

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

December 2011

## Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

### Calendars:

#### December Activities

Monday Dec. 5	---	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. Dec. 7	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Friday Dec. 9	7:00 p.m.	Stater Bros. - Shopping for Mud Caves Campout
Sat. Dec. 10 Depart from Church	6:00 a.m.	<b>Mud Caves Weekend</b>
Sun. Dec. 11 Return to K-Mart parking lot	12:00 p.m.	
Mon. Dec. 12	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor, Pasta Potluck & \$5 Holiday Gift Exchange ~ <b>Recharter Due (See details below)</b> ~ <b>Summer Camp Sign Up Due (See details below)</b>
Mon. Dec. 19	---	Troop Meeting
Mon. Dec. 26	---	No Troop Meeting Xmas Vacation

#### January Activities

Monday Jan. 2	---	No Troop Meeting New Year's Holiday
Wed. Jan. 4	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Mon. Jan. 9	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Mon., Jan. 16	---	No Troop Meeting Holiday
Sat., Jan. 21 Sun., Jan. 22	TBA	SERE Camp
Mon. Jan. 23	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Jan. 30	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

### From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

Plaster Blaster was a blast! The boys had a great time. It was suggested that maybe next year we could buy a case of motors for the boys at a lesser price to save money. Additionally the Troop Trailer is done, loaded and ready for business. Looking forward to using it this weekend for the Mud Caves camp out.

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 December 7, 2011, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Steve Shellhammer, Carol Shellhammer, John Callan, Greg Hietala, and Bob Dobson. Items discussed were Treasurer's report, Plaster Blaster, Troop Trailer, Toys for Tots, Mud Caves, Colorado River-Canoe Trip, Court of Honor, Fiesta Island - Adult Training, Recharter, Summer Camp, and Fees/Dues. See below activities for details.

### Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's Report. We are in good standing at this time. The Website has been paid up for the next two (2) years. Per our By Laws the new committee members/card holders for signatures on our account are as follows: Doug Crawford, Goldie Kakacek, & Larry Shelper. John Callan will be replaced by Doug Crawford.

## Mud Caves Weekend – Dec. 10 - 12

On Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 @ 7:00 PM we will meet at Stater Bros. to shop for groceries for this campout. On Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011 @ 6:00 AM we will meet at the First Christian Church to depart for the Mud Caves.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 @ 12:00 PM we will return to the K-Mart parking lot by the Taco Shop for pick up. Please check your permission slip for items needed on this trip. Don't forget to bring your compass, you will need it for the orienteering activities. Oh, be sure to look for the Lunar Eclipse Saturday morning when you arrive at the church before you leave for the Mud Caves.

## Court of Honor/Pasta Potluck/Holiday Gift Exchange – Dec. 12, 2011

On Monday, December 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., we are having our Court of Honor/Pasta Potluck/Holiday Gift Exchange. This is a great time of year and the boys have a great time at this Court of Honor. Not only do they get Honored but they get to eat and have fun with the gift exchange. **Potluck** - Last name beginning with A – M please bring some sort of bread or green salad & dressing. Last name beginning with N – Z please bring some sort of pasta & sauce or lasagna. (Please bring 12-15 servings of whatever you bring. Paper goods & beverages will be provided) Additionally if you're feeling extra creative...in addition to dinner, you are welcome to bring a dessert for sharing. **Gift Exchange** – Scout Gift Exchange should include a wrapped gift at a \$5.00 maximum price. Siblings will be included in exchange if they bring a gift.

## Recharter - December 12, 2011

Recharter is due to Council by Dec. 23, 2011. Due to the holidays we need to collect the recharter fees/dues at our December 12, 2011 Troop meeting in order to submit our Recharter timely. If you are unable to submit your recharter dues on December 12, 2011, you will have to drop it off to our Treasurer Goldie Kakacek. The breakdown of fees are as follows:

<u>Scout</u>	<u>Adult</u>
\$17 Registration/Insurance	\$17 Registration/Ins.
\$30 Annual Troop Dues	
<u>\$12 Boys Life subscription (optional)</u>	
\$59 Total Dues Per Scout with Boys Life	
\$47 Total Dues Per Scout without Boys Life	

## Summer Camp Sign Up - December 12, 2011

Our commitment to Summer Camp is fast approaching us. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for Summer Camp. We need to get a head count of who will be attending Summer Camp this year. Our first payment is due in January and is \$75. If you are going to attend and want to be on the list, you will need to make the first payment in order to be placed on the list for summer camp.

## Toys for Tots - December 14, 2011

On Thursday, December 14, 2011 any one who would like to volunteer to help deliver Toys collected to their respective sub-stations and possible wrap toys can do so this day. Please contact Rose Crawford for information regarding this event.

## SERE Camp – Jan. 21-22, 2012

Doug Crawford has been in contact with SERE camp. As of yet this activity is not firm. We need to think of some other options for this weekend if we don't get in.

## Colorado River/Canoe Trip - Feb. 10-12, 2012

On Friday, Feb. 10 thru Sunday Feb. 12, 2011 we are having our Colorado River/Canoe Trip. Steve Kakacek is the Lead for this trip. We will be starting the planning stages in January for this trip.

## Bike Trip - Mar. 2-4, 2012

On Friday, Mar. 2 thru Sunday Mar. 4, 2011 we will be having a Bike Trip. Don Scott is the lead person for this trip. More information to come at a later date.

## Court of Honor/Dessert Auction - Mar. 5, 2012

On Monday, Mar. 5, 2011 we will be having a Court of Honor/Dessert Auction. More details will be provided at a later date.

## Hiking Trip - Mar. 23-25, 2012

On Friday, Mar. 23 thru Sunday Mar. 25, 2011 we will be having a Hiking Trip. Don Scott is the lead person for this activity. More details to come later.

## Sailing/Kayaking – Fiesta Island - Apr. 20-22, 2012

On Friday, Apr. 20 thru Sunday Apr. 22, 2011 we will have a sailing/kayaking trip at Fiesta Island. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for this activity. We need Adults to train for CPR, Safety Swim and Safety Afloat. The training needs to be completed in January.

### 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, January 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM**

## 2010-2011 Committee Members

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