

Hamilton Area – Colony Pack Scouters' Club – October 06th, 2011

Meeting was held at Scout House with a social time at 7:00 p.m.

Service Team Scouters Patti Troughton & Brenda Ellison opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Geoff MacQuire shared a Scouter 5,

Topic Speakers Patti Troughton and Brenda Ellison lead a discussion on “Planning 101” programming. Discussion included Long, Mid, Short term planning and why. Attention span experiences for different ages, “the books says” but don’t always go by the book. Scouters shared ways to hold youth’s attention. Discussion was held on when plans don’t work or don’t work the way they were expected to and this can bring new ideas how to make things better or try the same idea from a different approach. Each Scouter present shared one or two of their favorite or best activities and why they were a successful or meaningful.

Area Commissioner Sandra Taylor spoke on “Scouting in Schools” which more information will be coming out soon about. They will be looking for leaders.

Cam thanked Patti and Brenda for taking the lead tonight, as he had another meeting and was feeling a little under the weather. .

Section Meetings

Colony - Discussed Beaveree/Choperee to be held October 29th, 2011 and Brenda welcome Jeff Lewis (Chopperee) and Rob MacLean and explained that Beaveree and Chopperee are combining this year at Mount Hope Sports Park. All hope is that 2012 there will be a Chopperee in the spring and a Beaveree in the fall. Colonies are starting to register the theme will be “Community Safety”, the Chopperee crests will be used for Beaveree. Each group attending will bring a self running activity to share and a hot dog lunch will be provided (Scouter Jean Ausier will head cooking staff). Cost is \$5.00 per youth and \$2.50 per adult.

Pack - Discussed Cuboree June 10-12, 2011 at Camp Nemo which over all was a success. Next year’s Cuboree will have a “Clans” theme. Further discussion was held on programming and badges and incorporating badge work into camps.

Also discussed was Cub Fun Day to be held at Camp Nemo October 22, 2011

Next Colony/Pack Scouters Meeting Thursday, January 19th, 2011 at Scout House
topic will be First Aid and Youth.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Ellison