

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

December 2012

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

January Activities

Monday Jan. 7	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wed. Jan. 9	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Mon. Jan. 14	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Sat. Jan. 19 Depart from Church	6:00 a.m.	Mountain Biking/Camping
Sun. Jan. 20 Return to K-Mart parking lot	12:00 p.m.	
Mon. Jan. 21	---	No Troop Meeting
Mon. Jan. 28	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

Calendars:

December Activities

Monday Dec. 3	---	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. Dec. 5	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Friday Dec. 6	7:00 p.m.	Stater Bros. - Shopping for Mud Caves Campout
Sat. Dec. 8 Depart from Church	6:00 a.m.	Mud Caves Weekend
Sun. Dec. 9 Return to K-Mart parking lot	12:00 p.m.	
Mon. Dec. 10	---	Troop Meeting
Mon. Dec. 17	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor, Pasta Potluck & \$5 Holiday Gift Exchange ~Recharter Due (See details below) ~Summer Camp Sign Up Due (See details below)
Mon. Dec. 24	---	No Troop Meeting Xmas Vacation
Mon, Dec. 31	---	No Troop Meeting Xmas Vacation

February Activities

Sun. Feb. 3	---	Scout Sunday
Mon. Feb. 4	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. Feb. 6	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. Feb. 15 Depart from Church	TBA	Colorado River Canoe Trip
Mon. Feb. 18 Return to Church		
Mon. Feb. 25	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

Please Note: The Newsletter Calendars are the most up-to-date current calendars when planning your schedules.

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,
On December 5, 2012, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Carol Shellhammer, Steve Shellhammer, Don Scott, Michelle Scout, Goldie Kakacek, Ron Underwood, Greg Hietala,

Eda Baldauf, and Crystal Leon. We discussed as follows: We had 10 to 12 Scouts attend the Ramona Community Foundation on 10-6-12 at the Library. It was great. We had two Troop Open Houses. The first Open House we only had a couple of boys, however, more people came to the second Open House. Approximately 20 kids. It was great. We also need to have a few guys to attend a Bridging Ceremony to represent our troop. We had a great time at Plaster Blaster. We shot off a lot of rockets. The last time we went to the Mataquay Shooting Day event we had to wait 40 minutes to shoot, however, this time the scouts got to shoot round after round due to the number of scouts attending this time. We have a number of adults rechartering this year which is great. When getting your physicals completed for the troop, it is recommended to have Part A, B & C completed on your Physical-Medical forms. Additionally, we would like to have all adults complete the online Youth Protective Training. We had a great trip to the Mud Caves. The scouts had a great time. The Court of Honor turned out to be successful. We had great food, the scouts had fun exchanging presents, and the overall meeting went very well. Mountain Biking/Camping (Palomar Mountain) is next on the agenda scheduled for Jan. 19, 2013.

Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's report. She made some deposits and collected some money due. Our account are fine at present. They seem to be maintaining approximately the same balance each month. Great News, Eda Baldauf has volunteered to take over the duties of Treasurer for Troop 768 starting in January 2013. Additionally, effective January 2013, per our By Laws and committee vote, the new committee members/card holders for signature on our account are as follows: Doug Crawford, Bob Dobson, Larry Shelper, and Eda Baldauf at which time Goldie Kakacek will be removed as committee member/card holder for signature on our account.

Mountain Biking/Camping Trip **January 19 thru 20, 2013**

On Saturday, January 19 thru Sunday January 20, 2013, we will be having our Mountain Biking/Camping trip. Don Scott is the Lead Person for this trip. You can acquire camping hours along with having great biking fun. This should a lot of fun.

Scout Sunday **Feb. 3, 2013**

Please be aware Scout Sunday is on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013.

Colorado River Canoe Trip **Feb. 15 thru 18, 2013**

On Friday, Feb. 15 thru 18, 2013, we will be having our Colorado River Canoe Trip. Steve Kacacek is the lead person for this trip. The scouts meeting the identified requirements for the rank of First Class will be able to canoe on the Colorado River trip.

Scouting for Food **March 2 thru 9, 2013**

On Saturday, March 2 thru March 9, 2013, will be having our Scouting for Food drive. We will need a volunteer to head this activity.

Court of Honor/Dessert Potluck/ **Uniform Inspection** **March 18, 2013**

On Monday, March 18, 2013, we will be having our Court of Honor/Dessert Potluck/Uniform Inspection. More details will be given at a later date.

Fiesta Island/Kayaking/Sailing **April 19 thru 21, 2013**

On Friday, April 19 thru 21, 2013 we will be having our Fiesta Island/Kayaking/Sailing trip. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for this trip. This trip was a lot of fun last year so we decided to do it again this year for those of you who could not attend at that time. Hopefully, you will be able to make it this year.

Scout Fair **April 20, 2013**

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the Boy Scouts of America host a Scout Fair for boys around the San Diego area.

Memorial Day Services **May 24 thru 29, 2013**

On Friday, May 24 thru 29, 2013, we will be having our Memorial Day Services. We have lots of activities for this

weekend to honor our servicemen. On Friday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m., we are placing poppies and flags at the grave sites at the cemetery. On Sunday, May 26 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 27 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, May 29 at 4:30 p.m. we will put away the flags and poppies.

Beach Water Activity
June 8, 2013

On Saturday, June 8, 2013, we will be having a Beach Water Activity. More details will be given at a later date.

District Cub Scout Day Camp
June 16 thru 22, 2013

On Monday, June 16 thru 22, 2013, the Boy Scouts of America hosts a District Cub Scout Day Camp. This is an opportunity for our scouts to obtain community service hours by working and helping the younger scouts at this camp. It is a great experience for both the younger scouts as well for our older boy scouts.

July 4th Scout Activities
July 4th, 2013

On Thursday, July 4, 2013, we will be having our July 4th activities. More details will be given at a later date.

Camp Whitsett Summer Camp
July 28 – August 3, 2013

On Sunday, July 28, 2013 we will be leaving for Camp Whitsett Summer Camp. We will return on Saturday August 3, 2013. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for Summer Camp. We will be collecting the payments for this trip in the coming months.

San Onofre Beach Camping
Date: TBA

This trip is not yet scheduled, however, we are going to try to obtain beach camping sometime in late August 2013. We will notify you if and when this activity 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, Jan. 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM

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