Troop 28 Committee Meeting
Friday, 6/12/09
Chris & Erica's Home

Attendees: Robin, Brian, Ron, Garrett, Tom G., Tom C., Kris, Chris, Erica, Kurt, Kim, Sue, Randy

Approval of May minutes

T-shirt order: Different from what we have done in the past, but still okay. Done by Branded Apparel

Gardner Dam: Chris, Tom C., Finn, Joe, & Cahil are already signed up
Need to decide MB choices about 2 weeks out
Still need to register: Garrett, Nick, Cameron?, Joe S., Brian M., Nathan?, Bradley?
Sunday July 26- leave at 5 AM
Saturday August 1- Oshkosh Air Show/ return home
Cars: Chris's Suburban and Brian's truck

Re-Charter: Need to transfer money from re-charter account to troop account
Adults need to pay $10 if committee member
Plan to complete in December this year

Fundraising: (Robin)
We're on a waitlist to sell at area fairs/festivals
Robin will call Kernels, Hawkeye Downs, Carver Hawkeye to check on clean-up possibilities
Possibility of hosting pancake breakfast/chili supper at fire station near Arthur
All agreed we need to find an alternative to door-to-door fundraising
Robin suggested possibly hosting "mock dinner" to raise money
Can't do grill at Hy-Vee or Nelson's due to insurance reasons
Can do Dollar General on Jacolyn Dr. SW- walking tacos
Ron suggested sponsoring a dog show
Kurt suggested hiring boys to do yard work
Need to contact neighborhood associations for possibility of doing yardwork (i.e. fall raking)
Car Wash was suggested to have at the Bridge
July 11: 11am-1 pm Walking Tacos at Dollar General
Erica will buy food
Robin will try to get Fritos donated
Would like to schedule hot do grilling- find a new spot

Increasing Troop Dues: Currently at $35/year
$10 of that is for National registration, $3-$5 for insurances, rest is for badges, etc.
We either need to fundraise/ pay out-of-pocket to help out our troop budget
Merit badges continue to go up in price
$50 was amount suggested/ agreed upon for next year's dues
Chris will modify by-laws and submit during August's committee meeting for a formal vote

FoS vs. Fo28: It was suggested that we use each family's donation and give a percentage to the council and a percentage to the troop
This is a potential possibility for next year

Advancement Status: Asked for a volunteer to chair this area
Brian M. will work with Tom C. to coordinate advcancement!
ScoutNet is used to track advancement

Trailers/Shed: New trailer is at Chris and Erica's- it can't fit in out current shed at the Bridge
Kurt volunteered to head up potential sale of the trailer
Would like to be able to use funds from sale of current trailer to buy a featherlite
This will depend on what we can make from it

New Member Status: Have many new scouts at this time
First years are advancing

Eagle Project Review: Finished Brandon, Logan, Garrett
Andrew C. is tomorrow at 9 AM
Jacob, Joe, possibly Cameron are up next

Equipment Inventory/ Clean-Up: Hope to accomplish during the week at HHCSR

2010 Adventure Trip: 8-9 day trip
Possibly stop in KY, NC, TN- whitewater rafting???
Possibly stop by Jamboree
Need to have the boys help plan
Chris and Tom C. will oversee the planning

Pack 25: Would like to have a Fall Open House
Set up stations around the Great Room and invite Pack 25
Needs to occur prior to our Fall campout
Invite them (in person!!!) during Pack 25's kick-off in September
Oct. 5- date for Open House
Oct. 24-25 date for Fall campout

Den Chief: Would like 1 or 2 boys from our troop to help out Pack 25 next year as Den Chiefs
Nathan and Cahil were suggested
Need to coordinate with next year's Web II leader (Heidi N???) to see if that is something she would like

Calendar: Alternating "fun", "golf", and "hiking" for open meetings
No meeting day before school starts
No date set for August committee meeting yet
Erica will update online calendar to reflect changes