

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

February 2011

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 February 2, 2011, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Dawn Perfect, Missy Drago, Steve Kakacek, Steve Shellhammer and Carol Shellhammer.

The SERE Camp was good. Doug Crawford mentioned he would write a letter to SERE camp thanking them.

Scouting for Food and the Scout Fair Tickets are approaching rapidly. Doug Crawford will contact Fred Haas, our chairperson for these events to get things going. We also want to include the Black Canyon Mobile Home Park for our Scouting for Food activity. Missy Drago will give Doug Crawford a phone list of contact information.

It was also mentioned to send a card to our Charter Organization Representative who is ill at this time.

Our next Court of Honor is scheduled for March 14, 2011. This will be a special event where we will have a Potluck dinner. Look for the upcoming email regarding this activity.

Bill Modeen is still collecting the Summer Camp fees.

The Colorado River trip was discussed and everything is all lined up. Jake Shelper and Tim volunteered to camp at Squaw Lake (the final destination) and they would shuttle and power boat up and down the river to

the other end.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek was unable to attend this meeting; therefore, we did not have a Treasurer's Report.

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

February Activities

Wed. Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Mon. Feb. 7	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Thurs.Feb.10 Depart Sun. Feb 13 Return @ First Christian Church	TBA	Colorado River Canoe Trip Weekend
Monday Feb. 14	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Monday Feb. 21		No Troop Meeting
Monday, Feb. 28	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

March Activities

Wed., Mar. 2	7:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday, Mar. 7	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Monday, Mar. 14	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting Court of Honor Potluck Dinner
Monday, Mar. 21	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Fri. Mar. 18 Depart Sun. Mar. 20 Return @ First Christian Church	TBA	Ghost Mountain
Monday, Mar. 28	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

On Friday, June 17, 2011 thru Sunday, June 19, 2011, more details will be presented at a later date regarding this trip.

Court of Honor Dates

The following are the scheduled upcoming Court of Honor Dates: December 13 2010, March 14, 2011, and June 20, 2011.

**Ghost Mountain -
March 18 thru 20, 2011**

On Friday, March 18, 2011 thru Sunday, March 20, 2011, the troop will be having a backpacking trip to Ghost Mountain.

**Mud Caves -
April 8 thru 10, 2011**

On Friday, April 8, 2011 thru Sunday, April 10, 2011, we will be having our Mud Caves camping trip.

**Mason Valley Trail -
May 13 thru 15, 2011**

On Friday, May 13, 2011 thru Sunday, May 15, 2011, we are planning a backpacking trip on the Mason Valley Truck Trail.

Memorial Day Weekend – May 27 - 30

We have lots of activities for this weekend to honor our servicemen. On Friday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m., we are placing poppies and flags at the gravesites at the cemetery. On Sunday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a flag ceremony at the First Christian Church. The service starts at 10:00 a.m. We are asking the scouts to please stay through the service. On Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a ceremony at the cemetery. There will be a VFW Picnic where the scouts can earn some service hours by emptying trash, being kind to everyone, being on their best behavior and picking up. Scouts are to wear their full Class A uniforms to the ceremonies. On Wednesday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m. we will put away the flags and poppies.

**Laguna Mountain -
June 17 thru 19, 2011**

**July 4th Activities -
July 4, 2011**

On Monday, July 4, 2011, the scouts will be participating in our annual 4th of July activities. More details to come at a later date.

**Emerald Bay Summer Camp –
July 24 thru 30, 2011**

On Sunday, July 24, 2011 thru Saturday July 30, 2011, our boy scouts will be attending summer camp. So far, we have nine to ten scouts and three adults signed up to attend Emerald Bay Summer Camp this summer. We are on tract as far as payments are concerned. We have extended the time frame for payment so if you are still interested in attending this camp we have until Jan 1, 2011 to make our payment. Please contact Bill Modeen and make your payments if you would like to attend. The total amount for the camp is \$580 per scout. Please check our web site for the payment schedule.

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, March 2 at 7:30 PM

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