

The Onager Report

March 12, 2009

OPERATING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Unit Commissioner Staff Report- Ted Gacek, Jack Harrington

February re-charter went well for our Troops and Packs the Commissioners worked with the Troop and Pack Committees on their re-charter packets. Re-charter day went well for a first try. We learned for the experience an will make adjustment s next year. At last report we had 14 outstanding units in various stages of re-charter.

Training- Tom Ropchak,

March 7th: Trainers' EDGE Training (for Scout Skills Presenters) is offered in N. Syracuse.

March 14th: Trainers' EDGE Training (for Scout Skills Presenters) is offered in Pulaski.

NYLT: The April and August courses were combined and will be offered this August at Camp Sabattis.

Scoutmaster training and OWL training are being offered this April at Camp Woodland.

Information on Commissioner College (April 2009) will be forwarded when it becomes available

Den Chief training-20 participants from 5 Districts – Oneida, Interlakes, Onondaga, Ontario and Tri-Rivers completed the course.

Interlakes Web Page - Tom Ropchak,

An information flyer for the Spring Camp-O-Ree was added to the District Site

A new web page with Leader Square Knot Applications was added to the District.Site

Membership- Beth Rawling, Bob Prowak

Dropped Boy List:

- Units requested to clean-up their rosters and take boys who have dropped out of scouting or moved to another unit off of their rosters. You may have to contact the youth and their parents to see if they still have interest in scouting and ask them back!

Spring Round-up / Recruitment:

- Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time at the RV Show. Interlakes came through with enough volunteers as greeters on Thursday night, the Membership table was staffed by many of you throughout the weekend, and the Pinewood Derby was a hit! In addition, many units volunteered their time to promote Scout Recruitment, the Pinewood Derby, Popcorn Sales, Summer Camps, Pioneering, Camping, and Camp Excelsior.

BSA "Scouting in Soccer" program:

- Interlakes Membership Committee has submitted a proposal regarding preliminary plans for the Interlakes District. The June 13-14 Council Family Campout will include a soccer rally to promote the program and drum up interest during the 1:00-4:00 "sports" timeslot.

Program, Activities, and Civic Service- Bob Sterner, Ed Coe

April 2009

26 Interlakes Fishing Derby, Carpenters Brook

May 2009

15-17 Spring Camp-o-ree Fulton North vs. South

October 2009

23-25 Interlakes Fall Camp-o-ree, Camp Woodland

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Advancement and Recognition- Doug Grady, John Binkowski

41 Scouts attend the 6th Annual Interlakes District Merit Badge-O-Ree on Saturday, March 7th. Thanks to all Unit Leaders and Scouts for their attendance and diligence

Special Thanks to the Event Staff: Brad Hyre, Bill Myers, Bob McConnaghy, Brian Underwood, John Binkowski and Tim Herne. Guests Dilawer Syed and Andrzej Lata provided an interesting perspective on growing up in India and Poland respectively. Lastly, we thank Sue Sterner, Bob Sterner, Pastor Joe McGarry and St. Mark's Church for hosting the event.

Finance- Marianna Herne, Bob Prowak

Community FOS has started

Looking for a District Popcorn Chairperson.

Boy Power - Mike Caron

Boy Power Kickoff coming.

Camp Promotions- Ham Fish ,Ed Coe, Mike O'Hara, Roy Miller,

No Report.

Camp Master meeting coming up

Public Relations- John O'Hara

No report

2010 Jamboree

We now have one troop organized and have room for two more.

See Bob Camwell to set up a presentation to your Troop

March: 2009

- 12 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable, Robinson Memorial Church 6:30 PM/7:30 PM
- 14 Trainers' EDGE, Pulaski (**See Training Schedule**) flyer
- 18 Training Committee Meeting, Council Office 7:00 PM
- 20 Scout Night with the Syracuse Crunch flyer
- **23 Council Roundtable** in Pulaski

• April: 2009

- 4 Interlakes District Planning Conference
- 4 Alpha Phi Omega Merit Badge Day at SUNY-ESF (**visit their web site**)
- 6 District Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM Crucible
- 9 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable, Robinson Memorial Church 6:30 PM/7:30 PM
- 9 Safe Swim/Safety Afloat/Health and Safety, Onondaga District Roundtable 10 Good Friday/Easter Holiday, Council Office Closed
- 14 Outdoor Leader, Scoutmaster Specific, New Leaders Essentials (part 1 of 2), Pulaski 7:00 PM
- 16 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable, Robinson Memorial Church 6:30 PM/7:30 PM