

Subject: REMINDER - mark your calendars and think about our future

Just a reminder that our *Annual Meeting of Sponsors is scheduled for Thursday, October 16th.*
The location is tentatively planned for the ***** Library.

This is the meeting where we vote on our 2015 budget, elect our 2015 board (subject to the approval of the RS), determine 2015 dues, set our 2015 nominating committee and turn in our renewal/membership paperwork and payments (\$120 national and \$35 regional in addition to club dues TBD).

The members (kids) and sponsors are invited. We will also take a club photo for the 2015 Omnibus.

IMPORTANT: The Nominating Committee is made up of Jennifer, Jodi and Kevin. We need prepare new leadership to ensure the future of the club.

The parents of each of our older teens have all taken a turn at the helm of the club. And at least 2 of these members will not be rejoining. I'm only willing to commit to one (maybe two) more years as DC. So, then what happens? Who's our next DC going to be? Furthermore, I'm also quite happy to step down completely, or to Jt DC, to make room for a new DC at any time. Everyone has great ideas, and maybe it's time for a change.

The Joint DC position is an excellent opportunity to test the waters and get a better feel for what the DC job really entails. I suggest we actually have 2 Joint DCs next year as a means of 'grooming' for our future. One of the Jt DCs could be Betty, but she may not be able to stay on as Jt DC next year due to other commitments. In any case, we should have at least one new Jt. DC checking the job out, and this would NOT be a commitment to take on the DC role if they didn't like it.

Julie is not willing to stay on as Treasurer, as her daughter is probably not rejoining, so we need an organized person to take over this role. I'm more than happy to mentor the new Treasurer, and I'm sure Julie will still provide support. But we need a new Treasurer.

Pam, are you willing to continue as Secretary?

PLEASE REPLY TO JENNIFER, KEVIN AND JODI (not necessarily to me) TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST (reluctant or otherwise) IN A BOARD POSITION OR TO NOMINATE A FELLOW MEMBER.