

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

June 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:

June Activities

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

July Activities

Monday July 1	7:00 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wed. July 3	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Thurs. July 4	TBA	July 4th Scout Activities
Mon. July 8	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Fri. July 12	TBA	Padres Scout Overnight
Mon. July 15	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. July 22	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Scout Planning Meeting for 2013-2014 year
Sun. July 28 Depart Church Sat. Aug. 3 Return Church	TBA TBA	Camp Whitsett Summer Camp

August Activities

Mon. Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Wed. Aug. 7	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting - Parent Planning Meeting
Mon. Aug. 12	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Sat. Aug. 17	TBA	SERE Camp
Mon. Aug. 19	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Aug. 26	---	NO MTG – First Day of School

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

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On June 6, 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 Crystal Leon.

Fiesta Island camping was a good trip. Don Scott's mom and dad brought Cake and Pie for dessert and the boys and adults love it. Thank you! The scouts and adults kayaked and canoed and had a great time. The Ramona Main Street Parade went well. The troop was placed earlier in the parade and not last this year which helped a lot when it came to cleaning up. Tracy Rolling obtained a donation from True Value of trash grabbers which helped the scouts in their cleanup of the parade. We need to look into obtaining new flag poles possibly expandable ones for next year. Our flag poles are in need of replacement. The Memorial Day Activities went very well. We had a number of people compliment the Scouts on their professional and helpful manner. We even had a few of our scouts represented in a picture in the local newspaper. It was discussed that the June 8, 2013 Beach Water Activity day would be \$10.00 per person who attends and various people would bring different items to eat. Their will be kayaks and life jackets.

It was discussed that you can do online Merit Badge

Counselor training. Additionally, there is Youth Protection Training available on-line as well for adults. Also discussed were the Blue Cards for Merit Badge which stay in the troop. Dawn Perfect, Doug or Rose Crawford need to sign them. Dawn Perfect enters them once they are complete.

Steve Shellhammer is working on getting all boys including new additions added to the Camp list including getting all merit badge activities sign up for each boy.

We will no longer have the same activities provided for the 4th of July event, therefore, we are looking into obtaining the old obstacle course games we had in the past.

Treasurer's Report

Doug Crawford gave the Treasurer's Report for Eda Baldauf. All is well. We received and appreciate the payment for a past scout account.

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. We are looking into the obstacle course games we used in the past for our activities. We will need a lot of scouts to help at each station.

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.

Scout Planning Meeting **July 22, 2013**

On Monday, July 22, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. we will be having our regular Troop Meeting. During this meeting the Scouts will be brainstorming ideas and coming up with a list of what they want to do in the upcoming year. This is their opportunity to voice what activities as

Scouts they would be interested in having for next year. After they have completed their list it will be given to Doug Crawford for the Parent Planning Meeting to determine what is possible and to make up an calendar for next year.

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 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. Final payments for summer camp are due during the month of June. Steve Shellhammer is collecting the final payments.

Parent Planning Meeting **August 7, 2013**

On Wednesday, August 7, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. we will be having our annual Parent Planning Meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be using the Scouts Planning Meeting ideas of what they would like to do during the upcoming year to schedule our annual calendar activities for the 2013-2014 Calendar Year.

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, July 3, 2013 at 7:00 PM

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