

Odawa Area Council
October 28, 2008

1) Attendance

Jim Peverley	Area Commissioner	Sherri Eustace	4 th Orleans
Dawn Kerr	DAC Training	Jamie Schaffler	Area Youth Commissioner
Alan Clapp	8 th Orleans	John Ladds	DAC Group Support
Patrick Wall	DAC Honours & Awards	Fred Hyde	Troop Coordinator
John Dougherty	DAC Program	Christine Rozon	1 st Vars-Navan

2) Events Past/ Old Business

- a) Medic Alert: 167 registered including 123 youth. Weather and food were great. Camp closed with a surplus of \$186. Next year, October 23-25 is booked, and deposit has been made. Also, 1st Aid will start and end later. Plus, the instructors are ready to come back. ROVENT is not yet booked. John will talk to Marilyn about price.
- b) Beaveree: ~ 100 registered including ~ 60 youth. All activities ended up indoors. This year, there were more activities and less crafts. This event ran within budget.
- c) Fall Registration Review: A total of 8 group registration packages were reviewed. Lynn Levitan, Council Registrar, confirmed that the quality of the registration packages were better than previous years. This process will be repeated next year.

3) Coming Events/New Business

- a) Parade of Lights: November 29th. Area Council agrees that Odawa Area should participate. 3rd Orleans participated last year and has lights. Les Scouts are normally well represented. Parade starts near the Madonna Nursing home on St. Joseph Blvd. and ends at Place d'Orleans. \$50 fee to be paid by Odawa Area. Groups to contact Tanya-Rae, 3rd Orleans, if they are interested.
- b) Scout Week Campfire: Dead issue.
- c) Council Scout Camp: June 12-14, venue? Fred will ask for volunteers at the next Troop Scouter's Club.
- d) Food Drive: November 8. Most slots are filled except Blackburn. 1st Clarence will be doing a food drive in Bourget, and Alan will get them crests. 1st Rockland does a food drive in early December.
- e) Relax Inn: November 22-23 at Tucker House.

4) CFE Report: absent, Allison sent out by email

5) Council Items

- a) New Section Part 1 Requirement: Leaders moving up to a new section must take WB1 in their new section within the year they move up. Leaders who moved up before April 1, 2008 are grandfathered. These leaders are still encouraged to take the course.
- b) WB 1 & 2 recognition methods: WB1 woggle costs \$5 and WB2 necker and beads cost \$35. To reduce cost of recognition for 2nd WB1 and WB2 recognition, Council has decide to create pins for WB1 and WB2 for each section. These will

be given to leaders who have taken training in a new section. Leaders who already have taken the training will be able to buy the pins for \$1 at the Scout Shop. Please note that if a person really wants the 2nd woggle, they will be given one.

- c) Insurance and tour permits: Jeff Benson requires 4 weeks lead time for tour permits and co-insurance for events. Jim to send a soft copy of the insurance certificate to all Group Commissioners.
 - d) Subsidy process: Fax requests to Jeff Benson. The policy is leave no youth behind. Council has paid 100% in the past.
 - e) Fee Structure: National is planning to implement a pro-rated fee structure for people who register after September.
 - f) 2010 World Rover Moot: Put on by les Scouts.
 - g) Group Account Statements: To be mailed to Group Commissioners quarterly. Year end for 2007-2008 should be received in November 2008.
 - h) Council Finance Committee: Paul Totten is looking for volunteers.
- 6) DAC Reports
- a) DAC Program
 - i) 1st Rockland has ~ \$1,515.70 to hand over to Odawa for running Area events. This amount can be used to pay for the June Camp badges.
 - ii) Area Banner: Area approved the purchase of 2 Odawa Area banners last year. John D. to pursue.
 - b) DAC Group Support: John visited 1st Cumberland. Unfortunately, Eva was the only one present, so he'll schedule another visit. Groups are to contact John, if they would like him to attend their group meetings.
 - c) DAC Training
 - i) 4th Orleans has requested another 1st Aid course to be put on. John D. will look into an instructor for the course to be held on the 1st weekend of December. Priority will be given to Leaders.
 - ii) WB1 Gorup Commissioner to be held on **November 28-29** at HQ.
 - d) DAC Honours & Awards
 - i) Patrick is trying to put together an accurate list of Odawa area leaders and the awards that they have received.
 - ii) He would like pictures of leaders receiving awards within the last 2 years, so that he can post them on the area website.
 - iii) Odawa Award: Draft was handed out. Some suggestions of improvement are as follows: different requirements for youth, leaders and group committee; leader for 3 years and youth leader for 2 years; planned/ helped plan a major event; participated in overnight activity at least 6 times; and significant contribution to delivery of a section. Individual cases will be reviewed/approved by the Area Council.
 - iv) Jim has pictures of Medic Alert and the Fall Beaveree to post on the Area website.
 - e) Area Youth Commissioner
 - i) Would like to set up an online Youth Forum. 1 rep from each group. Goal is to establish how to change the view of scouting. In addition, they would like to have get-togethers at camps.

- ii) Group Commissioners are asked to send Jamie or Jeff Desson an updated contact list for their senior sections.
- iii) Youth would like to see the Medal of the Maple presented to youth in front of other youth such as they do for the Chief Scouts Awards.
- iv) Youth Trainers: A list of youth trainers should be compiled and 1 youth should be included in the training team for each course offered. What kind of training is available for them? Youth would be picked for their specific skills.
- f) Treasurer :absent
- g) Troop Coordinator
 - i) Winter Camp: January 31 to February 1, 2008, hosted by 1st Rockland at Walsh's Farm.
 - ii) Scout-Guide Challenge: February 21. Jeff Loder will provide details soon.
 - iii) Scout Trucks: Place d'Orleans. Details to follow.
 - iv) ScotiaJam: August, 1st Rockland, 1st Orleans and 4th Orleans are attending.
- h) Pack Coordinator: absent
- i) Colony Coordinator: absent. Request has been made for a Sharing Session.
- 7) Group Commissioner Reports
 - a) 1st Rockland has divided the Group Commissioner's tasks between the leaders until a group commissioner steps in.
 - b) 4th Orleans needs WB1 training for 2 Colony leaders and 1 Group Commissioner.
 - c) 8th Orleans needs 1 Troop leader and 2 Colony leaders.
- 8) Next Meeting: November 25, 2008, 19:30 at Rockland United Church
- 9) Meeting adjourned at 21:45.

Odawa Area Web Report

Web Report for October 28, 2008:

Number of Hits: 3299 (up 784 from 2515 in June)

Changes since last report:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Fall Cuboree
 - Medic Alert Camp
 - Odawa Fall Beaveree
 - Relax Inn – date only, no details
- Past Events:
 - Odawa year End Cmap – includes Chief Scout Awards
 - Odawa Fall Cuboree
- Odawa Calendar – many updates
- Letter from Area commissioner
- Registration Information from each Group
- Troop “Scouter’s Club” meeting minutes and upcoming meeting dates
- Awards
 - Alanna Morton – Medal of Good Service
 - Guy Robitaille – Woodbadge II
 - Many others to be added as pictures are gathered
- Training – WBI Colony & Pack for September was advertised

Each group is encouraged to submit articles, program schedules, upcoming activities, pictures etc. The purpose of this web site is to be a ‘living’ website, not just a source of general information!

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