

**Cub Scout Pack 737  
Pack Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2002**

**Attending:**

Bill Jorgensen, Pack Committee Chairman  
Bob Degenhardt, Cubmaster  
Steve Hutchinson, Pack Secretary  
Cimon Asselanis, Pack Treasurer  
Stuart Williams, Advancements Chair  
Bill Cox, Webelos II Cobra Patrol Leader  
Randy Doggett, Webelos I Den 7 Leader  
Rick Brann, Bear Den 8 Leader  
Carolyn Lang, Wolf Den 2 Leader  
Susanna Wu-Pong, Wolf Den 6 Leader  
Daniel Graff, Tiger Den 10 Leader

**Advancement – Stuart Williams**

- Stuart needs to get advancement information by Wednesday night, October 23<sup>rd</sup> but would like to get them earlier. Den leaders should email their information to Stuart at StuartTWilliams@yahoo.com
- Stuart also needs to get the Scout Personal Data Collection forms back from anyone who has not turned them in. Stuart is utilizing the new PackMaster software and needs this information to accurately keep track of everyone's advancements and awards. The form is available on the pack website under 'Documents'

**Treasurer – Cimon Asselanis**

- Cimon Asselanis has had a chance to go through our accounts and gave a great presentation on our financial situation. The committee spent a good portion of the meeting going over the line items and making modifications to the projected budget for the 2002-2003 year.
- Cimon also passed out copies of the forms he would like everyone to use for requesting reimbursement for expenses as well as for turning money into the pack. These will help Cimon keep the books in order. These forms are also available on the pack website under 'Documents'
- Anyone who has not turned in registration money needs to do so. Registration fees for the year are \$40 for Tiger Scouts and \$60 for Wolf/Bear/Webelos.

**Secretary / Trainer – Steve Hutchinson**

- Steve has contacted the District and Council training leaders about what we need to do to conduct our own Basic Leader Training classes. After participating in the November 2<sup>nd</sup> training class, we will have what we need and we can schedule internal classes whenever it suits our schedule. The District simply asks that if we can accommodate any extra leaders from around the District that we let them know.
- We have some of our leaders attending the evening Basic Leader training classes in October (yah!) and there is an all-day session still available on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-5 at the Council offices (where the Scout Shop is). Remember that we need to have 50% of leaders complete Basic Leader Training to maintain our 'Quality Unit' status.

- An updated copy of the Academics and Sports awards program is now available on the pack website under 'Documents'. This includes updated requirements to existing loops and pins as well as including the nine new awards: Astronomy, Collecting, Geology, Language & Culture, Map & Compass, Flag Football, Ice Skating, Roller Skating, and Snow Ski & Board Sports.

### **Committee Chair – Bill Jorgensen**

- If you are a pack leader and have not filled out an Adult Registration Application please do so at your earliest convenience. The pack picks up the fee for adult registrations so there is no cost. If you do not receive Scouting Magazine or the Robert E. Lee Council's Courier monthly newsletter you are not registered and need to complete a form.
- Bill also passed out a Summer Activity Sheet that he needs each den leader to complete and return. It's a chart that lists what summer events each scout in the den attended. Bill needs this so the pack can obtain its Summertime Pack Award. Please forward this information to Bill as soon as possible.
- Bill also passed out a list of open volunteer positions for various committees and activities. This list will be available at the pack meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> for parents to sign up. Please encourage everyone to participate in at least one activity.
- One of the positions that we really need to fill is that of an Outings chairperson. This would be a year-long committee position that would help to get information about upcoming sporting events, campouts, and various field trips. Our pack is becoming more and more active each year and increasing the number of events we participate in. An Outing chairperson would help the den leaders and parents greatly by coordinating that information.
- Daniel Graff became the official "Key Master" to hold onto the one key we have to get into the church facilities. Daniel's den (Den 10) meets on the first and third Monday at 7pm so can open the facility for those that meet at or near that time. He also lives about a block away from the church and as such can be contacted to arrange a key pickup.
- Den leaders to make a special effort to control their Scouts during den meetings that are held in the church/school facilities. The Boy Scouts actually got kicked out of their meeting space for month because of conduct during meetings. We have a large number of dens meeting at the same time and the church is very cognizant right now of any disruption.

