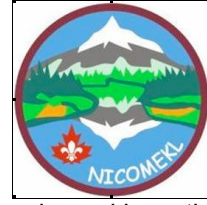


Nicomekl Area Youth Forum



www.nicomeklscouting.ca

March 31, 2010

Meeting Called to Order: 7:06pm

Number of groups represented: 6

The Cabaret

- The Cabaret is a 49 foot Grand Banks Yhat that is primarily available for Scouting groups and charity organizations to use
- You get a chance at trying each job on the boat (helmsman, navigator etc.)
- The Cabaret is moored in False Creek
- It is free to use, except the cost of your own food and supplies
- There are many different trips you can go on throughout the Gulf Islands
 - In order to go on any long trips, your group must first go on a tour of the boat in harbor, then go for a day trip
- This is a very interesting and fun learning experience
- Contact George Rush for more info
 - rushes@telus.net
 - (604)-220-3513

Upcoming Area Dates

- April 9 – LDS Church open house
- April 16 – Area Cub Car Rally
- April 24 – Cuboree
- May 1 – Beaveree
- May 5 – Bridge building/breaking contest
- May 21-24 – Skeeter
- June 4-6 – Beaver Parent Camp
- June 18-20 – Area Camp (Camp McLean's 45th anniversary)

Bridge Building/Breaking

- Popsicle stick bridge building contest for Cubs and Scouts
- Need volunteers to run
- It is at Alice Brown School on May 5
- More info coming out soon

LDS Temple Open House

- A big part of the LDS church is the Scouting program
- Part of the Social, Cultural and Spirituality award is to visit a place of worship
- The temples are only opened to the public before they are dedicated
- Do we want to go as an area?

Area Cub Car Rally

- April 16 (Friday night) at Mountain Secondary
- Set-up begins at 5:30
- Races go until 9 or so
- Volunteers are needed to run races
- Free hotdog and pop for volunteering
- We need to know approximate numbers of volunteers ASAP – please let us know

Cuboree

- April 24 at Camp McLean
- Theme is Olympics
- People needed to run stations on the Saturday

Beaveree

- May 1 at Camp McLean
- Theme is Circus
- People needed to come up with and run stations

Skeeter

- Who is interested in going

Beaver Parent Camp

- No help needed yet
- May need help at a later point

Area Camp

- June 18-20
- Theme is “McLean rises again” celebrating Camp McLean’s 45th anniversary
- Volunteers needed
- Run your own station or run a pre built one
- <http://www.fraservalley.scouts.ca/riseagain.htm>

Focus Training

- Good overall
- Any ideas to do anything differently?
 - More hands on activities
- Would you do it again? Would you be a facilitator?

World Jamboree 2011

- In Sweden
- Only 500 from Canada
- \$4500 per person
- If you are over 18 you can be an offer of service
 - \$4000 if you go as part of the service team
- <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

Picnic Tables

- Decided to use recycled plastic not wood
 - 100 recycled plastic milk jugs go into 1 plank
- Buy 18 tables
 - Each group gets to put their crest in the middle of one table
- The tables are anti-bacterial
- Need virtually no maintenance
- Made locally in Abbotsford

Movie Night

- Lat weekend in June (25-26)
- Check with your group and let us know ASAP
- Do we want to have a movie theme? Let us know when you RSVP

Other Events?

- Bowling night?
- Ice Skating? Maybe next year

Summer Cub Camp

- The planning meetings need some new ideas and some youth input
- The theme for this year is "Medieval"
- On June 11-13 there is the training weekend
- May 18 is the open house
- Promote it in your group
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold level you need a residential project, this is one
- It also counts for service hours

A Message from Steve D.

- Bring the 3rd year Scouts to the Forum meeting in May to show them what it is about
- Make it bigger and better next year
- Woodbadge 1 is available to us

Next Meeting

- Wednesday May 12, 2010
- At Camp McLean
- Hosted by Sean Heath (21st South Surrey)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm

Minutes Recorded By: Zach Dallas