

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

January 2010

## *Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes*

### **From the Scout Master**

Welcome Everyone,

Larry Shepler, Dawn Perfect, Boy Scouts and Families from Troop 768 want to send our heartfelt condolence and deepest sympathy to Bob and Brenda Jarrett for the lost of their son Michael Jarrett, United States Military Army serving in Iraq. We are proud to have had Michael Jarrett in our Boy Scouts of America Troop 768 and will have fond memories of the special times we shared with him. Our caring thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.

Michael Jarrett will be brought home for his final rest, landing at the Ramona Airport on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. On Friday, January 22, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a viewing. On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. there will be the Service both to be held at the Bonham Bros. & Stewart Mortuary and Cremation Service, 321 12<sup>th</sup> St., Ramona, CA 92065. Following the service, we will proceed to the Ramona Cemetery (new section) and then the VFW for a gathering. We want to encourage all families and scouts to attend in their Class A uniforms.

Lake Dixon campout went very well and we are looking forward to the Fiesta Island campout. 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 January 13, 2010, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Missy Drago, Larry Shepler, Dawn Perfect, Goldie Kacacek, Steven Kacacek, Steve Austin, Bob Dobson, Stephanie Haas, Steve

Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer. Even though February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is a holiday, our next committee meeting will be held that Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Goldie Kacacek's house. Additionally, at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 there will be a meeting for those parents and scouts attending the Colorado River Trip.

Missy Drago completed the recharter/registration for our troop. There is an even ratio this year of 24 scouts and 27 adults. Yeah! Thank you Missy!

Kevin McNulty arranged the Lake Dixon Trip. Thank you Kevin! Everything went smoothly. The campsites at this location are still a little far from the lake and only one catfish was caught. However, the boys had a great time.

Bill Modeen has booked the trip to Fiesta Island. The only question we had is medical forms required for everyone. We decided to bring the booklet to cover this question. As of this point, there are 19 scouts and 9 adults attending. It is \$15.00 per person and you are to bring your own food. We are looking for a pool for the swim test. Goldie will send an email to the school regarding the pool.

Steve Kacacek has reserved two Vans \$69.00 a piece per day for the Colorado River Trip. There will be sign ups for this trip at the next couple of meeting. Bob Dobson has volunteered to bring the wrapped cooked potatoes. Steve Kacacek will be bringing the steaks therefore; he needs to know as soon as possible who will be attending this trip in order to secure the steaks. We need two drivers for the vans. Bob Dodson has volunteered to be one of the drivers so we are looking for another person to drive the other van. Steve Austin will be calling Walter's Camp to make the reservation for approximately 36 people. The cost is \$5.00 per person. David Easterling will be pulling one of the canoe trailers. Steve and Goldie will be the grocery shopping at Costco.

Dawn Perfect will generate a Phone Tree for the troop. Additionally, Dawn Perfect will be contacting Camp Whitsett to make reservations for summer camp.

Stephanie Hass will be heading up the Service Projects: Scouting for Food and the Rotary Club Day of Service (April 24). Please help her and our troop do a great job this year. Thank you.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Goldie Kakacek gave the treasurers report. All is good at this time.

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

### **January Activities**

Monday Jan. 4	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Monday Jan. 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
Wednesday Jan. 13	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday Jan. 18		No Troop Meeting
Monday Jan. 25	6:30 PM	Troop Meeting
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Jan. 29 - 31	5:30 PM	Fiesta Island – Salty Rat

### **February Activities**

Monday, Feb. 1		No Troop Meeting
Monday Feb. 8	6:30 p.m.	Colorado River Trip Meeting (Parents & Scouts going on this trip only)
Monday Feb 8	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting at Goldie Kakacek's house
Friday, Feb. 12	TBA	Depart for Colorado River – Canoe Trip
Monday Feb. 15	TBA	Return from Colorado River-Canoe Trip.
Monday Feb. 15		No Troop Meeting
Monday Feb. 22	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

### **Fiesta Island – January 29 - 31**

On Friday January 29, 2010 thru Sunday January 31, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having The Fiesta Island campout. Bill Modeen is the lead person for this campout. He has reserved 14 canoes already. The boys will canoe around the bay approximately 4 or 5 hours. This trip will prepare the scouts for the Colorado River trip. So far we have 19 Boy Scouts and 9 Adults signed up to attend this campout. This is a great trip for scouts to attend.

### **Colorado River Trip – Feb. 12 - 15**

On Friday, February 12, 2010 thru Monday, February 15, 2010, the Boy Scout Troop 768 will be having a Colorado River/Canoe trip. Steve Kakacek is the lead person for this trip. David Easterling and Kevin McNulty are assisting Steve by being in charge of the Shore Party. The scouts meeting the identified requirements of First Class scouts will be able to canoe on the Colorado River trip. All other scouts may attend the shore party campout. Sign ups will begin at the next couple of meetings. There will be a meeting scheduled for Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church to go over the final details of this trip. All scouts and parents attending this trip are advised to attend this meeting. Thanks.

### **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**

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
@ Goldie Kakacek's house.**

## 2009-2010 Committee Members

Missy Drago	Chair	<a href="mailto:dragosdc@earthlink.net">dragosdc@earthlink.net</a>
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