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## **JULY 2021**

MONTGOMERY SECTIONAL STAFF

Ricky Whittington Sectional Commander

Richard Higgins

Joe Andrews FCF Coordinator

Productions Coordinator

Ranger Kids Coordinator

FCF Scout

Chaplain

First Aid/Safety

A Montgomery Sectional Commanders Conference was held on July 10, 2021 at Evangel Church at 9:13 AM. Opening comments and thanking Commander Bill Lemaster for the use of his church by Commander Rick. Opening prayer by Commander Bill. Deputy Sectional Commander Rick had asked that special prayers to continue for Commander Roy's mom,

Commander Ricky, Commander Bob Day and Commander Josh Philips' dad.

Churches represented at the Conference: Prattville Community Church, River of Life Church, First A/G - Clanton and Montgomery, Evangel Church and Hunting Ridge COG.

Staff present: Commanders Rick Higgins and Joe Andrews.

The financial report for the past quarter was presented by Commander Rick. Commander Bobby Ferree (ROL Church) motioned to approve financial report. Commander Scott Cofer seconded the motion. Motion passed. Copy is attached.

Commander Rick mentioned to those present regarding the purchase of a new airsoft rifle. Commander Bill volunteered to purchase the rifle through his church. Commander Rick also mentioned that he will ask Commander Fontine to check on the prices of rifle cases at Bass Pro Shop and possibility of purchasing one for the new airsoft rifle.

Commander Rick asked each outpost coordinator/representative of how was their outpost responding to the Covid pandemic in attendance. Received some positive and negative comments from each outpost.

Commander Rick brought up the subject of the Field Day that was scheduled for September 11th at PCC. Discussion followed. It was decided that the second choice of location was to be Hunting Ridge COG. The following events were decided on and who was to be in charge of what: Archery - Commander Joe Fontine (need new targets for archery); Airsoft Rifle – ROL; Obstacle Course – Montgomery 1st A/G; Tug of War – PCC; Horseshoes (plastic) – PCC; Bouncy House – ROL; Stilts – PCC; Bean Bag Toss – ROL. Activities to begin at 9:15; lunch at 11:30; devotion at 12:30 and then craft period for the boys and girls. Price of Field Day remained the same at \$6.00 per each registered Mentoring Future Men

RR boy and leader and \$2.00 for all others who were to eat lunch. Amy Damron (PCC RR helper) will decide on the craft and pay for it and the Section will reimburse her.

Commander Rick brought up Pow Wow to those present as to a discussion on where to hold it this year. Discussion followed. Pow Wow is still scheduled for October 1 and 2. A place was not decided on, however, Fort Toulouse was a suggestion. Commander Rick and Joe Fontine will check with them on the availability for our Pow Wow. Commander Rick also mentioned the Alabama Wildlife Federation Youth Fishing Rodeo was coming up on August 7<sup>th</sup> at their location in Millbrook. Free to all "registered" kids up to the age of 15 and first 200 kids will get a free T-shirt.

The next scheduled quarterly planning conference will be held on January 8, 2022 at Hunting Ridge COG. Main topic for discussion will be Ranger Derby preparation. Due to the Pow Wow being held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, our October Conference will be cancelled.

Being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 with prayer by Commander Benny Ray Cunningham.

Yours in Christ,

Richard N. Higgins, Jr.

Montgomery Deputy Sect. Commander

Secretary/Treasurer

Ricky Whittington Sectional Commander