

Troop 18 Committee Meeting
October 2008

Financial Report - \$5241 less 1355 in Scout accounts gives \$3886 available. We received \$400 for helping out at the "Movie in the Park". The Treasurer will draft a budget for 2009 based on current spending. Estimate 45 Scouts and 45 Adults.

Adults on Charter – Went over the list and the Chairman will contact some individuals to see if they need to be re-chartered.

Thank-yous – The Treasurer drafted a letter to the American Legion of the \$400. He will also draft a letter to the folks who fixed the trailer and donated the tires.

Webelos Invitational – Campout went well. 14-15 Webelos attended. They had fun and their parents were very impressed by our Scouts. The Scout in charge did very well

Popcorn Blitz – Held at the local Sam's Club and we sold \$422 and collected \$255 donations towards send popcorn to the military troops. St Rose Blitz Oct 24.

Eagle Court of Honor – Scheduled for January 17 with five Eagles. We will start earlier to be out by 2pm. The Ski Weekend has to shift to accomidate.

Court of Honor – October 22 and June 3. Laser Tag will complete the year on June 10.

Alternative Meeting Site – Need to arrange for December 3 & 10.

Den Chief Training – November 1, Sat, 9am – 4pm, \$7 (to be paid by the Troop)

Scarecrow – It was suggested we participate in a Boro program but no interest.

Crop Walk – Every year we were asked to help but it is next Saturday and no one contacted the Troop. We will ask if they need us.

Historic Trail – It is said to need maintenance but the only portion that might is between the Craig House and Civil War Cemetery. Also direction markers will be checked.

Advancement Committee – only a couple of Scouts left before the CofH.

Succession Planning – It was suggested we do some planning.

Announcements – SPL needs to do a better job with the phone chain.

2009 Dues – Agreed to keep them as we did this year. We will ask for \$125, \$75 for the Troop and an optional donation of \$50 for Council FOS.