

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

April 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 April 14, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Larry Shepler, Dawn Perfect, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer.

Dawn Perfect looked at the driving rules document and will send it to Steve Shellhammer to be posted on the Website.

Dawn Perfect sent out the Troop 768 Roster patrol list which serves as the Phone Tree for the troop. The Boy scouts will use this roster when making calls to all scouts. The Scoutmaster will call the Senior Patrol leaders who call the Patrol Leaders who call all the scouts in their patrol.

Dawn Perfect has made the reservation for Camp Whitsett summer camp. Contact Goldie Kakacek, our Treasurer, to make reservations and pay for summer camp.

Merit Badge Counselors must renew and re-register in January each year to be a Merit Badge Counselor. Otherwise you're not on the list as a Merit Badge Counselor. You may log onto the San Diego Imperial Council Website if you are interested in becoming one.

All Adults in direct contact with scouts on outings must take the Youth Protection Guidelines New leader

Essentials course if they want to attend our campouts.

See <http://www.scouting.org/> for online courses. If you set up an account under *MyScouting* you can take the on-line Boy Scout Training courses.

District Dinner is May 7, 2010, \$25.00 per Unit at 6:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Day Camp is June 21 thru 25, 2010. You can get service credit for this activity. Contact Dawn Perfect if you are interested in obtaining an application. The Theme is Knights of the Round Table.

District Committee is taking applications to service on the committee for Petco Park July 16 Baseball Sleepover Night.

The Aviation Venturing crew who are licensed pilots are looking for more members. It's a small group at this time and they are looking to increase their membership. Contact Dawn Perfect if you are interested in joining.

Merit Badge Night is May 20th at the LDS Church. You have to register for this online and obtain a blue card from our Scoutmaster prior to that night.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek was unable to attend this meeting; therefore, there was no treasure's report.

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

April Activities

Friday thru Sun. April 2 - 11		No Troop Meeting Spring Break
Monday Apr. 12	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Wed. Apr. 14	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. thru Sun. April 16 - 18	5:30 PM	Cibbits Flats
Monday Apr. 19	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday Apr. 26	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

May Activities

Monday May 3	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wednesday May 5	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday May 10	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
Fri., Sat. & Sun. May 14 - 16	TBA	Mt. San Gregornio Backpacking Trip
Monday May 17	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday 24	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
		<u>Memorial Day weekend</u>
Friday May 28	4:00 p.m.	Put out poppies at Cemetery
Sunday May 30	9:30 a.m.	Flag Ceremony @ 1 st Christian Church -Service @ 10:00 a.m. Full Class A Uniform
Monday May 31	9:00 a.m.	Ceremony @ cemetery Full Class A Uniform
Monday May 31	TBA	Bar-b-que @ VFW
Wed. June 2	4:30 p.m.	Put away flags & poppies

June Activities

Wed. June 2	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday June 7	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 June 14	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Fri. Sat thru Sun. June 18 - 20	TBA	Back Country Bike Camping
Sun thru Fri June 20 - 25	TBA	Cub Day Camp service
Monday June 21	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday June 28	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor Potluck Dinner

Cibbits Flats – April 16 - 18

On Saturday April 17, 2010 thru Sunday April 18, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 had the Cibbits Flats backpacking campout. Steve Shellhammer led this outing. It was a great trip and the scouts that attended had a great time.

Mt. San Gregornio Backpacking – May 14 - 16

On Friday, May 14, 2010 thru Sunday, May 16, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having a Mt. San Gregornio backpacking trip. Steve Kacacek and Bill Modeen are the lead persons for this trip. Due to the evaluation of 10,800 feet, it was suggested that the troop arrive on Friday and not hike until Saturday to get adjusted to the evaluation prior to undertaking this hike.

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony – May 30 - 31

Please see the May calendar schedule for details regarding this weekend event starting on Friday night.

Back Country Bike Camping – June 18 – 20

On Friday June 18, 2010 thru Sunday, June 20, 2010, a Back Country Bike Camping trip is scheduled. Kevin McNulty is the lead person on this outing.

Cub Scout Day Camp Service June 20 - 25

On Sunday June 20, 2010 thru Friday, June 25, 2010, the Cub Day Camp is scheduled. If you need or want service hours, this is a good way to help along with obtaining the needed hours.

Flag Ceremony & Booth – July 4th

On Sunday July 4th, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having our regular 4th of July flag ceremony and booth. More details will be given at a later date.

Summer Camp - July 25 -31

On Sunday July 25, 2010 thru Sunday July 31, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having its annual Summer Camp at Camp Whitsett. Dawn Perfect is the lead person for this activity. There is a CPT Program for some of the older higher ranking boys. Please let Dawn

know if you are interested in attending the CPT Program. Goldie Kakacek is accepting check at this time for reservations and attendance to this camp

Beach Camping – August 20 - 22

On Friday Aug. 20, 2010 thru Sunday Aug. 22, 2010, Boy Scout troop 768 will be having a Beach Camping outing. Doug Crawford is the designated lead for this and is going to attempt to get camping at Camp Pendleton.

Scout Youth Annual Planning – August 23

On Monday Aug. 23, 2010, the Boy Scouts of Troop 768 are scheduled to have their annual planning meeting.

Committee Annual Planning – August 27

On Friday Aug. 27, 2010, the Committee Annual Planning meeting is scheduled.

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 5 at 7:00 PM

2009-2010 Committee Members

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