

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

January 19, 2008

## *Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes*

### From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

On Monday, January 21, 2008, we were originally going to observe this day as a holiday but since we are going on the canoeing trip soon we decided that we needed all the meetings we could get prior to the trip. Therefore on Monday, January 21, 2008, we will have a regular troop meeting at 6:30 p.m. to go over the needs for the canoeing trip. Steve Kakacek will be going over Safe Swim, Safety Afloat merit badge at this meeting.

Reminder the PLC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

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

### Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasures report. The checking account is balanced and we have enough to cover our expenses. Larry Shepler, John Callan and Goldie Kakacek need to plan a time to meet at Washington Mutual to sign all necessary paperwork for the change of banks.

David Easterling will be taking care of getting the Rim and Tire for the trailer. They need the rim size and bolt size for the new tire in order to get a spare for the trailer. We also need to remind El Cajon not to place any holes in the top of the roof of the trailer. We want a self tapping system with nails on the sides only.

Thank you Missy Drago for all your hard work regarding our Troop Recharter, which has been completed expect for a few minor paperwork details.

We decided to order 50 neckerchiefs and 72 Small, Medium and large adult T-Shirts with the silk-screening of the stencil/boy scout logo for the troop. We have estimated that approximately 4 boys are bridging into the troop sometime after Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. All new incoming boy scouts joining our troop will be receiving the red Boy Scout Troop 768 neckerchief. It was recommended that we purchase the neckerchiefs and the T-shirts locally. Missy Drago will order the neckerchiefs and T-shirts for the troop as soon as possible.

### Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,  
On January 9, 2008, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, David Easterling, Goldie Kakacek, Stephan Kakacek, John Callan, Steve Austin, Ben Steele and Carol Shellhammer.

We discussed changing the color of our troop T-shirt and jointly decided that the red T-Shirts were good especially at camp because you could see them from far away. It also wasn't cost effective to have to purchase new T-Shirts for everyone when the majority already has the red T-Shirt. We also discussed Hats. It was also decided that the Standard Scout Caps/Hats would be worn during any scouting activity and must be worn when wearing your Class-A Uniform. However, in some occasions or outings, such as, camping or other outdoor activities; we recommend that you wear a scout appropriate hat David Easterling will be picking up some extra hats from the scout shop for those who need them.

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

### January Activities

Monday Jan. 7	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR
Fri., Sat., & Sun. Jan. 11-13		Webelos Woods
Monday Jan. 14	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting
Monday Jan. 21	6:30 PM	Special Troop Meeting
Wed. Jan. 23	7:00 PM	PLC Meeting
Monday Jan. 28	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting

### February Activities

Monday February 4	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR
Monday February 11	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting
Mon. Feb. 15, 16, 17	TBA	Canoe Trip
Monday Feb. 18		No Meeting President's Day
Monday Feb. 25	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting

### Summer Camp Emerald Bay, Catalina July 27 - Aug. 2

The fee for Emerald Bay Summer Camp is \$515.00. Summer Camp is reserved and the dates are Sunday, July 27, 2008 thru Saturday, August 2, 2008. So far we have Nineteen (19) scouts and seven (7) adults signed up for this trip. Please contact Dawn Perfect if you have any questions regarding summer camp. This should be an outstanding location for summer camp this year. John Callan is also receiving duplicate mailing from Emerald Bay; therefore, he has information as well as Dawn Perfect.

### Canoe Trip - Feb. 15, 16 & 17

Steve Kakacek will be putting together a river packet for you regarding this trip. He has reserved 15 canoes for this trip. There was much discussion regarding this trip. There will be a shore group and a river group. We want to extend this trip to all families to camp on the river even if they don't plan to canoe on the river. We need to plan out and firm up who's driving and how many families are attending. We will leave Friday night and return on Monday. On Jan.21, 2008 at 6:30 PM there will be a special troop meeting scheduled to go over the swimming aspects of the trip. Additionally, sometime between Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and the trip there will be a basic swim test administered. The Scoutmaster will have the ultimate decision/confirmation as to who will be able to attend as far as rank is concerned.

### 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 February 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM

### 2007-2008 Committee Members

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