

Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will
do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country
and to obey the Scout
Law;
To help other people
at all times;
To keep myself
physically strong,
mentally awake, and
morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

Vision Statement

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Maritime District Committee Meeting -Agenda

March 1, 2018 7 pm Chapel by the Lake

Opening (Flag and Prayer)

Introductions

District Executive Report: Thomas Ramos

- Frostbite
 - Registration is active online. Must register as a unit. Cost is \$25/person
 - Lunch will be provided by OA on Saturday
 - Units need to decide what event they would like to run
 - Friday dinner is tentatively scheduled at the Elk's Lodge
 - Scouts from Canada and Petersburg will also be participating
- Need an Auction Chair for the Anchorage Auction in November
- Status of charter renewals
 - Pack 38 in Skagway is the only unit left

District Commissioner Report: Fred Thorsteinson

- Family Scouting
 - Flyer was sent to Juneau School District to email to parents of elementary school girls to gauge interest in Cub Scouting. Replies are to be sent to Thomas
 - Meeting to discuss Family Scouting on Saturday March 10th
 - Need to know where Chartered Organizations stand on girls in Scouting
- Roundtables
 - Training retreat?
 - Anticipate low turnout
 - Have Pack Trainers conduct Roundtables at the unit level
 - What subjects should be covered?
 - Do units want Roundtables? Will there be adult participation?
- Summer Camp
 - February 28th was deadline for discount. 50% of fees needed to be in
 - There were concerns raised about the Zombie Apocalypse theme for Cub Summer Camp
 - **UPDATE: The theme will be changed. New theme TBD**
- Troops, don't forget to reach out to the Webelos II dens for bridging over to your units

Reports of Committees:

Finance:

- FOS: **Zack Stetson**
 - Goals and status are available online at <https://www.scoutingalaska.org/maritime>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Maritime District Friends of Scouting link

Advancement and Recognition:

- Eagle Advancement: **Loren Rasmussen**
 - Four Scouts are ready for their Boards of Review
 - A little over 55,000 Scouts attained the rank of Eagle last year
- District Awards Dinner Saturday, March 3rd at the Buoy Deck.

Activities:

- Recap District Pinewood Derby, Nugget Mall
 - Next year plan on doing it at the Mendenhall Mall during the Craft Fair the weekend before Valentine's Day
- NRA Range Safety Officer Training:
 - Had four Scouters complete the training
- Frostbite: March 16 – 19, Need someone to coordinate events
- Family Scouting Meeting: Saturday March 10th 10 am at Valley Library
- Annual District Calendar Planning Meeting: Saturday March 24th 10 am at the Valley Library.
 - Bring school, community, and sports calendars
- Scouting for Food: April 7th flyer drop off & 14th food pick up
 - Area assignments, see below
 - Thomas will hand out flyers when they arrive

Training:

- Cub Scout Roundtable: Low turnout. Canceled for rest of year.
- Need Training Chair

Order of the Arrow/Venture Crew: **Scott Fergusson**

Camp Promotion: **Jerry Taylor**

- Summer Camp: 50% of fees were dues February 28th, 100% is due on April 30th.
- Property Management
 - Sewer issues
 - Incinerator issues
 - Lots of unburned trash
 - Fuel shed will be completed soon
 - Need more help with camp maintenance

New Business:

- Ernie mentioned that ERSC needs more bow stringer jigs. At least four.

For the Good of the Order: Anything Units have to brag about, future outings, etc.

Next Meeting: April 5th, 7 pm CBTL

