

RRC MINUTES

5 AUGUST 2009

Start: 8.02pm

Present:

Bennet Lansley (Chair)	Lauren Thorn (Vice Chair)
Corey Olufsen (Secretary)	Chloe Hatcher (Treasurer)
Matt Thompson (PR/Internet)	David Twist (RC Rovers)
Warren Kaltenbacher (Blaxland)	Hugh Lancaster (Blaxland)
David Young (Westmead)	Mel Cahill (KL)
Alasdair McLean (KL)	Rebecca Cini (Blaxland)
Andy Anderson (NMD)	Greg Anderson (NMD)
Gary Rudd (RA NMD)	Felicity Stratton (NMD)
Rebecca Sampson (Merrylands)	Michael Mruczkowski (1 st Baulko)
Ben Scott (1 st Baulko)	Brendan Richards (KL)
Liz Waite (2 nd Castle Hill)	John Gail (RA 2 nd Baulko)

Apologies: Jodie Richards (KL), Andrew Thompson (Activities) Nepean.

Minutes of the previous RRC was read. Minutes were slightly corrected with the right amount for Rocky Horror Moot (Waz).

Motion moved by Greg Anderson that the minutes read were the true minutes of the previous meeting 2nd by Rebecca Sampson.

= Motion Passed

Chairman Report:

- Thanked North Mount Druitt for running a successful Roventure
- Thanked those Crews that had helped out with Venturing Out
- Spoke about the Rocky Horror Moot which was happening on the weekend
- Spoke briefly about Branch Moot over the October Long weekend.

Vice Chairman:

- Same

Secretary report:

- Received BRC Invoice (attached)

Treasurer Report:

- Currently have in bank account \$4,316.00

PR/Internet:

- Thanked everyone for their help at Venturing Out.
- Advised that the website is going well.
- Bulletin reports need to be in before the end of the month if to go into the next issue
- GWS has a facebook group
- Looking for help for the upcoming Venture course.
- AJ2010 if interested hurry up as applications will close by the 30th September or once they have reached the limit of applicants.

Motion put forward by Matt Thompson to pay for the Domain name GWS which is \$69.00 and to be reimbursed for this, 2nd by Greg Anderson

Motion Passed

Motion put forward by Matt Thompson to be reimbursed \$397.65 for purchasing more vests. 2nd by Warren.

Motion Passed

Activities:

- A1 Form for the upcoming Region Rock Craft Course will be available on the website shortly.

Training:

- The BL3 Course failed
- Upcoming Sydney North Rover Programming and Intro Course Training Moot will be happening around Branch Ball.

RC Report:

- Attached

Moot Report: (Rocky Horror Moot)

- Moot is this weekend
- 81 tickets have currently been sold
- 55 people have opted for the full catering service
- Little bit of troubles with the hoodies and shirts. They will not be ready for the Moot.
- There will be an extra charge if ordering hoodies or shirts at the Moot.
- There a few things that still need to be worked out.
- Some food and prizes have been donated for the weekend.

Roventure:

- Total of 52 on the weekend (36-40) were ventures
- Received positive feedback from the Ventures that attended
- Negative feedback was that there was not enough Rover involvement. If runs next year more Rovers from the Region are encouraged to attend
- Good time had by all
- Money - Shortfall by \$100 due to major prizes

Crew Reports:

1st Baulkham Hills

- 4 - 5 knights, 4 Squires and 6 Candidates
- snow camp with Venturers
- Balls of Steel challenge by Blaxland. Will be a Debate judged by Lauren Thorn who will choose the Topic.

2nd Baulkham Hills

- Same as last month

2nd Castle Hill

- 3 Knights, 5 Squires and 2 Candidates
- Gold coin gourmet dining
- Going to have a greet and meet with the Ventures

Blaxland

- 12 Knights, 2 Squire and 8 Candidates
- Chloe completing Campcraft challenges
- Working hard on the Moot

- Revising Program for rest of year
- Balls of Steel challenge with 1st Baulko

Hawkesbury

MIA

Kings Langley

- 6 Knights, 7 Squire, 1 RA , 3 -4 Candidates
- Rocky Horror movie night
- 1 Knighting
- Brendan received the Rodney Award from Gang Show

Merrylands

- 7 Knights, 13 Squires, 1 Candidate
- Venturing Out
- Horror Movie Night
- Crispy Kreme and hot chocolate with Blaxland
- Gang Show

Nepean

MIA

North Mount Drutt

- 7 Knights, 11 Squires, 3 Candidates, 1 RA
- M7 Marathon
- Mass investiture of 2 Knights and 5 Squires
- Roventure

Westmead

- 4 Knights, 3 Squires, 1 RA 3 Candidates
- 2 Bootings
- Linking ceremony at Hungry Jacks
- Gang show
- Dragon Skin preparation
- Rocky Horror Moot

- Lazerzone
- Clean out of Den

Motion put forward by Greg Anderson that the Crew Reports have been read and are true 2nd by Andy Anderson.

