8 May District meetings

OA: OA joined us to honor the 37th Silver Bell recipient Jamin Andalosa

* CONGRATULATIONS Jamin!!!!

District Commissioner:

* Apologizes that we forgot to sent the Zoom link for this month’s meeting.
* NO District meetings in June or July
  + Next meeting is 8 Aug
    - Details will be sent prior to the 8 Aug meeting
* Drafting a joint letter from District Committee Chair & District Commissioner to solicit district volunteers
* BZ (Navy for “you done good”) to Unit Commissioner Bill Coombs for setting up and managing Commissioners’ MailChimp account
  + Allows the Commissioner Corps to see who and how many opened the email
  + Used for 2 recent surveys
    - Scouts with disabilities survey
      * Only 4 troops replied
    - Commissioners’ survey to help us establish a baseline for unit health
      * Approximately 24 units (12 troops & 12 packs) replied
  + Discussion ensued about doing better to “get the word out”:
    - Instead of just emails perhaps we need to utilize more social media (TBD)
    - And, send a text reminder to all prior to the District meetings to remind all of the meeting
    - Establish a repeating Zoom to support the District meetings
* Working with Troop 212 to support the troop’s recruiting efforts.

District Committee Chair:

* 76 new scouts this year
  + Goal is 600 new scouts
* Added 3 new units this year
  + Goal is 6 new units
* Goal is to raise $80K by 27 June
  + Raised $40K thus far
* Membership & Finance committees are two top recruiting goals
  + May have a Membership Chair
  + Council is hiring a Membership Coordinator
* Recruiting posters & flyers have been created for display & distribution at Council & District events

DE:

* 1658 registered scouts
* Lost 460 who did not renew
* 60 units currently in District
  + Working on 61
* $80K fundraising goal
  + $42K raised to date
* District volunteers are needed!
* Tarpons event on 17 May at Steinbrenner Field
* Soaring Eagle 22 May
  + Need attendees and donors
  + RSVP ASAP

Roundtable:

* Looking for Merit Badge Counselors to support MB’s at Roundtable
* District Committee Chair, District Commissioner, and Roundtable Commissioner meeting 14 Jul to plan the Roundtable agenda for the 2026 scout year
* Safety Moment:
  + Lyme disease month
    - Commissioner Corps sent email to Key 4 regarding prevention & treatment
  + Also mental health month
* Summer Camp
  + Council offering swim test prior to camp
    - See Council calendar for dates/details
    - Test are at Camp Soule