The pack also had to pay for damages done at Pinchbeck Elementary during Back to School Night. A large ball that was used outside with the Scouts was popped and a gash was put into the floor of the gym from pushing chairs across it.

- The Fall Family Campout will be held on October 26-27 at the new Cub Scout Adventure Camp at the Robert E. Lee Scout Reservation in Goochland County. This is a council-wide event that is expected to draw almost 2000 participants. The handout from Council is available from the homepage of the pack website and will remain up until after the campout takes place. Families may arrive on Friday night to setup campsites and choose to stay or return the next day. If you arrive on Saturday, you may only drive to the site until 11am. After that time you will have to make arrangements with camp staff to transport equipment, or carry it in yourself.

Rick Brann and Steve Hutchinson are both planning to arrive Friday night and can help coordinate site location and tent placement. We are going to try and put tents up in an orderly fashion and group by dens with Tigers in the middle so more experienced Scouters can assist if necessary. We also want to make sure that the Tigers know they are full members in the pack.

If you did not turn in your money/registration, don't despair. You can actually register up to the day of the event. The deadline for pack t-shirt orders has past but extra shirts will be available at the trading post on site. If you have not registered but plan to attend, please at least let your den leader know so we can accurately select a site and plan our layout.

The Council will be providing dinner and breakfast in the beautiful dining lodge so you need only pack in Saturday's lunch and whatever snacks and drinks you need. Bill suggested the pack pickup cider and/or hot chocolate for after the bonfire on Saturday night.

- Our Popcorn Queen would like to remind all of her loyal subjects that the den "roll-up" forms are due to her by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Cimon's budget work showed us how important the popcorn sale is to the livelihood of the pack so everyone make sure you get your orders completed and to your den leaders on time.
- All Webelos (first and second year) are invited to the Boy Scout Troop 737 Golf Tournament on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm until 4:30pm at First Tee in Chesterfield County (Iron Bridge Park). A \$55 fee pays for a parent-child team and includes a cart and a warm bucket of balls ... er ... I mean, a warm-up bucket of balls.

#### **Cubmaster – Bob Degenhardt**

- Bob has taken all of the feedback from the September pack meeting and applied it to his plan for October. This upcoming pack meeting looks to be a tremendous amount of fun with costumes, special effects, cheers, skits, stunts, etc. Bob was able to solicit volunteers from those present to help with the program. I don't want to give too much away so it suffices to say that no one should miss the pack meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Saint Mary's gym.
- There was discussion on the best way to arrange seating and such. Bob had gotten feedback that when we faced the crucifix people were quieter. There was also the possibility that we could incorporate the stage. The majority of those leaders present, however, felt that it was better for seating to face the side as we did last year. So this month we will try a new seating arrangement that will have the Scouts sitting on the floor with their den (and den leader) starting with the Tigers to Bob's left and going by rank up to the second-year Webelos who will be to his right.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- OCT 18 VCU Rams Soccer Game, 7pm at Sports Backers Stadium
- OCT 26 Fall Family Campout (Klondike Derby)
- OCT 28 Pack Meeting, 7pm at Saint Mary's Gym
- NOV 2 Scouting for Food Bag Dropoff, 9am in Pinchbeck Parking Lot
- NOV 2 UR Football Scout Day, 1pm at UR City Stadium
- NOV 5 District Roundtable Meeting, 7:30pm at Trinity UMC
- NOV 9 Richmond Renegades Scout Night, 7pm at Richmond Coliseum
- NOV 11 Pack Committee Meeting, 7pm at Saint Mary's Church
- NOV 15-17 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, Camp Brady Saunders
- NOV 25 Pack Meeting and Cake Bake