

Pack 118 Committee Meeting Notes

July 13, 2009

In attendance: Jeremy Lowe, Ed Keenan, Dave Sweet, Suzy Pallotta, Willie Mitchell, Kelley Curtis

Cubmaster's Report

We had a good turnout for the graduation party.

We participated with VALCORE at the 4th of July Parade. Unfortunately, we were the last group to go. Next year we want to be closer to the front so that we can watch some of it. Mr. Sweet suggested we try to participate with the fire department. Bikes were frustrating because the kids couldn't really ride as the parade was not moving steadily.

The Webelos are currently meeting. Bears Den 3 are meeting starting in August. Wolves are starting mid-July.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance in the account is \$1071.17. The 2nd quarter VALCORE check is coming and should be around \$300. The committee agreed to raise dues to \$50 for the coming year, as the portion of dues going to the pack is shrinking as are VALCORE revenues. Families will have the option of splitting the payment into 2 installments, \$25 due in September and \$25 due in November.

Upcoming Events

The Swim Party will be at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, July 18 from 2 PM – 4 PM. Cubs can work on earning their swimming belt loops and the Webelos will be working on their Aquanaut pins.

The Pack will be camping at Camp Coombs in Napa on 8/1/09. Arrival will be at 5 PM and we will pack up after breakfast on Sunday.

The Cub Scout Olympics will be on 8/8/09. Mrs. Pallotta will coordinate our pack's participation by gathering registrations and fees from interested cubs and submitting to the organizers.

Water Rockets will either take place at Pennycook or at the East Vallejo Little League Field as the August pack meeting on 8/25/09. (Editor's Note: the fields are not available, but we can use the parking lot if we want to.) Supplies will be distributed at den meetings on 8/18/09.

We will have a Pack Campfire on 9/19, the evening of Coastal Cleanup Day.

The September Pack Meeting on September 22nd will be the parents' meeting.

The Pack will participate in Family Camp in Santa Cruz the weekend of Oct. 9 – 11.

Recruiting

Mr. Lowe is creating a flyer to be used for Back-to-School round-up as well as a GVRD event at Children's Wonderland on 8/1/09. The event features activities for Vallejo children. Mrs. Pallotta will deliver a canopy to the event at 9:30 AM on the event day.