

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

March 2012

## Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

### Calendars:

#### April Activities

Monday Apr. 2	---	No Troop Meeting Holiday
Monday Apr. 9	---	No Troop Meeting Holiday
Wed. Apr. 11	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Mon. Apr. 16	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting <b>CPR Training</b>
Fri. Apr. 20 thru Sun. Apr. 22	TBA	<b>Fiesta Island Sailing/Kayaking</b>
Mon. Apr. 23	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Mon. Apr. 30	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

#### May Activities

Wed. May 2	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Monday May 7	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Fri. May 11 Depart from Church Sat. May 12 Return to Church	6:00 p.m.	<b>Railroad Museum</b>
Mon. May 14	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting / Uniform Inspection
Fri. May 18	TBA	Scout Fair
Mon. May 21	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
		<b><u>Memorial Day weekend</u></b>
Friday May 25	4:00 p.m.	Put out poppies at Cemetery
Sunday May 27	9:30 a.m.	Flag Ceremony @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Christian Church -Service @ 10:00 a.m.
Monday May 28	9:00 a.m.	Ceremony @ cemetery Full Class A Uniform
Monday May 28	TBA	BBQ @ VFW
Wed. May 30	4:30 p.m.	Put away flags & poppies

#### June Activities

Monday June 4	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. June 6	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. June 8 Depart from Church Sunday June 10 Return to Church	6:00 p.m.	<b>Lake Dixon</b>
Mon. June 11	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting Court of Honor
Mon. June 18	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. June 18 thru Fri. June 22	---	<b>District Cub Scout Summer Camp (Service Hours Opportunity)</b>
Mon. June 25	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

### From the Scout Master

Welcome Everyone,

Our scouts participated in both a biking trip to Santee Lakes and a hiking trip. They had a great time. Lots of fun. Hopefully those of you who missed those trips can join us at Fiesta Island in April for kayaking and sailing. Families are welcome and invited to join in on this trip. Families who do not want to camp, can come down on Saturday and join the sailing and kayaking, for the day.

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 March 14, 2012, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Carol Shellhammer, Larry Shelper, Michelle Scott, and Don Scott. Treasurer's report was given by Goldie. The Colorado River-Canoe Trip was a great trip. Doug Crawford is going to finish up the details of the Recharter. The Bike Trip to Santee Lakes was great. The boys are learning to be prepared. We are still collecting fees for Summer Camp. We will schedule CPR training before the Fiesta Island trip.

### Treasurer's Report

Goldie Kakacek gave the Treasurer's Report. We are in good standing at this time. We are still collecting fees for summer camp.

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

On Friday, Apr. 20 thru Sunday Apr. 22, 2012 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 before April. One or two people need to be trained prior to this date.

### Railroad Museum - May 11-12, 2012

On Friday, May 11 thru Saturday May 12, 2012 we are having our Railroad Museum Trip. Greg Hietala is the Lead for this trip.

### Scout Fair - May 18, 2012

On Friday, May 18, 2012 Council has their annual Scout Fair. Sean Franklin is the lead person for this activity. There has been some discussion about possibly having Dutch Ovens at this event.

## Memorial Day Weekend – May 25 - 30

We have lots of activities for this weekend to honor our servicemen. On Friday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m., we are placing poppies and flags at the grave sites at the cemetery. On Sunday, May 27 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 28 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 30 at 4:30 p.m. we will put away the flags and poppies.

### Lake Dixon June 8 – 10, 2012

On Friday, June 8 thru Sunday June 10, 2012, we will be having our Lake Dixon camp out trip. Mike Wagner is the lead person for this activity.

### District Cub Scout Summer Camp June 18 – 22, 2012

On Monday, June 18 thru Friday June 22, 2012, the District will be having Summer Camp for Cub Scouts. This is an opportunity for our scouts to earn service hours by working and helping out at this summer camp.

### Summer Camp July 28 – August 4, 2012

On Saturday, July 28, 2012 we will be leaving for Summer Camp. We will return on Saturday August 4, 2012. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for Summer Camp. The fee is \$385 per scout and \$300 per adult.

### 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, April 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM**

## 2010-2011 Committee Members

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