

Greater Saint Louis Area Council Venturing Officers Association Meeting Minutes November 2011

Opening :

The meeting was opened by Rachel Bisch at 7:05pm

Attending Districts :

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boone Trails	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Osage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cherokee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ozark Trailblazers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Egyptian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pathfinder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grand Towers	<input type="checkbox"/>	River Trails
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gravois Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shawnee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kaskaskia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sioux
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Horizons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thunderbird
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	North Star		

Old Business :

No minutes from previous meeting.

2011 Fall Fun Rally review.

Good – Weather, Horses, Trading post, Two dances, Medieval stuff, Dining hall.

All evaluations were 8, 9, and 10.

Not so good – Bikeathon, District VOA elections, Latrines, Running out of food in dining hall, Bubbles getting in peoples eyes at dance, No patches.

New Business :

Fall Fun Rally 2012 – Adam Kaul gave the dates as September 28-30th. Each district was asked to run multiple events. Patches will be given out. Conflict with OA section conclave. Will be missing most band competitions. Looking for high adventure presentations.

VLA's – Christina Vogt said that adult awards are going away, but that GSLAC will be giving out awards for 2011. All applications must be turned in by the end of the year. The applications can be found on the council website.

Committee Reports :

Training Committee

ILSC and NYLT are again open to Ventures. NYLT will be offered in two different weeks. Must complete ILSC to be able to take NYLT.

Camping Committee

Camping need to do better camp promotion for swift (visit units, emails, phone calls, social networking).

Website Committee

Info need to be updated on website. Info out of date. Update council officers pictures on website.

Recognition Night

Looking at different locations and caterers. Designing new adult VLA award to be used in GSLAC only. Nothing formal yet and must be approved by Ron Green (council president).

Ski Night

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January 7-8th. Registration do by January 3rd. Promoting through Facebook. Training will be available. Helpers will be on slopes. Will promote camps at registration table.

Lock-In

Added new places (Bread Co., Food bank – City of Saint Louis, Zoo, North County dump, UPS, Schnucks, Vi John, Airport, Water plant). Plan to stay in North County area. Trips will start at 7pm and everyone will be back by 12pm for pizza and fun.

District News :

Boone Trails

District event scheduled for last weekend in March at Nagle.

Cherokee

Egyptian

Grand Towers

District dinner is coming up.

Gravois Trail

Kaskaskia

Upper limits event is done. Ice skating coming up.

New Horizons

ILSC incorporated with Olympic based event.

North Star

Bon Fire event completed. Was cool. Lock in scheduled for March 23-24th at local parish.

Osage

Hosted first ILSC class at merit badge university.

Ozark Trailblazers

Pathfinder

River Trails

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Shawnee
Sioux
Thunderbird
<i>Having a tree lot at Saint Pius X Church. Hours are 5pm to 9pm Wed – Fri and 9am to 9pm Sat – Sun.</i>

Area 3 News :

Applications for area level officers are due in March. Three of four current area officers are from GSLAC.

Advisors Minute :

Jeff stated that Josh will be the camp director at Swift in 2012. Staff applications can be filled out. Staff interviews will be December 20 – 21 at West Pine, Herrin IL, and Cape. Next VOA will be January 23 and the location is TBD.

Closing :

The meeting was adjourned by Rachel Bisch at 8:45pm