

# January 2025 PLC Meeting

## Roll Call

- Jon Cattafesta (Senior Patrol Leader): Here
- Russell Brown (Assistant Senior Patrol Leader): Here
- Aarnav Upadhyaya (Assistant Senior Patrol Leader): Here
- Ryan Dunn (Honey Badger Patrol Leader): Here
- Ritwik Kaki (Panda Patrol Leader): Absent
- Jason Cody Potter (Orca Patrol Leader): Absent
- Atharv Singh (Narwhal Patrol Leader): Absent
- Arjun Veeramachaneni (Penguin Patrol Leader): Here
- Kevin Williams (Raven Patrol Leader): Here
- Carter Martin (Chaplain Aide): Here
- Cooper Gaull (Historian): Absent
- Srihith Layagala (Historian): Here
- Kellan Flick (Quartermaster): Here
- Ethan Whiteley (Order of the Arrow Unit Representative): Here
- Ashrith Thumuluru (Outdoor Ethics Guide): Here
- Henry Kay (Scribe): Here
- Alexander Ducote (Troop Guide): Here
- Atharv Nandamuri (Troop Guide): Here
- Mithran Venugopal (Troop Guide): Here
- Samvith Annavaram (Webmaster): Here

## Scoutmaster Report

Battleship overnighter is Jan 10-11, though it could get rescheduled due to weather. Because of the snow on Jan 7, the holiday party will be rescheduled to Jan 14. The holiday party is not just the gift exchange. Feb 9 is Scout Sunday. If you are on the PLC and do not have scheduling conflicts (i.e. the ski trip), you must be at Scout Sunday.

## SPL Report

We should make a small reminder about attendance every meeting.

## Patrol Leader Reports

Honey Badger (Ryan): Attendance is good. They are organizing the holiday party.

Narwhal (Atharv S): Half the people show up and half don't.

Panda (Ritwik): Attendance has dropped in December. They are planning the food for the holiday party.

Penguin (Arjun): Attendance has gone down. Sid did not post service hours on Scoutbook. He needs to email the list of who participated in his service project.

Raven (Kevin): Attendance has gone up. Kevin is planning on getting his scouts' contact info.

## Appointed Leader Reports

ASPLs (Russel and Aarnav): They are planning the holiday party.

Historian (Srihith): They are working on the Old Rag and Advanced Scout Skills campouts.

OA Rep (Ethan): OA elections are on Feb 25. There is an OA meeting on Jan 9.

Outdoor Ethics Guide (Ashrith): He is figuring out what he will talk about for the ethics presentation.

Quartermaster (Kellan): The trailer is in a messy position. Kellan will attempt to reorganize the trailer.

Troop Guides (Alexander, Atharv N, and Mithran): They will be doing banana boats on Jan 21.

Scribe (Henry): Some people did not receive the minutes email.

Webmaster (Samvith): Samvith made a sample website to experiment with.

## January 2025 Meetings

Honey Badger patrol is January patrol.

Jan 7: Cancelled due to snow day.

Jan 14: Holiday party.

Jan 21: AOL scouts visiting. Troop guides will need to work with AOLs. AOLs will be doing banana boats. Scouts will be having an outdoor ethics presentation and a Pentagon history presentation.

Jan 28: Board games and bonfire. People can bring a board game if they want. Fire Marshal will be from Honey Badger.

## February 2025 Meetings

Narwhal patrol is February patrol.

Feb 1: Mulch sale fundraiser. We will be dropping off tags in the morning.

Feb 4: Ski trip preparation, Scout Sunday Presentation, Merit Badge Madness

Feb 11: Merit Badge Madness

Feb 25: Merit Badge Madness, OA Elections. To be in the OA, you must be First Class or above and have at least 10 regular camping nights and 5 consecutive nights in the past 2 years.

## Merit Badge Madness

Merit badge madness take up all of February. We need 8 merit badges; Some eagle required merit badges and some less involved merit badges. Narwhal patrol will need to figure out what merit badges we can offer. This is a basic list of merit badges considered and/or confirmed:

- Communication
- First Aid
- Citizenship In Society
- Scouting Heritage
- Emergency Preparedness
- Citizenship In The Community
- Aviation
- Environmental Science

## Pentagon Day Trip

Pentagon day trip has been approved. The tour has not been capped yet. The due date for signing up is Jan 20 at 7pm. We will depart on Jan 25 at 8:30. We will back at the church around 1:30 to 2pm. Scouts will tour the historic Pentagon building and 9/11 memorial. This tour could help with the Citizenship In The Nation or Emergency Preparedness merit badges. All scouts and adults should look presentable (wear class A uniforms, no sweatpants or crocs). Individuals not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to go. We will not be having lunch at the Pentagon. No knives (that includes multitools), phones, or photography inside the building. Behave appropriately. This is not the time or place to mess around.