

20240513 – Placer Connections Notes – BZ

7:02 – MJ – Opening in Latin.... (in honor of the Camporee Scouting Games)

Brent – Invocation – OA Grace

Greg – Safety moment! Nap safety. Take the right length of nap to recharge, but don't interrupt your sleep cycle!!!

Key 3 will meet Monday June 3rd at Twilight. District will be off in July.

Brandon – Twilight June 3-6. Normal registration ends tomorrow. Price will go up to \$95. Please register now to save money and help us with our planning!

Janna – Resident Camp! Last summer at Camp Lassen - 90th year! Still space in BSA, and some wiggle room in Cub sessions.

Greg – Woodbadge and NYLT!!! 27 signed up for Woodbadge, would love 30! Placer is 11 of the 27! Still open for reg! Memorial Day weekend, and June 8/9th. NYLT has 30 people signed up, could use more. Week long at NorCal, June 9th. There will be another NYLT in August, and Woodbadge in October. Don't wait to be a great trained leader!

Prize drawing! GEC backpack, 6 raingutter regatta kits, danish butter cookies, teepee kits.

Main Discussion:

Mike Thabault – Camporee! If you attended, please provide feedback! They listen. 9 responses from 25 units. 350 people! Next year would need to move cars out and spread things out a bit. Good feedback on the venue- Camp Far West. 2025 it will be the last weekend in April. Already penciled in. Webelos- request for more portapotties towards the webelos area. Had 10 bathrooms for 300 participants (the minimum for NCAP standards). Could use more. Theme was good, but all activities were not aligned- but good.

Theme – important for decorations and campsites, but doesn't need to carry through all events. Troops that ran stations commended other units for good performance. Comment on needing filler activities if there were short stations.

21 Webelos attended. How do we get more Webelos there? What if we had 60 weebos there?

Can we get Scouts to come promote Camporee with the Pack? Bridging and crossing over – most families don't know what Camporee is. Get Den Chief's to promote it.

Cub Breakout!

Family Camp. September 27-28-29. Potentially South Shore at Camp Far West. Fall- there will be less water... We would be more secluded on the South Shore. If we stick with the pricing - \$10 per head. If we have to do portapotties, it was \$600 for the 10 portapotties and wash stations at Camporee. Last year it was suggested to have a theme. Also recommended to have some advancement materials – earn a belt loop, etc. Last year was 30 cubs and 20ish parents. Trevor – any interest in Bbs or Archery?

Janna- how do we make it distinct and unique – so each camp has its own flavor. Less structure, more time to camp together and have fun. Lots of free time for kids to do what they want.

Trevor – parents want safe, fun and educational experiences. New experiences year to year. Scouts want fun outdoor experiences, awesome activities.

Janna – our focus is supposed to be elective, not required adventures.

Wrist rockets could be an easy range at a family camp.

Feedback from leader - Glow in the dark whirlibirds and airplanes were a huge hit with their pack.

Assignment for cub leaders – look at the new electives and see what would work well. Elective in AM, PM, hike, gaga ball, etc.

Last year it was sort of a free for all. But good for flexibility. 37 does tie-dye, pillowcases, socks, etc. Creativity, but like the pillowcases- that's their camping pillowcase.

Camp Far West is \$10 a head. Would families pay \$20 a head (including

Come next month with ideas on electives or activities.

Slides – leather – can you create a neckerchief slide with templates – sharpie, draw on template, cut it out, ears cut in through slots for the