

Troop 453 Committee Mtg Minutes March 11, 2007

Present: Lou Ashland, Ray Hammond, Steve Symonds, Larry Boyce, David Miller, Linda Bacon

LouAshland attended an Advancement committee meeting and shared the following upcoming events:

- Scout sleepover at Civic Center
- Maine Jamboree will be at Oxford Speedplain
- Den Chief training
- Outdoor Training at Camp Hinds May 4-6

Balance is: \$1367.84

Ray Hammond shared how years ago the Troop participated in a Merit Badge College in conjunction with the National Guard.

Larry related that the Saddleback ski trip was a success and thanks Carol Crothers for helping with ski lessons.

Titcomb (Farmington) is an option for future skiing; in the past they would provide some instruction if the group was big enough (Ray H.).

Boys are doing well; there will be boards of review for 2-3 boys on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Troop will be looking for Service Projects; possible venues include recreation departments, town offices (sand shed)

There are a few Life Candidates coming up: Brian, Drew, Jon, Richard

It would be nice if the Troop could provide some mentoring as there are no older scouts to lead the way.

Linda mentioned she will look into the Jr. Leadership Training at Camp KV.

New Committee members: Steve Symonds & Dwayne Bickford

Mary Galouch needs to get her training cards for Safe Swim & Safety Afloat (Joe ran out).