

Winter Camp Future Society

Winter Camp XLI Meeting

December 30, 2017

The discussion moved quickly from topic to topic. These notes are organized by topic but do not necessarily reflect the order in which they were discussed.

Participants: Mark Bollman-->, Kristie Donohue, Steve Donohue, Keith King, Jeff Rand, Ethan Rein, Doug Wilson

Meals:

- Rate on a Stick Lunch was late due to complexity of kabob making and smoking.
- Several meals ended up with youth simply doing dishes. This may be addressed by planning more free time prior to meals. That way, there'd be no conflict between participating in scheduled events and cooking.
- We agreed to consider a return to "youth only" meals

Activities:

- We probably had too few indoor activities

Trading Post:

- Lots of campers brought their own candy and pop
- We might only buy pop for meals next year and not have any for sale
- We might stop selling candy next year. We could also invest less in the inventory
- We expected to have left overs when camp ended on 12/31/17

Things that went well:

- We did a god job staying on track throughout the weekette
- Trout Lake Cabin was good for us. Not sure how we'll be billed for it and how we'd be billed if we want to use it next year
- Uncle Ethan's Craft Hour
- 4 Way Volleyball
- Hero Quest, which Brian Mann organized as a free time activity, was a great addition

Other notes:

- The Wilson Family will host another party this summer
- We'll have to move on from Beaver Creek Cabin at some point when the mining is under way.

Reflections from “Thorns and Roses” exercise that was part of the Time Capsule Hike:

- We did a poor job bringing the duty roster to life
- The theme was underrepresented throughout the weekette
- More scheduled free time
- Activities that are repeated from year to year might be modified to keep repeat Winter Campers interested

Winter Camp XLII Leadership

- No self appointed leaders at the time of the meeting
- NOTE: Ian McKeever declared himself as leader shortly after Camp. Keith King volunteered to be Adviser provided no one else volunteer by the end of January 2018.