

Three Rivers Area Meeting

March 25, 2015

1900 hours

Attended by: Sylvia Shang (1PM), Kevin Genereux (1PM), Jennifer Johnson (1LV), Tom O'Malley (4Mis), Jenise Paton (1Whon), Wendy Bennett (GE), Charles Gregson (1WH), Vera K (Area-Treasurer), Danielle Prior (1Han), Sheila Buck (1Han), Clark Rutledge (1Whon), Sylvia Mitchell (1Whon), Andrew Watson (Camp Ranger), David Meunier (1Han), Alicia Hurd (1WH), Lee Rego (1WH), Thomas Hine (AYC), Christi Goncalves (AC), Phil Goncalves (1Han), Jody Makela (Area-Secretary), Bruce Wilson (Guild)

1. Scouting Silence
2. Introductions
3. Safety Minute

Lee and Alicia from West Heights educated the group on allergies and how to deal with them from mild to severe (life threatening). Focus on prevention, awareness, action plan and resources. Anaphalaxis.ca is a good resource to educate scouters.

4. Guild Report (Bruce Wilson)

- The guild will not be co-ordinating parking at the Maple Ridge Home Show this year.
- The guild has a camp fund that helps support youth to participate in camps. Leaders initiate funding request.
- Guild will be supporting at Bear Claw and Black Tip.
- Cooking for the year end scouters BBQ. June 27, 2015.
- Annual Luau August 15, 2015. Ticket prices TBA (\$20-25per person) and all scouters are welcome.
- Pamphlet available for parents who do not know anything about Scouting. Guild member is available to come and talk to parents.

5. Special Announcements

- Scouting Skills – Training for Venturers and Scouters. **Registration needed** before April 1st or it will be cancelled.
- WBI – Family Camp brought back to an in-person weekend camp on May 8-9, 2015.
- ARMS Shoreline Clean-up Please let the AC know if you would like to participate in their Spring Clean-up.

6. Awards and Recognition – tabled until next meeting.

7. Activity Trail cards are one page jump start. Scouters broke into small group and worked out how to create and present each trail card. Cards can be amended and youth driven.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: **April 29, 2015 at 1900 hours**

Group Commissioners Meeting

March 25, 2015

1945 hours

Stats – tabled until the next meeting as Terry was unable to attend this meeting.

Re-chartering Meetings – this is going much faster. But if you don't do it then you cannot start spring registration. Group health checks, financials, etc. Please book your times quickly.

GYC's and their roles – not very active.

Quality Program Awards – come in during re-chartering meeting.

Succession plans for next year – it's time to start looking at who is moving up and what training is needed.

Christi will speak with Terry to see if we can collect monies at the Night Hike for the victims of the Apartment fire. She will email all GCs once it has been cleared.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Area Meeting – April 29, 2015 at 1900 hours

Two more area meetings and then potluck dinner and campfire tentatively scheduled for June 24th at the Eagles Hall