

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

August 2010

## 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 August 4, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Steve Kakacek, John Callan, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

Summer Camp Whitsett fees were discussed; however, since the Treasurer was unavailable we are unsure of the status of summer camp fees. Overall Summer Camp was very successful. The boys earned a number of Merit Badges and had a great time. However, it was a little disappointing for the High Adventure group due to the Fires. They were unable to participate in all activities originally planned for the camp.

Dawn Perfect will forward the link for the Eagle Project Workbook to Steve Shellhammer for posting on the Website.

**Advancement Note:** In accordance with BSA Guidelines Upper Rank advancements will only be awarded to Scouts who complete all the specified requirements. This includes being active with the troop at activities and meetings for at least six (6) months before applying for rank.

### Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek was unable to attend this meeting,

therefore, no treasurer's report was given. John Callan gave Steve Kakacek money from the July 4<sup>th</sup> event.

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

### August Activities

Wed. Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday Aug. 9	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Troop Meeting (Scouts not in leadership released at 7:30 pm) PLC Meeting
Monday Aug. 16	7:00 p.m.	Scout Youth Annual Planning Meeting
Friday, Aug. 20	5:30 p.m.	Committee Annual Planning Meeting/Potluck
Monday Aug. 23	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Fri. thru Sun. Aug. 27 - 29	5:30 PM	Beach Camping
Monday Aug. 30	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

### September Activities

Wed., Sept. 1	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday, Sept. 6		Labor Day No Troop Meeting
Monday, Sept. 13	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Monday Sept. 20	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Troop Meeting (Scouts not in leadership released at 7:30 pm) PLC Meeting
Monday Sept. 27	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

**Scout Youth Annual Planning Meeting**  
**Monday, August 16, 2010**

On Monday August 16, 2010, come to the Troop Meeting prepared to discuss what activities you would like to participate in during this coming year. You will have the opportunity to brainstorm ideals and make up a list to present to the Committee/Parents for feasibility, leadership, and scheduling. Remember we may not accommodate all the ideals in this calendar year due to scheduling. Have fun, be creative, and come up with a great list for us to review. Thanks.

**Committee/Parent Annual Planning Meeting/Potluck Dinner**  
**Friday, August 20, 2010**

On Friday August 20, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. we will be having our Annual Planning Meeting/Potluck. This meeting is for parents only and no children or scouts are to attend. The Kakacek's will be hosting this meeting at 1287 Hanson Way. It is a potluck – please bring a dish to share. We will eat first and start our meeting around 6:30 p.m. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Please RSVP to Missy Drago at [dragosdc@starband.net](mailto:dragosdc@starband.net) or (760) 788-0963. At this meeting we will be going over the list of activities that the Scouts have come up with at their Youth Planning Meeting that they would like to do this coming year. We will be talking about scheduling these activities and the leadership roles for the activities.

**Beach Camping – August 27 - 29**

On Friday Aug. 27 thru Sunday Aug. 29 we will be having a Beach Camping trip. Doug Crawford is the designated lead for this activity and has made the necessary reservations for camping at Camp Pendleton. This activity is open to families to attend, however, there is a fee per person attending and any siblings attending must be supervised by one of their parents. We will be cooking as a troop.

**Web Site**

The Boy Scout Troop 768 website contains valuable schedule and activities information and is continuously updated. Steve Shellhammer is the official Website contact person. If you have any questions, input or changes regarding the website, please feel free to contact him. <http://www.troop768.org/>

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 PM**

**2009-2010 Committee Members**

Missy Drago	Chair	<a href="mailto:dragosdc@earthlink.net">dragosdc@earthlink.net</a>
Dawn Perfect	Advancement Chair	<a href="mailto:dawnperfect@att.net">dawnperfect@att.net</a>
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