Quicksilver District
Townhall Call-In Meeting
Wednesday, March 18th
7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Minutes and Notes

COVID-19 and the Council
• Office is Currently Closed
• Scout Shop Currently Closed
• If you have paperwork that needs to be turned into the office, please contact Ken and he will make arrangements to pick up. If its applications, just scan them and email them in.

April Roundtable, Committee & Commissioner Meeting
• In Person Meeting – Canceled
• Townhall Call-In Meeting – It appears that this is a good option going forward right now. We will plan on having these once a week for the near future.
• New roundtable location is in the works and will be finalized once this COVID-19 issue has passed.

Camporee
• Postponed
• Casa de Fruta – Currently Closed
• Possible Fall Event at new location
• Possible One Day Event at In Town Park / School
• Will be talking to the Woakus Chapter of the OA to come up with a solution after the restrictions have been lifed.

Scout-o-rama – Event and Cards
• Scout-o-rama has been postponed until October. No date has been set yet. Will send out a notice once it has been decided.
• Card Sales have also been postponed. Please ask Scouts to stop selling and when possible please collect the cards. Any cards which have been sold at this point, are fine to use. Please let them know that the event date has been changed and their card will be honored at it. The council will be collecting these cards and reissuing them once we have a new date.
• Selling Suggestions – Just some ideas for the future
  o Create Video and Put on Youtube
  o Use Social Media Friend to Promote
  o Take orders to be filled later

Program – What Scouts can do at home
• Handbooks –
  o All Cub Scout ranks advancement can be signed off by parents. All Cub Scout Families should look at these books for ideas of things to do at home.
  o Cub Scouts have until July 31st to finish requirements for each rank.
• Merit Badge Requirements (https://www.scoutbook.com/mobile/references/boy-scouting/merit-badges/)
• Virtual Field Trips
  o (YouTube: Search: virtual field trips for kids)
  o Many places have put online virtual tours or have web cams to log into.
• Scoutmaster Conferences can still happen over the phone
• Online Meetings. Several Packs and Troops are trying out different options for online meetings.
  o Go-To-Meeting
  o Zoom
  o 8x8.com (Might have free video conferencing right now)
  o Google
• Board of Review for Star and Life Scout Candidates should still happen. If a Scout finishes everything for a rank, a Scout BSA Troop should try to find away to complete that BOR as soon as possible. If they decide to wait, the unit, Scout, and Scout’s Parent(s) need to all agree.
  o https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/16/how-to-conduct-a-board-of-review-through-videoconferencing/
• Expecting a National response to several of these questions within the next few days. Will send out when received.
• Page added to the council website: http://svmbc.org/svmbc/activities/scouting-at-home/
• Volunteer service hours for Star and Life Ranks.
  o http://www.sjlinus.org/
  o https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/18/good-turns-during-the-coronavirus-acts-of-scouting-service-you-can-do-from-home/?fbclid=IwAR0piye7iPml2Y33B_2zcExnljINX5jn0W7MfFVGVPVbsLCKWkrWT0umTU50
• Order of the Arrow elections will happen. Ken will check with the chapter and Lodge to find out their plan. Might take a few weeks to create one.

Friends of Scouting
• Presentations Postponed – we will reschedule once this issue has passed
• Units can Self Present (Ken can provide support on this)
• Follow Up Emails will be sent to all individual who already have had presentations.
• Calls to Past Donors will begin soon. Need help doing this.
• Company matching. Many of the companies you work for do company matching gifts for Friends of Scouting. I have just found out that many companies will do time matching as well. Please check out with your HR Department Website and see. One of our Cubmasters just turned in three months of time and the council will receive about $1,000 for it. All of this will help keep the council operating.

Cub Day Camp
• Still Scheduled to happen
• Sign Up Today and your deposit is fully refundable if this issue get dragged out that far.
• Good place to sign off a large number of advancements to finish ranks.
• Promotional Emails

Eagle Scout Candidates
• There is a guideline for this coming from National in a day or two.
• Project Reviews – If a scout is ready for a review we should try to do this by conference call or online type meeting. Make sure to follow YPT guidelines.
• Projects – Take is as far as they can before needing scouts help. If the Scout and family can purchase the items and then prepare it to be assembled, they should.
• Scoutmaster conference can be done over the phone.
• Board of Reviews – We should try to make every effort to get these to happen. Using all of the technology that we can with online meeting and conference calls.
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• Packet – If you have a packet that needs to be picked up, please let Ken know. He will find out how to pick it up and then the next steps to take.

General Questions
• Please sign in under chat or send email
  o Name and Unit Type & Number
• Philmont Trek Question (High Adventure Bases)
  o https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/coronavirus/
  o https://www.ntier.org/covid-19/
  o https://www.summitbsa.org/covid19/
• National Order of the Arrow Update
  o https://oa-bsa.org/coronavirus
Thank you everyone who attended tonight. We will plan on have another one next week. Details will be emailed out.