

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

October 2009

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

On September 26th & 27th, 2009, we held our annual Poway Rodeo Cleanup. We want to thank the following scouts and parents for participating in this event: Daniel Austin, John Callan, Doug Crawford, Douglas Crawford, John Crawford, Hank Dobson, Bob Dobson, Dan Drago, Dominic Easterling, David Easterling, Nick Escoto, Karl Haas, Fred Haas, Brenen Kakacek, Steven Kakacek, Austin Koch, Steve Koch, Josh Kubiak, Kenneth Kubiak, Jim Kubiak, Kathy Kubiak, Colin McNulty, Kevin McNulty, Max Modeen, Bill Modeen, Jeffrey Monroe, Wyatt Monroe, Ginger Monroe, Steven Monroe, Donald Scott, Michelle Scott, Justin Sebenius, Nate Sebenius, Matt Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer. It was very successful. A special thanks goes to John Callan for coordinating and leading this activity and to David Easterling for handling the recycling portion of this activity. Thank you all.

Additionally, during our planning meeting in September, we appointed various people to chair a number of activities required throughout the year. Please refer to the 2009-2010 Committee Members list below for the designated chair persons.

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 Oct. 7, 2009, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, Goldie Kakacek, Steven Kakacek, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

Steven Kakacek, Chair for Colorado River-Canoe trip in February, would like to find an adult volunteer to be in charge of the shore party. Please contact him for information and details. Thank you.

Missy Drago will be heading up our recharter/registration at our Monday night Boy Scout meetings for the next several Mondays. Our recharter is due October 30th, 2009.

Larry Shelper has five 32 Gallon trash cans of Flags to retire. We will be waiting until after Memorial Day this year to schedule a time to retire the flags. Dawn Perfect can also supply flags for retirement.

Steve Shellhammer has successfully transferred the Web Page account. Additionally, we held a Troop 768 email account. The committee decided we no longer have a need for this account or fee; therefore, our Troop 768 email account will no longer exist effective December 2009.

Dawn Perfect submitted the Calendar to the committee for review. One of the items discussed was that we hold our Patrol Leader Conference (PLC) meetings on the 1st Monday of each month whereby the scouts would end their meeting at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. This would allow the PLC members to have their meetings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the same night. This would require parents to pick up scouts not in leadership a little earlier on those meeting days. After some discussion, it was decided that we would try this to see if it would work out for all boy scouts involved. We want to thank the parents in advance for their cooperation regarding this new procedure.

Another item discussed regarding the calendar was Merit Badge Night (November 18, 2009). On Sunday, November 15th there will be a Flag Ceremony held at First Christian Church. There will be no meeting on Monday, November 16th; therefore, we are encouraging our scouts to participate in the Merit Badge Night. However, the registration for this activity fills up quickly and end on November 3rd, 2009, therefore, please sign up as soon as possible.

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

October Activities

Wed. Oct. 7	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Mon. Oct. 12	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Troop Meeting (Scouts not in leadership released at 7:30 pm)
	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	PLC Meeting
Mon. Oct. 19	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting Plan for Open House
Mon. Oct. 26	6:30 p.m.	Troop Open House Class A Uniforms

November Activities

Monday Nov. 2	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform/ Permission Slips for Webelos Woods
Monday Nov. 4	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Nov. 6 - 8	TBA	Webelos Woods
Monday Nov. 9	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Troop Meeting (Scouts not in leadership released at 7:30 pm)
	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	PLC Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 12	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Trail to Eagle Workshop (Open to STAR & LIFE Scouts)
Sunday Nov. 15	9:30 a.m.	Flag Ceremony @ First Christian Church/Class A Uniform
Monday, Nov. 16	---	No Meeting
Wed. Nov. 18	6:15 pm	Merit Badge Night @LDS Church
Monday Nov. 23	---	No Meeting
Monday, Nov. 30	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasurers report. We received a \$500 donation from the Poway Rodeo for the cleanup our scouts performed. Additionally, we will be receiving recycling money from this activity as well. All monies received will be placed in the Boy

Scout account. We broke even on our last Beach Camping campout.

Open House – October 26

The Boy Scout Troop 768 will be hosting an Open House for all prospective Boy Scouts. All Cub Scouts please come and join our meeting/demonstrations to find out if our Troop is right for you. There will be a planning meeting at our October 12 and 19 troop meeting for the Open House.

Webelos Woods – Nov. 6 thru Nov. 8

Webelos Woods is rapidly approaching. We need to plan our activities for this event.

Trail to Eagle Workshop – Nov. 12

The Pacific Crest District Committee is presenting a Trail to Eagle Workshop on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the LDS Church located at 527 9th Street, Ramona, CA 92065. This workshop is open to all **STAR AND LIFE SCOUTS**, their parents, and unit leaders and/or Unit Advancement Chairpersons. If you have any questions, please contact: Bob Chisholm, District Advancement Chairman at: chiz_home@yahoo.com.

Flag Ceremony – November 15

Sunday, November 15 the scouts will hold a Flag Ceremony at the First Christian Church. Church members are very appreciative when we can participate in this activity.

District Merit Badge Night – Nov. 18

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, Pacific Crest District is hosting a Merit Badge Night. Check-In time is 6:15 p.m. at the LDS Church located at 527 9th Street in Ramona. Sign up for this event ends November 3rd, therefore, in order to obtain the activity you want please sign up as soon as possible. We will be having a flag ceremony on Sunday and no troop meeting on Monday of this week; therefore, we are encouraging our scouts to participate in this activity.

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 4, 2009 at 7:00 PM

2009-2010 Committee Members

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