

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

March 2010

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

The Colorado River trip was great trip. We had good weather and a good turn out. The Scouts had a great time. We are discussing doing away with the shore party on the next river trip. Additionally, our March 20 – 21, 2010 backpacking trip was very successful. The boys had a great time.

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 March 3, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Larry Shepler, Dawn Perfect, Goldie Kacacek, Steven Kacacek, Fred Haas, Carolyn McNulty, Bill Modeen, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

Carolyn McNulty had some concerns regarding the rules regarding trip driving and bought the rules from her work location. We are reviewing these rules for our troop. Steve Shellhammer will be posting our rules on the website when they are completed.

Dawn Perfect will generate a Phone Tree for the troop. Additionally, Dawn Perfect will be contacting Camp Whitsett to make reservations for summer camp.

For your information there is a Scouting for Adventure on Outdoor Channel TV which might be of interest to our scouts and parents.

Fred Hass headed up the Service Project Scouting for Food. Whereby, the flyers were placed at houses during the week of March 6, 2010. Then the food was

picked up on March 13, 2010 and delivered. If you participated in this project, you will need a receipt to receive service hours. Mr. Haas will also be heading up the Rotary Club Day of Service on April 24, 2010. Please help him and our troop do a great job this year. Thank you.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasurers report. All is good at this time. Goldie requested to order more checks and the committee approved her request.

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

March Activities

Monday Mar. 1	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wednesday Mar. 3	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday Mar. 8	6:30 pm	Court of Honor Dessert Potluck
Sat. & Sun. Mar. 20 - 21	6:00 a.m. meet at Church	Indian Flats Backpacking Trip
Monday Mar. 22	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting Elections
Monday Mar. 29	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

April Activities

Friday thru Sun. April 2 - 11		No Troop Meeting Spring Break
Monday Apr. 12	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Wed. Apr. 14	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Sat thru Sun. April 17 - 18	TBA	Cibbits Flats
Monday Apr. 19	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday Apr. 26	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

Cibbits Flats – April 16 - 18

On Saturday April 17, 2010 thru Sunday April 18, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having Cibbits Flats backpacking campout. Steve Kakacek is the lead person for this campout. This a great trip for scouts to attend and will help in preparing them for the more difficult Mt. San Gregornio backpacking trip in May.

Mt. San Gregornio Backpacking – May 14 - 16

On Friday, May 14, 2010 thru Sunday, May 16, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having a Mt. San Gregornio backpacking trip. Steve Kacacek and Bill Modeen are the lead persons for this trip. Due to the evaluation of 10,800 feet, it was suggested that the troop arrive on Friday and not hike until Saturday to get adjusted to the evaluation prior to undertaking this hike.

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony – May 30 - 31

On Sunday May 30, 2010 thru Monday, May 31, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having the Memorial Day Flag Ceremony, Cemetery Service & VFW activities. A more detailed schedule will be provided at a later date.

Back Country Bike Camping – June 18 – 20

On Friday June 18, 2010 thru Sunday, June 20, 2010, a Back Country Bike Camping trip is scheduled. Kevin McNulty is the lead person on this outing.

Cub Day Camp Service – June 20 - 25

On Sunday June 20, 2010 thru Friday, June 25, 2010, the Cub Day Camp is scheduled. If you need or want service hours, this is a good way to help along with obtaining the needed hours.

Flag Ceremony & Booth – July 4th

On Sunday July 4th, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having our regular 4th of July flag ceremony and booth. More details will be given at a later date.

Summer Camp - July 25 -31

On Sunday July 25, 2010 thru Sunday July 31, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having its annual Summer Camp at Camp Whitsett. Dawn Perfect is the lead person for this activity. There is a CPT Program for some of the older higher ranking boys.

Beach Camping – August 20 - 22

On Friday Aug. 20, 2010 thru Sunday Aug. 22, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having a Beach Camping outing. Doug Crawford is the designated lead for this and is going to attempt to get camping at Camp Pendleton.

Scout Youth Annual Planning – August 23

On Monday Aug. 23, 2010, the Boy Scouts of Troop 768 are scheduled to have their annual planning meeting.

Committee Annual Planning – August 27

On Friday Aug. 27, 2010, the Committee Annual Planning meeting is scheduled.

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, April 14 at 7:00 PM

2009-2010 Committee Members

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