Motion carried

Special Business

- Glenn resigned from his role as VLO West. Required to elect 2 or make positions of VLO in Crew more responsible.

Motion by Lauren Thorn that all VLO'S in Crews are to be more responsible for the betterment of the Region. 2nd by Brendan Richards

Motion Passed

General Business:

- New A1 Form presentation
- Lauren spoke about the East Maitland Hypnothist night on the 14 November costs \$30.00 and tickets will be on sale at the Rocky Horror Moot.
- Flyer for OZ Moot 2010-2011 in SA handed out
- Training Courses Rover Intro/ Programing 22-23 August \$30 per course. Applications close Friday.
- Centotoph cleaning in the City (Martin Place) ½ hour - Blaxland have advised they are interested in helping out
- Confirmation from BRC that you are to be a Knighted Rover prior to starting your BP Award.
- Hike for Hunger aim is 10,000 cans
- Dragon Skin theme for 2010 is TV Shows - overall theme is That's entertainment
- Turrumurra Harbour Cruise 9th October starting at 7.30pm. Price is \$60 Per person.

Motion put forward by Mitchell regarding 15 booklets printed for the Treasury course to reimburse Chloe \$37.50. 2nd Warren.

Motion Passed.

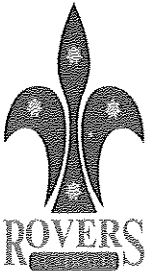
Motion put forward by Brendan to pay BRC to cover levies for the year and the attendance of the RRC Exec at the conference. 2nd Mitch

BP Proposals:

- Andy Anderson (Scoutcraft)
- Andrew Thompson (Scout Craft)

Branch Moot tickets are on sale for \$55 prior to the event of \$60 at the door.

Meeting closed at 9.07pm



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Rover Commissioner Report August 2009

- Bravo to Nth Mt Druitt Rover Crew for Roventurer with a good turn out of Ventures, Well done.
- Rover numbers in the Region are slowly increasing again, from 108 Rovers at the start of the year, then dip to 95 at present there are 102 Rovers.
- A1 Forms 06/09 I have sent out to Crew Leaders a power point presentation on the A1 with the Leader support Guide 29. As from September the 06/09 forms will only be accepted.
- 2009 Adult Recognition Awards. John Gale Rover Adviser Responsible 2nd Baulkham Hills Rover Crew was Awarded the Silver Arrowhead for excellent Service. Bravo John.
- GWS Rover Moot on this Weekend the best of luck to Blaxland it will be great to have all Crews to attend our Moot so get your ticket before Friday.

YiR

David Twist



Baden Powell Award

Scoutcraft Badge Proposal

I will organise and camp on at least ten separate occasions aggregating not less than ten nights on at least three different campsites, showing on all occasions a high standard of campcraft; demonstrating such skills as first aid, navigation (use of map & compass), campsite planning and maintenance, menu planning & cooking and appropriate selection and care of personal & campsite equipment.

I plan to organise crew camps and overnight hikes over the coming two years, at appropriate times in accordance with weather conditions. They will be carefully planned and I will keep a record of these events in the form of a log. This log will include a detailed summary, photos, activity notification forms, and any other information as required to support the approval of my 'Scoutcraft Badge' Award.

Guidelines I will follow (as set out in GWSR BP Award Resource Book 2nd Edition):

- The nights included for the Scoutcraft Badge must be at least 10 nights on 10 separate events
- The Rover should camp on no less than three different campsites
- Not high enough standard of camps include Moots and Mudbash, unless the Rover can show exceptional organisational skills or involvement.
- Flies, tarps, tents and caves or Rover made non-permanent structures are acceptable.
- Permanent man made structure are not acceptable e.g. halls, cabins etc.
- Generally cars are okay to get to site and then unloaded but not to be going back and forth to all weekend. Often cars are needed (or could be needed) as a safety vehicle, or an integral set up of the camp, such as a kitchen in a Four Wheel Drive.
- Rovers should adhere to the minimum impact camping and hiking guidelines.
- At least half the party members attending camp should be Rovers.
- The Crew is the group who assesses the standard of camp craft while on camp.
- The Log – Should be able to be read and understood by someone who was not present at the camp.
- The Log could include when, who went, where, scoutcraft skill used, activities etc.
- Another Rover should be able to mentally recreate the camp from the Rover's log.
- As a guide, a minimum 500 words (approx 1 typed page required) per camp. Extra information may include photos, maps, campsite information, drawings and brochures etc. Keep in mind the abilities of the individual Rover when assessing their log.
- The log must be completed prior to presentation to the Crew.
- The Rambler's Badge cannot be included for a Scoutcraft Star [Badge] night, however attending another Rover's Rambler's expedition can be deemed acceptable for one Scoutcraft night.