

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

August 2014

## 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

### Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On August 7, 2014, we held our committee meeting at the VFW. In attendance were Eda Baldauf, Rose Crawford, Greg Hietala, Crystal Leon, Bob Richardson, Leland Rolling, Michelle Scott, Don Scott, Steve Shellhammer, Carol Shellhammer, Larry Shelper, and Ron Underwood.

The Emerald Bay Summer Camp was awesome. The scouts and adults had a great time.

See our Treasurer's Report below for items relating to fees/money matters.

Leland Rolling has volunteered to verify and clean up our email addresses. He will be sending out emails to you to confirm that you still want to be on our email. If there is anyone who wants to be added to our troop email, please contact Leland Rolling at [mtwoodson@steve-austin.com](mailto:mtwoodson@steve-austin.com)

Bob Richardson has reserved up to 30 people to attend the Camp Pendleton Beach Camping Trip under the name listed as "Group Richardson." He needs to verify by August 17, 2014 who will be attending this trip. We will have a sign up sheet at Monday's Troop meeting. The trip is September 6 thru 7, 2014. We have proposed and agreed that the Troop will pay the camping fee of \$18.00 for each scout attending. However, any Parent or Sibling spending the night will have to pay the \$18.00 camping fee. There is also a \$12.00 fee for the food (3 meals/\$4.00 each) for each person attending including the scouts. Therefore, Scouts pay \$12.00 (Food only) for this trip and everyone else would pay \$30.00 (\$18.00 + \$12.00, Camp Fee + Food) to attend this trip. This trip is absolutely one of our best trips. Don't miss it. The boys will have a blast.

Crystal Leon attends our District Meetings and reported that the District has set a few dates as follows:

October 18 and 19, 2014 will be Webelos Woods at Mataguay.

### Calendars: August Activities

Mon. Aug 4	7:00 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Thurs. Aug 7	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW
Mon. Aug 11	6:30-7 p.m. 7:00-8 p.m.	PLC Troop Meeting
Wed. Aug 13	3:00 p.m.	<b>Mission Bay Adventure</b>
Mon. Aug 18	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Aug 25	---	<b>No Troop Meeting</b> <b>First Day of School</b>

### September Activities

Mon. Sept. 1	---	<b>No Meeting - Holiday</b>
Thurs..Sept. 4	6:30 p.m.	<b>Parent Planning Meeting/ Committee Meeting</b>
Sat.-Sun. Sept. 6-7	TBA	<b>Beach Camping</b>
Mon. Sept. 8	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf/BR <b>Class A Uniform</b>
Thurs. Sept. 11	---	<b>Patriot Day</b>
Mon. Sept. 15	6:30 p.m.	<b>Court of Honor – Potluck Troop Meeting</b>
Mon. Sept. 22	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Sat. Sept. 27 Sun. Sept. 28	6am/3:30pm 6am	<b>Poway Rodeo Cleanup</b>
Mon. Sept. 29	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

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

December 6, 2014 will be Geology Day a District Wide Geology Merit Badge day. They also talking about a mining merit badge.

The District would like to have input on if there is interest in having a "Trail to Eagle Seminar" for Life and Star Scouts. If you are interested, please contact Crystal Leon and let her know so she can inform the District of this interest.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Eda Baldauf gave the Treasurer's Report. We have been maintaining approximately the same amount in our account each month. The income coming into the troop has been meeting our expenses. Eda has proposed that we change our Scout Account from the Bank of America to Chase Bank. This requires a vote, agreement among the troop and meeting minutes in the Newsletter in order to change banks. We will be addressing the changing of banks at the September 4, 2014 Parent Planning Meeting/Committee Meeting.

Eda reported that the Emerald Bay Summer Camp needs to be contacted with Eric Hietala's registration number in order to get the reimbursement for his summer camp fee. Additionally, it was proposed by Ron Underwood that the troop pay for half of the Adult fees for those adults who attended Summer Camp. This requires a vote from the committee and will be discussed and voted on at a later date.

### **Mission Bay Adventure** **August 13, 2014**

On Wednesday, August 13, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m., we will be having a Mission Bay Adventure. Don Scott and Jim Radtke are the Lead Persons for this activity. This activity may include bikes, skate boards or walking the Mission Bay Loop. Don Scott and Jim Radtke will organize it and let you know soon. We understand that Juniors at RHS have registration starting at 1:00 p.m., that is why we have scheduled this trip for 3:00 p.m. If they register at 1:00 p.m., there will be plenty of time to make it to this trip. Additionally, there is a Thursday night Family night registration night for all grades so they would be able to attend this trip. Therefore, you do have some alternatives in order to make this fun trip.

### **Parent Planning Meeting/ Committee Meeting** **September 4, 2014**

On Thursday, September 4, 2014, we are having our Parent Planning Meeting and Committee Meeting at the **Ramona High School in the ROTC Room # B 55. Please park in the RHS student parking lot in front of Automotive building. Walk on the right side of the building thru the gate between Automotive and Band room. The Room is the second door on the left of the Automotive Building. We will be having food.** This meeting is important that all parents of our scouts attend for we will be taking the list from the Scouts of what activities they want during the coming year and scheduling it in our calendar. Participation from the parents is crucial. Please bring any calendars you need for your scheduling of events so we can make sure that your scout will be able to participate in each activity. Items and Calendars we need at this event are as follows: Scouts list of planning activities they want for the coming year, RHS School Calendar, ROTC Calendar, and any calendar you want to bring for yourself for scheduling. Several other matters we will be discussing during this meeting are the Changing of the Bank and volunteers to lead each activity. We have to remember these activities need the support of all parents in order for this program to be successful. See you there!

### **Beach Camping Trip** **September 6 thru 7, 2014**

On Saturday and Sunday, September 6 thru 7, 2014, we will be having our Beach Camping Trip at Camp Pendleton. Greg Hietala and Bob Richardson are the Lead Persons for this activity. Ron Underwood is in charge of coordinating the menu for this activity with the left over hot dogs and buns.

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**Court of Honor - Potluck**  
**September 15, 2014**

On Monday, September 15, 2014, we will be having the Court of Honor Potluck. Michelle Scott and Crystal Leon are the Hospitality Chair. More information will be updated at a later date.

**Poway Rodeo Clean up -**  
**September 27 – 28, 2014**

On Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 6:00 a.m., our scouts will represent Troop 768 in the Poway Rodeo Clean up. John Callan is the lead scoutmaster for this event. This is a fundraiser for our troop. In addition, we keep any proceeds from recycling which helps our troop greatly. We will meet at the Poway Rodeo grounds for this activity at the above listed times. We need as many scouts and parents as possible to complete this task.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 7:00 PM**  
**at the Ramona High School ROTC Room B55**

*\*Reminder, Each of you, as scout parents are the Committee Members of the Troop. Many tasks are being handled behind the scenes to make the troop successful. Please attend the committee meetings and assist us in the planning and future progress of your scout. We are working on a list & a description of the various duties that need handled. We look forward to seeing each of you at the next Committee Meeting. Thank You Mr. Scott*

**2013-2014 Committee Members**

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