

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

October 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 October 6, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Bill Modeen, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

The Poway Rodeo was a success again. Thanks to John Callan for organizing this activity and to all the scouts and parents who participated. Larry still has the recycling in the trailer at Dave Easterling's house, therefore, we have not collected that amount as of yet. However, the Poway Rodeo staff wants us to sign another contract again for future clean ups. They feel our boys did a great job. And they are tickled to death with our work.

The August Beach Camping trip was awesome. What more could we say. The boys had a great time.

Larry Shepler and Landon Jones are presenting the 10 Essentials for Recruitment at the LDS Church for the Youth Group.

Recharter information is coming soon. Adults Rechartering need to complete Training Online in order to actively participate in Troop outings.

There was discussions regarding having a possible Open House on October 25, 2010 for our troop and also a possible Halloween event at Dos Picos Park.

Please watch for emails regarding these possible activities.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's Report. John Callan was unable to attend this meeting to report the Rodeo money collected. Goldie is still communicating and working on last summer camps expenses. We pretty much broke even from the last trip expenses. However, we need to rise due for the up coming year in order to not go in the hole any longer. The dues contribute to the cost of merit badges, blue cards, patches, parent pins, etc. There are many expenses that we are unable to cover over the year with the present dues paid. It was presented to the committee and the amount for this year dues were set at \$40.00 which is still lower than other troops.

### **Summer Camp @ Emerald Bay**

We have the opportunity to attend Emerald Bay Summer Camp this year. Due to the popularity of this summer camp we must make reservations early. We have to commit to the number of scouts by November 1, 2010. This means we have to secure our spots and have a deposit for the number of scouts who are attending. We are going to have five payments with the **first payment due October 25, 2010 of \$180**. The remaining payments will be \$100 each totaling \$580 per scout. We have divided up the payments to accommodate you to allow every scout to have this wonderful experience. Dates for subsequent payments can be found on the Troop web site. For your scheduling purposes the Summer Camp dates will be Sunday, July 24, 2011 thru Saturday, July 30, 2011.

### **Fiesta Island - December**

The committee discussed possibly planning the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of December a trip to Fiesta Island. The date will be posted on the Troop Calendar when it comes out. Watch for more information to come.

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

## October Activities

Monday Oct. 4	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Wed. Oct. 6	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday Oct. 11	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 Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday, Oct. 25	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting/ Open House?

## 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

## Plaster Blaster Rocketry Weekend November 5 thru 7, 2010

On November 5 thru 7, 2010, we will be having our Plaster Blaster Rocketry Weekend. We will depart from the First Christian Church on Friday November 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. and return Sunday November 7, 2010 at approximately 12:00 p.m. The fee for this trip is \$20 per person. Scouts need to eat dinner on their own prior to leaving Friday evening. Breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday, will be provided by the Troop for the scouts participating in this activity. Additionally, you will also need to complete, sign and return a Photo and Liability/Medical Release form. Steve Shellhammer has added a link on our web page posting this form. It is page 3 of the PDF document. Please return the signed completed form to the Scoutmaster at our Monday, October 11, 2010 Troop Meeting. Web Page: <http://www.troop768.org/Next.html>. All scouts will be

Patrol cooking for this activity and will be eating with the troop not their families. However, families are welcome to come and participate as long as they provide their own food, preparation for their food and pay approximately \$5.00 if they would like to shoot rockets. Have a great trip. Thank you.

## 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 with the Navy at Warner Springs. This is a great opportunity for the boys.

## 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, November 3 at 7:00 PM**

## 2009-2010 Committee Members

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