

August 17, 2016 - Thorns and Roses Meeting

Registration

- A few districts have a hard time utilizing doubleknot Excel spreadsheets (e.g., adding up t-shirts - fix the columns of t-shirts)
- Registration left open too long

Marketing

- Camps need to start promoting in September. See www.day-camp.shac.org/promotions for ideas.

Quartermaster Equipment

- Camp directors need to be told when they are not getting what they ordered
- One camp didn't get equipment until Monday.
- Goggles are bad quality
- Two camps got no goggles
- No archery targets
- Walkie Talkies don't work and the charging station
- Didn't get cones requested
- Bull horns need to be bigger
- One camp used a karaoke machine and it worked great
- Camps need sound systems
- Teacher whistle - blow 3 times and kids know to be quiet
- Sirens work for emergency
- QM equipment was in poor shape (e.g., balls, volleyball nets)
- TS didn't get enough shooting sports equipment - equipment issued was based on old numbers - need better way to project QM needs
- Majority of camp directors feel that walkie talkie are critical
- Need lock boxes - 2 per district

Ordering Supplies

- Estimating is hard - adding just a few additional by email was hard.
- Consider fourth t-shirt color for Boy Scouts
- Camp directors need to be told when they are not getting what they ordered
- Pouches were poorly made
- Need options for water bottles
- Bracelets - were too big ??

Program

- Need little files for whittling the soap stones or Ivory soap or very soft wood