

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

February 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:

#### 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
Mon. Feb. 11	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Fri. Feb. 15 Depart from Church Mon. Feb. 18 Return to Church	TBA	<b>Colorado River Canoe Trip</b> <b>Fee: \$75.00 due 1/28/13</b>
Mon. Feb. 25	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

#### 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	TBA	<b>Fiesta Island – Kayaking, Sailing &amp; Canoeing</b>
Mon. Apr. 15	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Apr. 20	TBA	Scout Fair
Mon. Apr. 22	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Apr. 29	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

### March Activities

Mar. 2-9	TBA	Scouting For Food
Monday Mar. 4	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. Mar. 6	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Sun. Mar. 10	TBA	Brennen Kakacek Eagle Court of Honor at Ramona Library
Mon. Mar. 11	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Sat. Mar. 16 Depart from Church Sun Mar. 17 Return to Church	7:00 a.m.  Approx. 4:00 p.m.	<b>Barker Valley Backpack Trip</b>
Mon. Mar. 18	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor, Dessert Potluck/ Uniform Inspection
Mon. Mar. 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 February 13, 2013, we held our committee meeting. In attendance were Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Carol Shellhammer, Steve Shellhammer, Don Scott, Michelle Scout, Goldie Kakacek, Steve Kakacek, Greg Hietala, and John Escoto and Kim Escoto.

The Mountain Biking/Camping at Palomar Mountain was a blast. The scouts had an awesome time. There was still snow on the trails. The boys cooked out on this day trip. Great time.

The Colorado River-Canoe Trip was this last weekend Feb. 15 thru 18, 2013. We want to Thank Goldie and Steve Kakacek for getting the steaks, corn, peaches, pound cake, preparing the potatoes, and getting everything organized for this trip. It's quite an

undertaking to prepare for a trip like this one. Additionally, we want to thank all others who contributed in helping to make this trip successful.

The Hike San Pasqual Valley to Ramona took place Feb. 18, 2013 for those Scouts not attending the River Trip. A Thank you goes to Bob Dobson and Nick Escoto for the organizing and carrying out this hike for the scouts. This was a day hike. Additionally, we want to thank all others who contributed in helping to make this trip a success.

Doug Crawford checked into the possibility of getting into SERE camp. They cannot get us in until August 17, 2013. Therefore, we signed up to participate on that day. See more details below.

### **Treasurer's Report**

We want to give a special Thank You to Goldie Kakacek for all her years of service as Treasurer for Troop 768. Eda Baldauf is now our new Treasurer. Eda Baldauf was unable to attend this meeting, therefore, we have no report at this time.

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

On Saturday, March 2 thru March 9, 2013, will be having our Scouting for Food drive. Bob Dobson will be leading this activity.

### **Brennen Kakacek** **Eagle Court of Honor** **March 10, 2013**

Congratulations, Brennen Kakacek on becoming Eagle Scout! Brennen will be having his Eagle Court of Honor on March 10, 2013 at the Ramona Library. A time will be announced at a later date.

### **Barker Valley Backpack Trip** **Mar. 16 & 17, 2013**

On Saturday, Mar. 16 and Sunday, Mar. 17, 2013, we will be having our Barker Valley Backpacking trip. Don Scott is the lead person for this trip. We will be meeting at the First Christian Church at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and returning to the church around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. This backpacking and hiking trip will include an approximate 6-7 mile hike and overnight camping. The scouts will learn many skills, such as, water filtration and cooking and may even see a waterfall.

### **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 12 thru 14, 2013**

On Friday, April 12 thru 14, 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. This trip includes sailing, kayaking and canoeing. The scouts get to camp on Fiesta Island for two nights. Families are welcome to join us camping or just come during the day on Saturday to enjoy the fun and activities with the scouts.

### **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.

### **Scout-O-Rama - May 12, 2012**

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 @ 8:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. at the K-Mart Parking lot 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 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.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> Scout Activities**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

On Thursday, July 4, 2013, we will be having our July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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, March 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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