

Activities and Civic Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Council Service Center in Orem

In attendance:

Maughn Pearson	Council Activity Committee Chair	
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1. Maughn welcomed all in attendance.
2. Prayer given by Dan Gagon.
3. Scout Oath and Law was repeated by the group.
4. Special events. Discussed the ongoing need for people to march in the Freedom Parade. Those who participate will have a breakfast and VIPs attending. Adults are also welcome. There are still openings for those who want to participate in the Stadium of Fire program (the Eagle Court of Honor is full.) Districts have been assigned to run booths at the Freedom Days event. The Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca and the National Commissioner Tico Perez will be in attendance. Registration is at www.utahscouts.org/freedomfestival.
 1. A Parade Float will be available for all districts to use for their local parades. You must reserve it through John Gailey (jgailey@utahscouts.org.) It is a trailer that must be pulled by a vehicle. It will be stored indoors close to the Orem Service Center. It should be available by the end of May and available throughout the summer.
 2. Shining Light Across America – July 31.
 3. Adventure Base 100 is a touring event that will be here on September 24-25 at South Towne Mall parking lot. Everyone is invited. There will be entertainment opportunities – so we invite Scouting groups to participate and perform. Districts will have some assignments for providing volunteers to help. There are a number of different areas: Green Screen Tent, VIP tent, Boy Scout tent, projection dome, zip line, etc. Ben Davidson is the volunteer chairing this event.

4. World Record Pinewood Derby. Currently scheduled for August 28 (it may change to a week earlier.) It will be \$15/person to race (includes a ticket to a future Real Salt Lake soccer game.)
5. Please remind all Scouting units to record their service hours at www.goodturnforamerica.org. We are targeting to provide 2,000,000 recorded hours to our local communities. We are not doing very well so far in having units record their service hours
6. Centennial Camporal at Heber Valley – October 14, 15, 16.
 1. Have made quite a bit of progress on the campfire program. Have hot air balloons for Friday morning. National Guard will be participating. Great events, service project, etc.
 2. Still do not have very many Scouting units signing up – currently have approximately 500 youth and adults registered.
 1. One comment was made that unit leaders seem to be inundated by the Freedom Festival – and that we should see a bump in registration then. Another comment was that unit leaders are now focused on summer camp.
 2. Some concern on costs
 3. Other concern that getting leaders to take off 2 days of work will be difficult – and those that are taking it off may be going elsewhere with their families
 3. Ideas to get the word out
 1. Use Commissioner Service. One district collected Asst. District Commissioners contact info to get the word out to unit leaders
 2. It is the District Activity Chair’s responsibility to get this word out – not the Council Activity Committee
 3. Leverage the chartered organization structure (for LDS-sponsored units, go to the Stake President or YM President)
 4. Leverage the normal attendance/method for Fall Camporee to get those units coming to this event
 5. Maughn can get the contact list for the Sector people for communication
 6. There are other Centennial Camporals going on throughout the state – perhaps we could obtain ideas from them
 7. We should not rely on using Roundtables to get the word out
 8. We should push hard and give an “all out” effort to get the word out on the event.
 4. Randy asked that all districts work on building awareness and registering their units. Randy will also e-mail out an updated flyer for posting and distribution.
 5. Varsity Activities will include a Rendezvous, Midway, On-Target, Varsity Idol
7. There are current service opportunities listed on www.utahscouts.org
8. Kevin Golding closed with a prayer.

New Assignments from This Meeting:

- Maughn to get Sector contact list to Randy.
- Randy to send out updated Centennial Camporal flyer to everyone.

As there was no further business, this concludes the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gailey, Professional Advisor

* Remember: Our next regular Activities and Civic Service Committee Meeting will be **Wednesday, July 14**, 2010, 7:00 P.M.