

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

April 2013

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,
Doug Crawford, Scoutmaster

Calendars:

April Activities

Mon. Apr. 1	---	Easter - No Meeting
Monday Apr. 8	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wed. Apr. 10	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Fri. Apr. 12 Depart from Church Sun. Apr. 14 Return to K-Mart parking lot	6:00 p.m. TBA	Fiesta Island – Kayaking & Canoeing
Mon. Apr. 15	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Apr. 20	TBA	Scout Fair
Mon. Apr. 22	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Wed. Apr. 24	6:45 p.m.	District Merit Badge Night (Only those who have already signed up)
Mon. Apr. 29	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

May Activities

Wed. May 1	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Sat. May 4	8:00 a.m.	Scout-O-Rama
Sat. May 4	9:00 a.m.	Mataguay - 2013 Spring Shooting Sports Day
Mon. May 6	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Mon. May 13	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Sat. May 18	TBA	Ramona Main Street Parade
Sun. May 19	3:00 p.m.	Nick Escoto's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony @ Mountain View Church
Mon. May 20	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
		Memorial Day Weekend
Fri. May 24	4:00 p.m.	Put out poppies at Cemetery
Sun. May 26	9:30 a.m.	Flag Ceremony @ 1 st Christian Church -Service @ 10:00 a.m.
Mon. May 27	9:00 a.m.	Ceremony @ cemetery Full Class A Uniform
Mon. May 27	TBA	BBQ @ VFW
Wed. May 29	4:30 p.m.	Put away flags & poppies

June Activities

Mon. June 3	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. June 5	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Sat. June 8	TBA	Beach Water Activity
Mon. June 10	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor
Sun. June 16 thru Sat. June 22	TBA	District Cub Scout Day Camp
Mon. June 17	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. June 24	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

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

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Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On April 10, 2013, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Carol Shellhammer, Steve Shellhammer, Don Scott, Michelle Scout, Greg Hietala, Ron Underwood, and Eda Baldauf.

The Black Canyon Hike was awesome. One of our scouts found a bug carrying babies on it's back. There was a river crossing which made for excitement and fun. One of the ways we can improve on our hiking and scouting skills is to be better prepared for the whether ailments and the various activities on the trips. We can discuss better ways to be prepared in our meetings prior to our future outing.

We have discussed the Medical History portion of our Physical forms. It is very beneficial to have the Medical History included when having your Physical Forms completed. The Physical forms are required for Summer Camp, however, each scout whether they attend summer camp or not should have a Physical and Medical History form on file with the Scout Master for emergency situations.

Treasurer's Report

Eda Baldauf gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well. She collected receipts and money during this meeting. We also discuss that each boy can participate in having a Scout Account. We will keep the Scout Account going if they would like to take advantage of having an account.

Scout-O-Rama - May 4, 2013

On Saturday, May 4, 2013 @ 8:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. at the K-Mart Parking lot at the Farmer's Market we will be having Scout-O-Rama. This is an activity to recruit new scouts to our troop. We are going to show cooking with a Dutch Oven, put together a couple of cobblers before hand for the cooking and have flag pole activities. We need scouts and parents to volunteer to help with this activity. It should be a fun experience for both the scouts and possible new recruits. We will need to show off our great troop, our skills/activities and recruit new scouts. Doug Crawford is the Lead Person for this activity.

Mataguay – Shooting Sports Day May 4, 2013

On Saturday, May 4, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m. Thru 4:30 p.m. Mataguay Scout Ranch will be holding it's 2013 Spring Shooting Sports Day. Ron Underwood is the Lead Person for this activity.

Ramona Main Street Parade

May 18, 2013

On Saturday, May 18, 2013, we will be participating in the Ramona Main Street Parade.

Nick Escoto's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony - May 19, 2013

On Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., Nick Escoto will be having his Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony at Mountain View Community Church located at 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona, CA 92065.

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.

Padres Game Overnight

July 12, 2013

On Friday, July 12, 2013 @ 7:10 p.m. we will be having a Padres - Post Game Campout at Petco Park. Ron Underwood is the Lead Person for this Activity.

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 continue to collect payments for this trip. We are signing up for the Merit Badge's at this time so make sure you inform Mr. Shellhammer of what Merit Badge's you want to be signed up for to insure your spot in that activity. Summer Camp is a great way to obtain many of the merit badge's needed to farther your path to becoming an Eagle Scout. Additionally, we have also discussed possible Summer Camp Camperships for the scouts in our Troop. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please talk to Doug Crawford so we can get the appropriate paperwork underway.

SERE Camp

August 17, 2013

On Saturday August 17, 2013, we will be having SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Escapes) Camp trip which is wilderness survival training at the Navy Training Center in Warner Springs. This is a great opportunity for the boys.

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 or September 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, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 PM

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