

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

November 2008

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

Be sure to watch for our upcoming events which should be really fun and a great experience for the boys. All these events will help to foster a greater independence and connection to all boy scouts and parents. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Larry Shepler, Scoutmaster

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone

On November 5, 2008, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, John Callan, Russ Christianson (Troop Unit Commissioner), Becca Sebenius, Don Scott, Mike Wagner and Carol Shellhammer.

David Easterling is researching the possibilities of Summer Camp and will report back to us. Although those boys who are eligible and plan to attend the High Adventure Camp at Emerald Bay need to start saving their money in order to attend this camp. High Adventure Camp is approximately \$900.00

Scouts should have no expectations to earn money. They should do it to be cheerful. However, there are a few activities such as, popcorn & scout fair tickets or working/parking that will acquire some money to be placed in their scout account.

Missy Drago reported and discussed the Recharter of our troop. A motion was made and approved that we keep the fees the same as last year. Therefore, the recharter fee is \$11 covers recharter fees/insurance with Boys Scouts of America \$26 covers our troops' annual dues. Adults are just \$11 for recharter fees/insurance and additional \$12 if they want Boys Life Magazine. December 8th, 2008 will be our

deadline to recharter. These fees go towards merit awards, badges, tents, and supplies for our Court of Honor nights. Scouts that do not pay the dues are not in good standing and can not participate in activities.

Becca Sebenius stated that the Show & Sell popcorn sales were successful. There were six boys who participated for five days. There was a misunderstanding regarding the money whereas all the Show and Sell money is to be returned to the District Office. However, due to the misunderstanding 34% of the money will be split between the boys to be put in there scout accounts. Becca will provide Goldie Kakacek with the hours and amounts sold per scout to determine each scouts amount. The amounts will be divided among seven scouts, one being the troop account.

Steve Kakacek requested to receive specific 3rd Assistant Leader's Training so he could participate and attend the 100th Jamboree in March as a Leader. Patti Andrews has done the Jamboree ROTC. Steve Kakacek will call Dawn with her phone number. Steve Kakacek reported that next week the trailer roof will be on the trailer and fixed.

Joe Stalcup is having four Weeblos bridging over in December. We need to prepare for this activity.

John Callan needs a person to be the Activity Chair and will be able to handle our Tour Permits and Permission slips that are now on the calendar.

There will be a Recruitment Day at Collier Park November 22, 2008 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We need tents, patrol boxes, and activities.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasures report. Everything is going well. By next Monday, John Callan will turn in all his receipts and money to Goldie. The Poway Rodeo was very successful. There was a motion made and approved to reimburse Tyler with two script cards - \$25.00 each for gas.

Webmaster

Steve Shellhammer has said that he would be interested in taking over the Webmaster position now held by Kevin Dorst. He needs to meet with Kevin Dorst to see all the details of the position.

A short summary for the next two months is as follows:

November Activities

Monday Nov 3	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday Nov 10	6:30 p.m.	No Troop Meeting
(Tentative Schedule) Friday, Sat. & Sun. Nov. 14, 15, & 16	TBA	Santa Rosa Mountains
Monday Nov 17	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday Nov 24	6:30 p.m.	No Troop Meeting

December Activities

Monday December 1	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Saturday & Sunday Dec. 6 & 7	TBA	Mason Valley Truck Trail
Monday December 8	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor Potluck Dinner Gift Exchange (\$5.00)
Monday December 15	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday December 22		No Meeting
Monday, December 29		No Meeting

Mason Valley Truck Trail

Mason Valley Truck Trail is an easy backpacking trip. It begins Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. from the First Christian Church and ends Sunday, December 7, 2008. Return time depends on how long it takes to hike out. Calls will be made as returning to Ramona. You will need your Class A uniform for travel and Class B for camp. You need to bring your own food! You need a sack lunch for Saturday, food to cook for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. See permission slip for all details regarding this trip. You can find it on the Website.

Web Site

The Boy Scout Troop 768 website contains valuable schedule and activities information and is continuously updated. <http://www.troop768.org/>

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday December 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM

2007-2008 Committee Members

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