

P.L.C. meeting notes. 2/28/11

The canoe trip scheduled for March 18th was postponed to April 22nd. (Note that this is Easter weekend)

NOTES ON THE CANOE TRIP:

It was discussed where we should put in to start the trip. Proposed ideas were the Willow Creek site, and Cotton Wood Cove. Cotton Wood Cove had more support and was chosen.

The troop scouts are informed that scout participation will be needed to arrange boats, calculate gas prices and to encourage other scouts to participate.

The river's depth varies depending on the season but Mr. Long estimated that the river could be 40 feet deep. Because of this all scouts will be required to have a passed swim test. We will be meeting at the pool at La Mariposa the next meeting to take the test, so bring swim trunks. Cost will be \$5.00 per scout. Also any scout who has been in the troop less than one year and wish to attend will be required to bring a parent with them on the trip.

For those who would like a intro to canoeing Mr. Bailey will be holding one on April 3rd.

We will load the trailer on the meeting proceeding the trip so that we may leave at 4:00 P.M.

OTHER NOTES:

This month's theme will be aquatics, and we will have water related games at 6:30 P.M. proceeding the meeting. (Note that attendance is not mandatory)

S.P.L. Duncan Reed has agreed to formally conduct the color guard ceremonies in accordance with official protocol.

Jeffery Hein has agreed to contact Mr Rankin and or Mrs. Phillips for the swim tests.

Camp out scheduled for the 18th to Happy Valley. Scouts are requested to involve themselves in the setting up of this camp in such areas as contacting the instructor who teaches shot gun shooting.

A bike camp out was proposed to Colossal Cave. Scouts will be required to find caving costs, registration fees, and weather or not we should hike the section of the Arizona trail located near there.

Timothy Jones has agreed to arrange the biking section of this camp out.

Also on march 18th 4 scouts are needed to participate in a U.S.M.C. color guard ceremony to honor a member of Tanque Verde Lutheran church who was killed serving our country.