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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

September 22, 2019

Location: Peaceful Valley

Attendees:

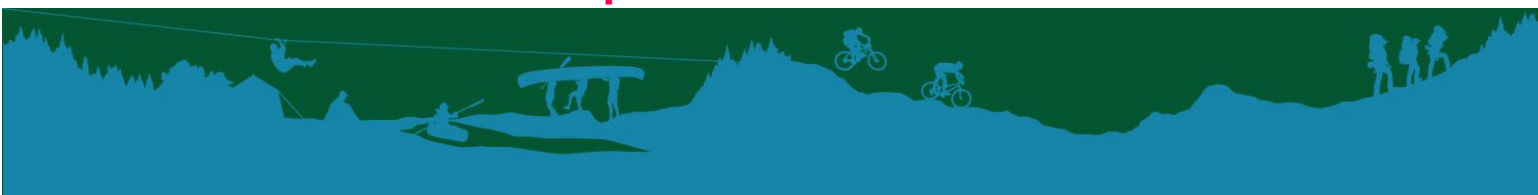
Name	Present
Ariella Wells (remote)	No
Shawn Connelly	Yes
Dave Reynolds	No
Greg Ostravich	Yes
Jenna Wilkin	No
Joe Black	No
Mike Shapiro	Yes
Harel Erez	No
Rebecca (Riky) Erez	No
Sonya Lipman	No

Previous Minutes approved

Camporee summary – Went well

- Services conducted
- Went to the Scouts Own Service
- Did the Motzi
- Cooked our own meals – 6 Kosher meals

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- Participated in the World Record attempt

Things to change for next time:

- Hooks for the work surface kept falling off – change so the opening is uphill for them.
- Adjustments to level the stove

Update on Sammy:

- Finished his Eagle Project
- Had his Scoutmaster Conference
- Need to finish the Board of Review; with Mike Shapiro and Greg Holt.

Annual Report Due for January – December

- Greg will prepare that.
- Shawn will email Greg previous reports
- Report will include all events met halachic standards.

John Peterson had the gear; basement of BMH/BJ; Mike will track that down.

Cesar – track down Sinai families interested in scouting; pair them with Emanuel.

Meeting was scheduled for October 24th; we will skip and resume in January.

Greg will follow-up with Ellen Marks replacement.

Plan a Sukkot activity for the JCOS in 2020.

Mike gave the parshe/scoutmaster's minute:

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There are 72 mitzvot in last week's portion. One of those is if you are taking an egg from a bird's nest, shoo the mother bird away as a gesture of compassion so she doesn't see her egg being removed.

One observant friend wanted to check off all the mitzvot so he removed a robin's egg and shooed the bird away before doing so. Then he put it back. We discussed we understand wanting to accomplish all the mitzvot; but this didn't make any sense because if you're not going to eat the egg why bother? This seems counter to the mitzvah.

With Scouts they need to "Do the right thing; do it the right way."

Some say "Don't sweat the small stuff" but these details are important and if you don't do them they will trip you up.

Do the right thing the right way.

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