



Crew 69 News - 01/06/08 January 08 Newsletter

Venture Crew 69

Affiliated with Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Crossroads of America Council, North Star District
Chartering Organization: Traders Point Christian Church

Where: Regular Montly Business meetings held in the Point Meeting Room.at Traders Point Christian Church
6590 South Indianapolis Road

Whitestown, IN, at the southwest corner of I-65 and SR 334 in Boone County, just minutes away from the northwest side of Indianapolis, Zionsville, Brownsburg, and Lebanon

When: Regular Meetings- usually 2nd Sunday from 6pm to 8pm.

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Or visit our web site at <http://www.tpcc-bsa-t69.org/Crew69>

Old Business

Thanks to all for making our Christmas party/fund raiser at Max & Erma's a success. We raised almost \$300 for our Treasury.

Dues are due for all members for 2008. Unless you joined the crew late last year you will be required to pay and fill out a form which will be emailed with this Newsletter. Dues are relatively inexpensive as we are running a pay as you go program. Total cost is dependent on whether you are registered with the troop and detailed in the dues form. Please make every effort to pay at the next Business meeting – Jan 13th. If I don't hear from members by the end of January I will assume they no longer want to participate in the crew and will remove them from the roles and the 2008 charter.

Next Meeting

The next Crew Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 13th from 6pm – 7:30pm. This meeting **will** take place at TPCC. (see business mtg agenda below)

In addition to the Business meeting we will conduct a couple other activities at TPCC on the 13th before the Business Meeting. These will be meetings with agendas for specific members of the crew (but open to all members).

The first meeting from 3pm to ~ 4:30pm will be our initial Philmont Crew meeting. It is required attendance for all members of the Philmont contingent and open to their parents as well. There will be more about this in a soon to be published 3rd edition of the Philmont Press.

The second meeting ~ 4-30pm to 6pm is a crew officers' briefing with the Advisor. The intent of this meeting is to review crew officer roles and responsibilities. This is required for all our newly elected officers.



Our Business meeting will then be conducted from 6pm to ~ 7:30pm.



Business meeting - topics

- o Program Activities and planning for Jan & Feb
- o Promotion of Pizza Selling fund raiser
- o All Dues for 2008 are as well as updated info and health forms
- o Double H Ranch HA opportunity for 2009
- o Super Bowl party?
- o Please submit topics in advance of the meeting

January Activities

1. January Business Meeting – Jan 13th at TPCC 6pm to 7:30pm.
2. January 13th @ TPCC – Crew officers briefing – 4:30pm to 6:00pm
3. January 13th @ TPCC – Philmont contingent meeting – 3:00pm to 4:30pm
4. January activity – TBD @ Business meeting- a day of skiing at Perfect North and/or ice skating at the fairgrounds??

Program Schedule

- o January – Business mtg, Crew Officer Briefing, First Philmont Contingent meeting, Activity - skiing or ice skating. Pizza Fund Raiser?
- o February – Business mtg – Feb 10th at TPCC, Venturing leadership skills course and program planning outing at Belzer Feb 15 – 17th. Super Bowl Party Feb 3rd?
- o March – initiate prep hikes for Philmont and backpacking skill instruction. Business mtg March 9th @TPCC
- o April – rescheduled COPE outing? Business Mtg April13th @ TPCC

2008 Super Outings

The Philmont contingent enrollment is complete the Crew/Troop has 11 members going and we will constitute one of the Treks (one additional scout/scouter will be assigned to participate with our trek). More info will be provided to Philmont participants in an upcoming edition of our Crew's Philmont Press.

Also as an additional opportunity for the Crew, an additional/alternative mini super outing for 2008 is being planned for the Crew. The current plan for this outing is to visit Smokey Mountain/Gatlinburg We will review this at future Meetings, David RJ is program chair for this outing. More info to follow.

Brad Frazier
- Crew Advisor