

March 19, 2025 Leaders Meeting #2

AI Summary of the Meeting

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Quick recap

The meeting covered the transition to a new registration system, Black Pug, and discussed important dates and logistics for the upcoming summer camp. Camp activities, including merit badge sessions, special events, and additional programs like whitewater rafting and ATV rides, were outlined. The team addressed various questions about transportation, dietary restrictions, and staffing, while emphasizing the importance of creating Black Pug accounts and staying updated on registration processes.

Next steps

- Attendees to re-register for text message alerts by texting the provided code to 81010.
- Attendees to review the Black Pug tutorials, especially the video on how to register for merit badges.
- Attendees to ensure their payments are current before merit badge registration.
- Attendees to create a Black Pug account to maintain their registration.
- Unit leaders to share the program guide with their Senior Patrol Leaders.
- Attendees to check their receipts for early bird discounts and registration intent credits.
- Attendees who need to be added to the mailing list to contact Jack.
- Attendees to submit requests for leader access to Camp Doc profiles using the form on the website.
- Attendees to notify the team if they need to remove someone from Camp Doc.
- Attendees with questions about Black Pug or registration to email JoLynne Conrad.
- Attendees to wait for further announcements regarding transportation options for whitewater rafting.
- Attendees to encourage scouts to bring spy or detective-themed costumes for camp.
- Troops planning to perform skits at closing campfire to submit them by Thursday night.
- Attendees to email JoLynne for any profile deletions or changes in Black Pug.

Summary

Zoom Meeting Technical Issues Addressed

Jack opens the meeting and addresses technical issues with the Zoom link. He introduces the team, including Amy, John Braselton, and JoLynne Conrad. Jack discusses a recent fire safety incident near the camp and reminds everyone of important upcoming dates, including the final leaders meeting on April 23rd and merit badge registration dates in April. He introduces the new website and Black Pug registration system, explaining that all registrations from Doubleknot have been moved to Black Pug. Jack emphasizes the need for participants to create Black Pug accounts to manage their registrations and mentions that Black Pug can sync with CampDoc for medical forms.

Transition of Registrations to Blackpug

In the meeting, JoLynne discussed the transition of registrations from Doubleknot to Blackpug, emphasizing that all registrations were created as guests and no user accounts were created. She also mentioned that all registrations and payments have been entered into the system. Jack thanked JoLynne for her hard work and encouraged everyone to watch the Blackpug tutorials. John Braselton explained the process of adding users to Campdoc profiles, noting that users will receive emails for every person they're added to. He also clarified the immunization form requirements, stating that the form can be transcribed from a doctor's office printout and no doctor signature is needed.

Camp Cris Dobbins Daily Schedule Overview

Jack introduces the program guide and Amy provides an overview of the daily schedule at Camp Cris Dobbins. The camp theme this year is detectives/spies. A typical day includes merit badge sessions, meals, and evening activities. Wednesday has a different schedule with merit badge makeup time and special events like Coulters Run. Amy explains how to read the merit badge schedule, including class capacities and fees. Jack announces the merit badge registration dates for different weeks and emphasizes that they will try to accommodate scouts if classes fill up quickly. The program guide also includes information on adult leader offerings and additional activities like ATV and horse programs.

Summer Camp Arrangements and Activities

The meeting discusses various aspects of the upcoming summer camp. Jack mentions that transportation arrangements are being worked on for arrivals by plane or shuttle bus. He encourages scouts aged 14-16 to apply for counselor positions, noting that staff spots are filling up quickly. The camp is offering whitewater rafting trips, with sign-ups available through Black Pug.

Jack also addresses questions about dietary restrictions, emphasizing that the camp chef, Luke, is experienced in handling special diets. The camp will offer conservation projects and repelling activities. Lastly, the cowboy action program is confirmed to be scheduled for Wednesday morning, featuring various firearms and activities.

Transition to Black Pug Software

In the meeting, Jack and JoLynne discussed the transition to a new registration software, Black Pug, and the challenges it has caused. They also addressed questions about transportation for water rafting and the need for payment in full to register for merit badges. Jack mentioned the upcoming zip line and repelling activities, and the possibility of themed days. JoLynne clarified that while payment doesn't need to be in full, balances must be current to choose merit badges. The team also discussed the need for adequate supervision and transportation for rafting activities. Jack promised to email out the Zoom meeting and slides for those who missed the meeting.

Scout Camp Registration and Crossovers

In the meeting, JoLynne clarified that only registered scouts from a unit can attend camp, and there is no limit to the number of scouts from a unit. She also mentioned that there will be room for crossovers and last-minute decisions. Jack thanked everyone for their participation and encouraged them to reach out with any further questions. JoLynne offered to help with any profile deletion issues on Black Pug, asking for a few days to address them. The conversation ended with Jack thanking everyone and setting a date for the next meeting.