsicle Bridge Contest**
 - Ed and Lisa will contact Julian in regards to this event
- **Cuboree/Camporee**
 - Will be held as a Camporee (if Packs so desire) on April 27th to 22th
 - Forms and badge design info to be placed on Fraser Valley Council website soon.
 - **Cost for Saturday day event (Cuboree) is: \$6.00 per Cub, \$3 per adult**

- **Cost for camping for the weekend is an additional: \$9.00 per person**
 - **Registration is due by April 6th. To be mailed to Dianne Sawatzky**
 - **Crest design due by February 29th.** Crests can be 7 colours, any shape, and must state Fraser Valley Council Cuboree 2012. Should also incorporate the theme of "Video Games." Crest will be determined by Cuboree committee and Area Youth Reps.
 - It has been Suggested to invite relevant community groups to put on a station (eg: Raptor Ridge = Angry Birds). Lisa will look into this.
 - **All other information in regards to planning Cuboree was tabled until the Cuboree Planning Meeting.**
- **Cuboree Planning Meeting**
 - **Ed and Lisa request the presence of at least 1 Leader from each Pack to attend this meeting on February 29th, 6:30 pm @ St. Andrews Church.** The Area Youth Reps will be invited to present the Area Sixers' Council recommendations.
 - We need committees formed for:
 - Stations (at least 4) – someone needs to organize the station then we hope to have volunteers to run (Leaders, Scouts, Venturers/Rovers?)
 - First Aid -- 1 person in charge for the day who remains near the First Aid Cabin and 3-4 assistants who wander the site.
 - Parking – hopefully Ken and Terry from the Council will help. Need volunteers (Scouts/Venturers/Rovers) to assist
 - Security – do we need?
 - Coffee – need someone to maintain coffee at Rotary throughout Cuboree
 - Scouts Own – 1 person or a Pack needed to organize
 - Campfires – plan to hold a campfire each night. Need a chief and fire builder
 - Cleanup – Ed, Lisa, and the Council will check out Packs from Camp and stations from Cuboree, to ensure cleanliness
 - **All planning in regards to Cuboree was tabled until the February 29th meeting**
- **Additions to the Agenda**
 - **Training**
 - WBII Cub Scouts has been cancelled due to a lack of registrations. Please check out the Fraser Valley Council website for upcoming training and sign up before the deadline, to ensure the event runs. Due to the amount of volunteer time and effort put into organizing events, meeting registration deadlines in imperative.
 - **Badges**
 - New Council badges are in. Area Badges should arrive within a few weeks. Many Packs have an excess of old Cub Badges and are willing to trade/sell/give away. Bring requests and extra badges to Scouters' Club.
 - **Sleepover at the Abbotsford Heat Game**
 - We have heard no additional information in regards to this event, and have not been able to get hold of the contact person. As such, we believe it may have been cancelled due to timing.
 - **Budget**
 - We collected \$2,695 in camp fees for CubStart Camp. We spent \$1117.83 on food, \$661.08 on the camp rental, and \$389.76 on crests – for a total of \$2228.67 in expenses. FLEX training cost us \$47.76 (for the booking of William's Park). This leaves us with a surplus of \$418.57.
 - **Scouts Canada Program Review Survey**

- Scouts Canada currently is reviewing all Section programs and has an online survey for our youth members. Younger Sections like Beavers and Cubs will probably need parental supervision to complete this survey, and we would like to strongly recommend that all parents take the 10 minutes to assist their youth complete this survey, and allow our Cubs to have a say in National planning. We request that all Packs pass this information on to their youth. This survey can be found at:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sc_youth_survey_2012.
- **Sharing Time**
 - 1st Fort Langley went tobogganing by the Fort and is working on Kub Kars and Red Star.
 - 2nd Langley is working on Family Safety, Winter Cubbing, and Kub Kars.
 - 2nd Brookwood cooked over buddy burners in the snow.
 - 1st Brookwood is working on Fitness and Red Star and winter camp planning.
 - 1st Cloverdale is working on knife work.
 - 3rd Cloverdale is working on Winter camping skills and buddy burners.
 - 6th Peace Arch is planning a museum visit, camp, and bowling.
 - **Looks like we are all very busy!**

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Tout commence avec les Scouts.