



UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Council Activity and Civic Service Committee Meeting Notes

for

10 FEB 10, 7:00 pm

Orem Service Center, Zion Conference room

In attendance

Maughn Pearson	Council Activities Chair	mmpearson@msn.com
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John Slade offered the invocation

The group repeated the Scout Oath

1. Shanna Besendorfer reviewed events for the Freedom Festival as follows:

- a) May 4-5 **Hope of America**—This event is for the general public and is held at the BYU Marriott Center. It is a patriotic song presentation using about 3000 5th graders. Their theme is focusing on 100 years of scouting. School children dress in colored t-shirts to form a “human flag”. They need cub scouts (third, fourth and sixth graders) to frame the human flag, making a total of 5000 school children. Shanna is anxious to have 2010 cub scouts. Preparation will give 50 hours of service toward for the President’s Award. Leaders will be given CDs and information March 8th at 4pm at Mountain View High School. There are no formal rehearsals, songs are learned from the CD so that scouts are ready the day of the event
- b) **Ellis Island** July 1-5 at SCREA Park needs at least 50 scouts and leaders to set up and take down on July 1st and 5th. July 2nd and 3rd need 10 leaders to man the scout booth. Also 3 units per night to provide security.



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- c) **Freedom Days** July 2, 3 and 5. Vendors on Center Street and Tabernacle Park. We can put in 15 booths. We will also do a service project that everyone can participate in (including the public). Our booths should be interactive, like at the EXPO. Each district will have a chance to do a booth; units staffing the booths may rotate daily. Maughn asked all participants to review these minutes to discuss items with their local committee to decide what they would like to do
 - d) **Stadium of Fire** 3 JUL 10 -- will sponsor the largest Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Scouts earning their Eagle between January and May—when new Eagles pick up their awards they will be notified how to register for the Court of Honor. The Chief Scout Executive may be present to give them the Eagle Charge. Participating Eagles have no admission fee, but families must buy their own tickets. There is a fundraiser, if each purchaser, puts in the code SCOUTS a dollar per ticket will go to Haiti. Other Scouts we also be admitted free for participating in other parts of the program
 - e) **Monday July 5 Grand Parade**—Thousands of Scouts will be needed to carry banners, giant parade balloons, man the BSA float, marching with flags and helping to clean up. We need Scout units with boys in full uniform except for the clean-up crew. OA, Wood Badge and others can make their own floats (these cost between \$2-4000 to build, but they can also be sponsored by a business). Floats may be used in other parades. Maughn reminisced about simple floats in Richfield parades; this is **not** what he expects, they will have to be very professional. He asked us to imagine about 5000 Scouts on each side of the parade route, each holding a flag and marching along the whole parade. The Freedom Festival people have really bought in on this theme and our help; but they are leery about our unit level commitment. Our reputation at getting units (troops, packs, crews and teams) is not good among organizers. Groups can register for any event at www.utahscouts.org/freedomfestival. Someone asked about the National Jamboree Scouts marching, and pointed out Timberline Troops could also march. Four stakes who have been asked to build floats, could co-sponsor floats with BSA. Since some business sponsors could make their floats on our theme, we could work in co-sponsorship there too. In the pre-parade there could be mobile action activities (a roving pine wood derby track, first aid demos, knot contests, etc).
 - f) **Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies** will be needed at the Awards Gala and several other activities. Full uniform will be required for these events.
 - g) **Children's Parade** and **speech contest** are also events we can become involved in. [A summary list of these events was distributed (see attachment) and can be found at www.utahscouts.org/freedomfestival]
2. Shanna also reported on the Largest Pine Wood Derby Track on record to be sponsored by Salt Lake Real sometime in June. Dan Gagon suggested College engineering classes should be asked to participate. There will probably be a \$15 entry fee. An engineering firm is working on an aluminum track for the contest.
 3. Jeralyn Merrill reported that 17 of 19 area districts are planning on joining the Centennial Camporall. Other districts are planning their own events
 4. Randy and Martin made and reviewed assignments listed in a handout: UNPC 2010 Centennial Celebration Camporall (see attachment)
 - a. Lehi accepted the awards assignment



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- b. Utah Lake accepted the Gateway assignment—he asked for a budget and a theme logo for the gate
 - c. Rock Canyon—Steve Bunker agreed to the Welcome Program
 - d. BlackHawk—Tom Otterstrom agreed to the campfire program. Jeralyn asked about what was needed
 - e. Wasatch agreed to venue management
 - f. Fort Utah Leroy Dennis agreed to a small EXPO in the lobby of the events center (maybe 20 exhibits) each district may come up with some on hands-on activity
 - g. Kevin of the Varsity Committee agreed to the Varsity Village
 - h. Tom is working on an OA village
 - i. Randy is working on the military exhibits
 - j. Kathy is working on Latrines
 - k. Squaw Peak has the service projects. John Provost is over the local facility and will have many helpful ideas
 - l. Bridal Veil Falls has no assignment
5. Jeralyn reported some activities have not been taken. She asked for help. There are concession services possible (also for staff food). The OA Lodge volunteered for this.
 6. Steve Bunker pointed out venue area times and activity center times are not matched. Randy reported this is intentional, but Steve was concerned there may be confusion
 7. Randy reported that registration is live but needs home page notice (ask John to have Peter work on this) and that the registration page is boring
 8. Signage was explored. Randy reported budget is available. Someone offered to pickup signs
 9. Spencer Mack asked about maps. His venues are soccer and other distant activities. He wants to know the scope and size
 10. Dan talked about the year of service and memorabilia. All units need to record their service hours at www.goodturnforamerica.org. The focus is on capture at least 2 million hours of service.
 11. Staff provided a PowerPoint that was sent to all meeting participants

Maughn explained as a mission president he expected real service among his missionaries. So people would not think about the LDS brand as door to door but impactful service (not just schools and hospitals). He went to the city to find out what would make a difference. The mayor suggested the biggest challenge was keeping a baseball field spiffy, which they did. The mayor invited missionaries and honored them in council chambers. Maughn does not want some little Eagle service project, this needs to be something that will really make a difference. The survey they took after working with the City asked “what do you think of Mormons?” Results suggested they are honest, hard workers, they say they will do, they will pull through. Our day of difference and year of service must do the same for the image of the Scouts

A benediction was offered by Bill Morris.

Being no further business this concludes the minutes.



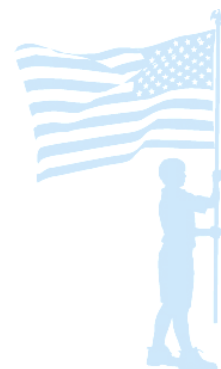
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl H. Alder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "A".

Darryl H. Alder
Director of Support Services