

Hamilton Area – Colony Pack Scouters' Club – October 20, 2010

The first meeting of the Hamilton Area Colony Pack Scouters' Club was held at Scout House with a social time at 7:00 p.m.

Present: ACC Colony/Pack Cam Napholic 13th, Brenda Ellison 95th, Rick Ellison 63rd, Dianne Haughie 13th, Dave Howard 7th Ald, Marion LaCroix 68th, Don MacAngus 68th, David Mayhew 50th, Marie Mayhew 50th, Charles Oliver 50th, Yvonne Oliver 50th, Rick Provo 14th & 79th, James White 5th Anc.

Regrets: Geoff Macquire, Bill and Chris, Evelyn Newley, Pamela Middlemiss, Patti Troughton, Donna White

Cam opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending. Cam said with this being the first meeting, there may have been some miscommunication, in all colony and pack scouters knowing they were invited.

Brenda shared a Scouter's 5 on Friendship

Cam explained the purpose of tonight's meeting, late in July Tom Morrow contacted Cam about starting a Hamilton Area Scouters Club. Rick Provo explained, from his knowledge, how Scouts Canada is aiming for 2 major Cub Scout events a year including camping and 2 major Beaver Scout events. In Hamilton Area we already have one for each section Cub Fun Day in the Fall and Chopporee in the Spring. Discussion was held:

The following objectives were set as the purpose of the Colony Pack Scouters Meetings:

- Scouters get to know other Scouters and the Service Team Scouters, this would be done during a social time.
- Share program ideas: crafts, badge work, songs, games, etc.
- Have guest speakers from our own scouters: ex dealing with (dis)abilities.
- Plan Hamilton Wide Beaver Scout and Cub Scout events.

Meetings would be as follows:

7:00-7:30 Social Time

7:30-8:15 Colony & Pack Scouters Meet and Guest Speaker

8:15-9:15 Break off into Colony and Pack Sections.

Dave Howard suggested having a phone committee.

Cam said he would speak to Pat Hall about putting the minutes of the meetings on the Hamilton Website.

Rick Provo said he would put an invitation in Dispatch.

Cub Scout Event Rick Ellison said he had booked B.P Lodge for June 10-12, 2011 for his cubs, but could use it for a Hamilton Wide Camp, everyone was in agreement this would be a good idea. Rick said he would be willing to run it with help and Dave Howard and James White said they would join Rick.

Therefore the Cub Scouts would have two events this Scouting Year Cub Fun Day and Cub Camp in June.

Beaver Scout Event Brenda said that Mohawk Trails has discussed opening their Beaverree held in the fall to all groups. Unfortunately it was cancelled this year, however if we could plan for October 29th 2011 and hold it at Mount Hope Sports Park, Mohawk Trails could host the first Hamilton Beaverree and then go from there. It has been a one day event but Brenda will contact 1st Mount Hope to inquire if youth could stay overnight in their meeting hall, making it a two day event.

Therefore the Beaver Scouts would have two events Chopperee in the spring and Beaverree in the Fall.

Scouters Sharing

Donna White brought information on Children's International Learning Centre. James White spoke about how they offer 2 hour programs with different themes which can be incorporated into learning for the Beavers Scouts and badge work for the Cub Scouts.

Marion LaCroix brought a bat craft for everyone to try and take back to their groups.

Next Meeting – January 12, 2011 at Scout House,
Guest Speaker will be Marion LaCroix – Dealing with (Dis)abilities
Colony Scouters are asked to bring a craft to show and share their ideas.
Pack Scouters will meet to plan June Hamilton Wide Cub Camp.

Meeting Closed – Cam thanked everyone for attending and a big thank you to Coffee Charlie and Yvonne for providing the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted:
Brenda Ellison