



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes

12/19/2013

In attendance: Dave Reynolds, Hyiam Reiffman, Stuart Zipper, Shawn Connelly.

Start Time: 18:41

Shawn ran the meeting in Mike's absence

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

D'var Torah: Rabbi Reiffman spoke about the Book of Exodus and focused on the idea of “measure for measure”. He pointed out that the more the Jews were afflicted the more they increased. Rabbi asked that in everything we do the amount of effort will be recovered by the results. They may not be readily evident but can be measured in both good and bad.

November Meeting minutes posted on the website.

Move to accept – accepted unanimously.

Recognition for Jewish Eagle Scouts – Shawn has been struggling with the graphic of Mike's signature trying to make it look “real”. Has decided it just might be easier to send the 2 Awards to have Mike sign them and be returned. Shawn will pursue.

Kinnus – January 12th:

Patch: Going to use the green tree Stuart provided for the patch. No fruit will be used as it makes the patch extremely costly and has been decided to leave it out.

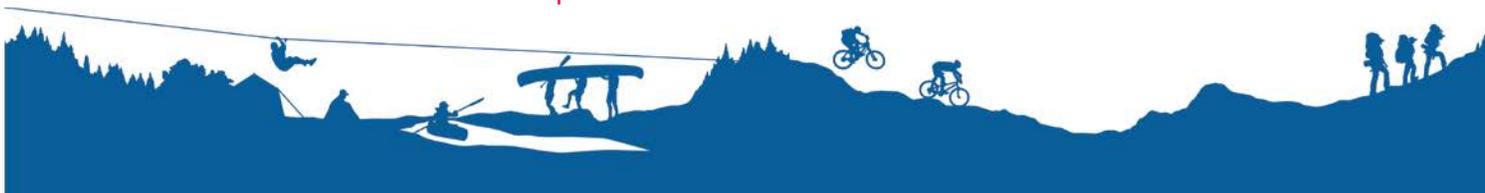
Seder: Stuart is working on condensing the ceremony to fit the allotted time. Will be asking for members to proof it once completed.

Registration: Cutoff (online) is the 10th. Shawn will check on the 8th for headcount to be used as an estimate for the food purchase.

Food: Stuart will be doing the shopping. May ask King Soopers and/or Sprouts if they'd like to donate

Session Leaders: We were hoping that we'd have the same people doing their respective, need to verify with Scott.

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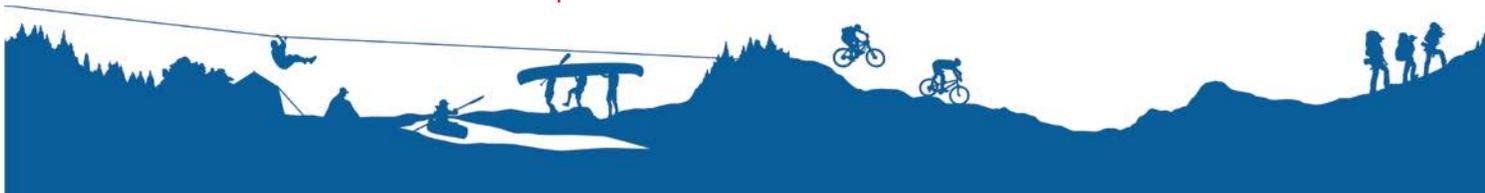
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Unit Status – Boy Scouts are up 2, due to crossover. But, Cub Scouts are down 2 due to crossover. Had another “Join Meeting”, 2 boys came to the meeting and seemed interested, will reach out in January and try to close the deal.

DJCOS Flag: Shawn got the invoice for it, Council will cut the check, hoping for January delivery. Flag will be white over blue, emblem in the middle with the DJCOS wording above and the D.A.C. at the bottom.

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New Business –

Scouting Kippot: Stuart had a contact for handmade kippot. Which spawned discussion of a Rabbi at the Jamboree who may have some left over. Hyiam or Shawn is going to try and locate the Rabbi from back East and see if he has any left over.

Next Meeting Date: January 23, 2014; 6:30 PM at Denver Academy of Torah.

Closing Scout Master's Minute – Shawn shared a story about after a YLT / Big horn training session had completed, he received a phone call from a mother of a Scout. She wanted to know: "What have you done with my son?". She relayed the information that he (without prompting) opened doors and pulled out chairs for people being seated. She was forever grateful! This went to further emphasize that our efforts may not be readily evident and they may show up in places we didn't expect.

Adjourned: 19:11

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