

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

November 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 November 3, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Bill Modeen, John Callan, David Easterling, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

The Recharter dues are due November 29, 2010. Adults Rechartering need to complete Training Online in order to actively participate in Troop outings. Please recharter soon. You can either mail fees to Missy Drago or bring your fees to our Monday Meetings. Remember if you do not recharter you cannot participate in activities, you would not have insurance, and you would not be a scout in good standing.

Plaster Blaster is on November 5 thru 7, 2010 – If the adults want to launch rockets they will have to fill out the waiver form. Larry Shepler will be taking the truck. Sixteen scouts have paid and nine adults have paid for this trip. Have a rocketing time scouts.

There has been some discussion regarding possibly scheduling an additional Summer Camp at a local camp for the new scouts and other scouts who are unable to attend Emerald Bay Summer Camp.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's Report. John Callan submitted the Poway Rodeo check to Goldie for deposit in our account. Everything has been completed and taken care of as to our last summer camps expenses. Missy Drago and Goldie Kakacek reviewed the scout accounts for recharter purposes.

Summer Camp @ Emerald Bay

So far, we have nine to ten scouts and three adults signed up to attend Emerald Bay Summer Camp this summer. We have extended the time frame for payment so if you are still interested in attending this camp we have until Jan 1, 2011 to make our payment. Please contact Bill Modeen and make your payments if you would like to attend. The total amount for the camp is \$580 per scout. For your scheduling purposes the Summer Camp dates will be Sunday, July 24, 2011 thru Saturday, July 30, 2011. Please check our web site for the payment schedule.

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

November Activities

Wed., Nov. 3	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. Nov. 5 Depart Sun. Nov. 7 Return @ First Christian Church	6:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Plaster Blaster Rocketry Weekend
Monday, Nov. 8	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Monday Nov. 15	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 Nov. 22		No Troop Meeting
Monday Nov. 29	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

December Activities

Wed. Dec. 1	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. Dec 3 Depart Sun. Dec 5 Return @ First Christian Church	6:30 p.m.	Fiesta Island Canoe Weekend
Monday Dec. 6	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Monday Dec. 13	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting Court of Honor
Monday Dec. 20		No Troop Meeting
Monday, Dec. 27		No Troop Meeting

Court of Honor Dates

The following are the scheduled upcoming Court of Honor Dates: December 13 2010, March 14, 2011, and June 20, 2011.

Fiesta Island Canoe Weekend – December 3 - 5

On Friday December 3, 2010 thru Sunday December 5, 2010, the Boy Scouts will be having their Fiesta Island Canoe Weekend trip. Please check the troop 768 website for the permission slip and details.

SERE Camp – January 29 – 30, 2011

On Saturday January 29 thru Sunday January 30 we will be having SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Escapes) Camp trip which is wilderness survival training at the Navy Training Center in Warner Springs. This is a great opportunity for the boys.

Colorado River Canoe Trip - February 2011

In February, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having a Colorado River/Canoe trip. Steve Kacacek is the lead person for this trip. The scouts meeting the identified requirements of First Class scouts will be able to canoe on the Colorado River trip. More specific dates will be announced later.

Ghost Mountain - March 18 thru 20, 2011

On Friday, March 18, 2011 thru Sunday, March 20, 2011, the troop will be having a backpacking trip to Ghost Mountain.

Mud Caves - April 8 thru 10, 2011

On Friday, April 8, 2011 thru Sunday, April 10, 2010, we will be having our Mud Caves camping trip.

Mason Valley Trail - May 13 thru 15, 2011

On Friday, May 13, 2011 thru Sunday, May 15, 2010, we are planning a backpacking trip on the Mason Valley Trail.

Memorial Day Weekend – May 27 - 30

We have lots of activities for this weekend to honor our servicemen. On Friday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m., we are placing poppies and flags at the gravesites at the cemetery. On Sunday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a flag ceremony at the First Christian Church. The service starts at 10:00 a.m. We are asking the scouts to please stay through the service. On Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a ceremony at the cemetery. There will be a VFW Picnic where the scouts can earn some service hours by emptying trash, being kind to everyone, being on their best behavior and picking up. Scouts are to wear their full Class A uniforms to the ceremonies. On Wednesday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m. we will put away the flags and poppies.

Laguna - June 17 thru 19, 2011

On Friday, June 17, 2011 thru Sunday, June 19, 2010, more details will be presented at a later date regarding this trip.

July 4th Activities - July 4, 2011

On Monday, July 4, 2011, more details to come.

Emerald Bay Summer Camp – July 24 thru 30, 2011

On Sunday, July 24, 2011 thru Saturday July 30, 2011, our boy scouts will be attending summer camp.

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/>

	Chair	
John Callan	Rodeo Volunteer (Aug/Sept)	jrcallan@yahoo.com
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Missy Drago	Recharter Chair	dragosdc@earthlink.net
Steven Kakacek	Colorado River-Canoe	skakacek@gmail.com
Bill Modeen	Activities Chair	wmodeen@cox.net

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 PM

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