

The Onager Report

May 14, 2009

District COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership- Beth Rawling Ch., Bob Prowak

Interlakes District recruitment has been strong throughout the year and participation at Council and District events has been consistent in all units. As this school calendar and scouting year comes to a close, we're encouraging scouts to bring a friend to a meeting or outing. The following events are scheduled for the next few months:

- o May 30 Scout Night with the Syracuse Skychiefs
- o June 13-14 Family Cub Camping Overnight at Camp Woodland
- o June/July Summer Camps for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Crews
- o August Camp Excelsior

Does your unit have a Membership Chairperson? Do you know the date of your Fall Open House? Submit the appropriate details to Beth Rawling at bkrawling@verizon.net. Fall Open House flyers will be available at council shortly after this information is provided.

In 2008, Interlakes District achieved 91% of our targeted membership goal. This committee has participated in and supported the Interlakes Fall Family Camp and Advancement Day, Soccer and Scouting program, and other Council or Community events with a team of volunteers from the business, education and scouting sectors.

In 2009, the Membership Committee will continue to promote the awareness of scouting within our schools and community as a result of Fall School Night, Spring Recruitment, School Open House, Boy Talks and other related recruitment events.

Your suggestions and support are always welcome. Have a great summer!

Finance- Marianna Herne Ch., Bob Prowak

Boy Power - Mike Caron

Interlakes District 2009 Financial Report 5/4/09

Campaign	06 Actual	07 Actual	08 Actual	09 Goals	09 Actual
Boy Power	\$30,850	\$30,500	\$19,850.00	\$25,000.00	\$12,600.00
Project Sales	\$2,285	\$2,183	\$2,304.00	\$3,000.00	\$639.00
FOS F & C	\$28,310	\$30,179	\$33,452.00	\$40,000.00	\$27,109.00
Golf Tourney	\$2,815	\$2,283	\$3,235.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Popcorn	\$186,406	\$199,268	\$220,043.00	\$210,000.00	\$0.00
Campership				\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Total	\$250,666	\$264,413	\$278,884	\$282,500.00	\$40,348.00

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Training- Tom Ropchak Ch.,

The online course “This Is Scouting” is training for our new leaders. It is located in the online training section on the National BSA site. A link to that course is located in the index on the Hiawatha-Seaway Council site.

8 scouters took Outdoor Webelos Leader training, and 20 people took Scoutmaster Specific and Outdoor Leader Skills training offered in April. Two BALOO courses happened on May 2nd and 3rd.

Venture Leader Skills (for youth) is offered May 29-31 at Camp Woodland. Venture Leader Skills (for adults) is offered May 30 at Camp Woodland.

NYLT: is being offered this August at Camp Sabattis. Don't forget to sign up for Wood Badge training.

Camp Promotions & Outdoor- Ham Fish Ch., Ed Coe, Mike O'Hara, Roy Miller,

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Activities, and Civic Service- Jim Dewan Ch., Ed Coe

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100 YEAR project

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Public Relations- John O'Hara Ch.

See Chairperson for Report

Advancement and Recognition- Doug Grady Ch., John Binkowski

The Interlakes District Eagle Scout Board of Review report: In calendar year 2008 the district had 26 scouts, from 10 troops earn the rank of Eagle Scout. So far in calendar year 2009, up to May 14, 12 scouts, from 7 troops have earned the rank of Eagle Scout

Interlakes Web Page - Tom Ropchak,

Scouters receiving recognition/awards at the District Recognition Dinner were posted on the Interlakes Site.

A document entitled “Where to go, what to do” was added to the web site. It's a guide that lists potential locations for your scouting activities

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Unit Commissioner Staff Report- Ted Gacek DC, Jack Harrington ADC

In the last year the commissioner service has improved the on time submittal of Centennial Quality Unit Award and Charters for the District. The Roundtable format has been streamlined and The Onager communication tool has been established, more to come next year.

We have 10 Unit Commissioners (UC), 2 Assistant District Commissioners (ADC), 1 Cub Roundtable Commissioner (RTC) and 1 District Commissioner (DC).

We need 6 more UCs, 1 ADC, 1 Boy Scout RTC.

Next year the Council emphasis will be on the UC to be your first line of contact for Unit Problems to take the load off the DE. This means that every unit will need a UC, if your unit is lacking a UC I need to have a recommendation form the Unit leader to fill the UC position by the end of June 2009. When you identify a Scouters that may be suited for Commissioner Service contact myself or one of our ADCs, we will pursue your leads.

Your Commissioner Service is looking forward to serving you in the 2009-2010 scouting year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Ted Gacek	DC	487-0654
Jack Harrington	ADC	487-3527
Greg Grice	ADC	635-1764

- May: 2009
 - 14 Interlakes Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Footprints On The Lake, Marietta
 - 15-17 Interlakes Spring Camporee
 - 20 Training Committee Meeting, Council Office 7:00 PM
 - 25 Memorial Day, Council Office Closed
 - 29-31 Beaver Weekend, Sabattis <http://cnyscouts.org/districts/interlakes/bw052909.pdf>
 - 29-31 Venture Leader Skills (for youth), Woodland
 - 30 Venture Leader Skills (for adults), Woodland
 - 30 Scout Night with the Syracuse Chiefs
- June: 2009
 - 1 Interlakes District Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Crucible Specialty Metals, 5:30 PM
 - 11 Interlakes Roundtable Picnic, Lions Park, Baldwinsville 6:30 PM)
 - 13 Interlakes Golf Tournament, Firefox Golf & Country Club, Baldwinsville
 - 13-14 Family Cub Camping Overnight
 - 17 Training Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 PM