

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

August 2011

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

Calendars:

August Activities

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| Monday Aug. 1 | --- | No Troop Meeting |
| Wed. Aug. 3 | 7:00 p.m. | Committee Meeting |
| Mon. Aug. 8 | 7:00 p.m. | <u>Troop Meeting</u> Scout Master Conference/Board of Review/ Scouts Planning Meeting for the coming year Class A Uniform |
| Mon. Aug. 15 | 7:00 p.m. | Troop Meeting - Scouts Planning Meeting for the year. |
| Thursday, Aug. 18 | 7:00 p.m. @ the Kakacek's house | Parent Planning Meeting -- Potluck - No scouts or siblings allowed. (All Parents) |
| Mon. Aug. 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Troop Meeting -- Special Guest Speaker: Stuart Hedley (Pearl Harbor Survivor) |
| Monday Aug. 29 | --- | No Troop Meeting (Back To School) |

September Activities

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| Monday Sept. 5 | --- | Holiday --Labor Day No Troop Meeting |
| Wed. Sept. 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Committee Meeting |
| Fri, Sept 9 Depart Sun, Sept 11 Return @ First Christian Church | TBA | Beach Camping Camp Pendleton |
| Mon. Sept. 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform |
| Mon., Sept. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Court of Honor Root Beer Floats |
| Sat., Sept 24 Sun., Sept. 25 | 6am/3:30pm 6am | Poway Rodeo Cleanup |

From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

Summer Camp was great! The boys worked hard and earned their merit badges while having fun.

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,
Doug Crawford, Scoutmaster

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On August 3, 2011, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Steve Shellhammer, Carol Shellhammer, Dawn Perfect, Larry Shepler, John Callan, Greg Hietala, and Eda Baldauf.

Greg Hietala scheduled a special quest speaker, Stuart Hedley, for our August 22, 2011 Troop Meeting. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our scouts to actually meet and talk with this Pearl Harbor Survivor and hear his personal story and views on this event.

Dawn Perfect submitted to Doug Crawford an updated list of all scout rank advancements. Dawn also requested to receive the summer camping list of boys for campouts.

Our September 9 thru 11 Beach Camping trip is now open to families. It will be a great beach camping trip to Camp Pendleton for the whole family. Come join us for a fun weekend.

John Callan will be leading the Poway Rodeo Cleanup project. Please see the times and details regarding this on the calendar and listed below with more detail.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's Report. She reported that she will deposit the 4th July money and a scout check tomorrow. Of the money in our scout account we have earmarked a portion of that money for a troop trailer.

Boy Scouts Planning Meeting – August 8, 2011 and August 15, 2011

This is a great opportunity for the Boy Scouts to come up with ideas of activities or events they would like to do in the coming year. They will brainstorm these ideas at their troop meeting and make a list of all activities they want to do during the year. Then this list will be submitted to the Committee and Parents at their Parent Planning meeting whereby they will discuss and determine what activities will be scheduled and when is the best time to schedule the activity during the year.

Parent Planning Meeting - August 18, 2011

On Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., we are having our annual Parent Planning Meeting. This will be a Potluck held at the Kakacek's house. Therefore, please bring an item for the potluck. The Parents will review the list of activities provided by the scouts and discuss what activities are going to be scheduled during the year. **We would like to see all parents attend this meeting to help guide the troop activities for the coming year.**

Beach Camping - September 9 thru 11, 2011

On Friday, September 9, 2011 thru Sunday, September 11, 2011, Doug Crawford has reserved camp sites at Camp Pendleton for our annual beach camping trip. This is a great weekend and lots of fun for the scouts. And now the family can come also! We have opened up this activity to include families. Please come join us for a fun filled weekend at the beach.

Court of Honor September 19, 2011

On Monday September 19, 2011 during our Troop Meeting, we will be having a Court of Honor. We will be having Root Beer Floats.

Poway Rodeo Clean up - September 24 – 25, 2011

On Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 6:00 a.m., our scouts will represent Troop 768 in the Poway Rodeo Clean up. John Callan is the lead scoutmaster for this event. This is a fundraiser for our troop. In addition, we keep any proceeds from recycling which helps our troop greatly. We will meet at the Poway Rodeo grounds for this activity at the above listed times. We need as many scouts and parents as possible to complete this task.

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, September 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM

2010-2011 Committee Members

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