

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

April 2009

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 April 1, 2009, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Steve Shellhammer and Carol Shellhammer.

The April campout is schedule and reserved for April 17th through April 19th at the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Paso Picacho Campground. We have reserved 4 sites for 32 people and 12 vehicles maximum.

Holcomb Valley Scout Reservation near Big Bear has been selected as the **summer camp** for our troop this year. It has horseback riding, mountain biking, 30 ft. climbing wall, pool, shot gun along with other activities. You can check out the Website at http://www.sgvbsa.org/camping_hvsr.php. **We are scheduled for the week of July 26th thru Aug. 1st, 2009. The fee is \$345 per person. Those attending summer camp will be required to make a deposit of \$145 by Monday, March 23, 2009. The second amount required to be paid will be \$200 by Monday, April 20, 2009 in order to attend summer camp.** This allows the time needed to process the paperwork. Summer Camp is now locked in for the above dates. Be sure to get your deposits in to insure your spot for summer camp.

Steve Kakacek reported that the roof of the troop trailer is repaired and completed, however, after the last campout there was damage to tire and axel. He

wanted to remind us that there was no jack or lug wrench to repair the trailer. However, there was lighter fluid and matches in the trailer and he resisted the urge to use them. Ha! Ha!

Stephanie Haas is our community service point person and will be working with Dawn Perfect to schedule the Memorial Day Service activities for Memorial Day. More information will be coming soon as we approach this date.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasures report. All money has been deposited. The popcorn money has been received and divided into the appropriate scout accounts.

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

April Activities

Monday April 6	---	No Troop Meeting
Monday April 13	---	No Troop Meeting
Depart Fri. April 17 Return Sun April 19 from First Christian Church	TBA	Cuyamaca Rancho State Park @ Paso Picacho Campground
Monday April 20	6:30 p.m.	Troop Mtg. Summer Camp Money Due
Monday April 27	6:30 p.m.	Troop Mtg/Permission slips go out

May Activities

Mon. May 4	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Mon. May 11	6:30 p.m.	Troop Mtg.
Wed. May 13	TBA	Merit Badge Night
Fri. – Sun. May 15 - 17	TBA	Idyllwild Backpacking
Mon. May 18	6:30 p.m.	Troop Mtg./Uniform Inspection
Mon. May 25	TBA	Memorial Day Services

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park @ Paso Picacho Campground - April 17 – 19

Our troop is going on a campout at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park @ Paso Picacho Campground. Don Scott is the lead person for this trip. On Friday, April 17, 2009 at 5:30 p.m we will depart from the First Christian Church and return at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2009. There is a \$20.00 fee per person. The boys are to wear their Class A uniform for travel and Class B for camp. The boys will be patrol cooking and need to supply the food which they will cook. They need to meet at Stater Bros. on Thursday night, April 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to shop for the food. See the permission slip for all other items needed to bring. The emergency contact is Dawn Perfect.

Merit Badge Night - May 13, 2009

Pacific Crest Merit Badge night registration is now open. Slots will be filled first come first serve. Merit Badge Night will be in Ramona, Wednesday evening May 13, 2009.

Register at:

<http://www.troop679.org/mbnight/>

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, May 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM

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