Committee Chair Report – Jeannie Ornowski

New Troop Software: It’s here! We have new software to manage Troop information, calendar, communication, sign ups, permission slips, advancement, and more! A team is currently working on the transition. There will be a 20-min training at mistletoe bagging night.

Re-chartering: Please pay 2018 rechartering dues by November 28. Earlier is better! See this link for details: http://www.troop84bsa.org/generic.aspx?PageType=Payments

BSA made the decision to allow girls to join Boy Scouts. Cub Scout Packs (grades K-5) and Boy Scout Troops (grades 6-12) can be all-boy or all-girl, but only Cub Scout Packs may be co-ed. BSA has yet to work out logistics of summer camps and Council events.

Budget: We increased Troop dues. No other updates.

Mistletoe Harvest and Bagging Night – December 1

Mark your calendars for our annual fundraising event. We cut mistletoe, assemble bags, and accept donations beginning in December. As our only fundraiser, it’s mandatory. See Saaiyini Mohan’s November 2 email for details.

Dec 1: Mistletoe Harvest and Family Bagging Night

- Friday morning: parents cut mistletoe, led by Mr. Dawson
- Friday evening: Scouts and families assemble bags at Montevideo Elementary. Will there be food? Absolutely. Is family invited? Yup! The more, the merrier, and the sooner we finish!

Dec 2-3, Dec 9-10: Mistletoe Booth Sales #1, 2 (and #3 on Dec. 16-17, if needed)

- Mandatory Shifts: 2 shifts per Scout + 1 Parent shift (adult supervision required)
- Booth signup sheets are coming soon

Camp Herms Merit Badge Weekend is February 2-4!

Scouts should select desired Merit Badges soon! Read David Barnes’ email sent Nov. 14 for details and the Signup Genius link. RSVP by Nov 28!

Happy Thanksgiving! Thanks for reading.