

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

July 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

Calendars: July Activities

Fri. July 4	TBA	July 4 th Scout Activities
Mon. July 7	7:00 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Thurs. July 10	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW
Mon. July 14	7:00 p.m.	Court of Honor-Root Beer Floats
Mon. July 21	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting - Scout Planning Meeting
Sun. July 27	Departure: 6:30 a.m. @ K-Mart Parking Lot	Emerald Bay Summer Camp
Sat. Aug. 2	Pick up 3:30 p.m. @ K-Mart Parking Lot	
Tues. July 29	TBA	Mission Bay Adventure (Alternate Activity for Scouts not attending Summer Camp)

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
Mon. Aug 18	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Aug 25	---	No Troop Meeting First Day of School

September Activities

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

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On July 10, 2014, we held our committee meeting at the VFW. In attendance were Rose Crawford, Greg Hietala, Crystal Leon, Jim Radtke, Bob Richardson, Leland Rolling, Tracy Rolling, Michelle Scott, Don Scott, Steve Shellhamer, Carol Shellhammer, Larry Shelper, Ron Underwood, and Jeff Young.

The 4th of July Activities were great. Thank you Mike Price for the obstacle course. We had a lot of activities that involved parents as well as the children which helped us make a profit for our scout account. Bob Richardson reported the the Games are being stored in the Sea Trains at the Ramona High School room. Crystal Leon had receipts to be turned into Eda Baldauf, Treasurer, for the food purchased. Ron Underwood reported that we had Hot Dogs and Buns left over that we could use for the Beach trip.

On July 14, 2014, we had the Court of Honor Root Beer Floats. Michelle Scott got all the supplies for this activity while Larry Shelper made sure that all the Advancement patches were purchased and at the Court of Honor.

Don Scott addressed the Storage cabinets at the Scout Hut. We need to look into having Locks on our Cabinets. Ron Underwood will talk to Dawn Perfect to find out as to what cabinets we can use for Troop 768.

Tracy Rolling mentioned that our Troop 768 would benefit greatly if we had a job description for each position held in the troop, whereby, people taking over these positions would have written guidance to help them take over when someone leaves the position or troop. She would like to have each person in their position write up a list of their job duties, and email it to her.

All Adults in the troop need to do on-line training for YPT, Youth Protection Training, First Aide and CPR training.

Treasurer's Report

Eda Baldauf was unable to attend this meeting, therefore, no Treasurer's report was given.

Camp Emerald Bay Summer Camp July 27 thru August 2, 2014

On Sunday thru Saturday, July 27 thru August 2, 2014, we are going to Camp Emerald Bay for Summer Camp. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for this activity. There are 6 Scouts and 2 Adults attending Summer Camp. We will be meeting at the **K-Mart parking lot on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 6:30 a.m.** The Scouts need to **pack a lunch** to take with them. **All permission slips need to be signed including Fire Arms, Snokeling,** etc. Ron Underwood and Jim Radtke will be driving the Scouts to San Pedro, CA for the boat to Catalina. This portion of the trip takes approximately 2 ½ hours to get there. Bob Richardson and Rose Crawford will be picking up the Scouts on Saturday August 2 in San Pedro, CA to bring them home. They should arrive at the K-Mart parking lot approximately at 3:30 p.m. If this time is different, you will be contacted. Tracy Rolling has the cash box and health forms for Greg Hietala to take on the trip. Ron Underwood to get a print out of merit badges. Jim Radtke will do the tour permit. Below is the website for the Camp Emerald Bay Summer Camp.

<http://www.campemeraldbay.org/emerald-bay/scoutmaster-information>

Mission Bay Adventure July 29, 2014

On Tuesday, July 29, 2014, we will be having an alternate activity for the boys not going to Summer Camp. We are going to have 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.

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 VFW Post 3783 located at 2247 Kelly Ave., Ramona, CA 92065. This meeting is important that all parent 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. 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. The date for this trip was changed to this date because we have to book it within a certain time frame and this was the only time we could book this activity. It's very difficult to obtain this facility and this is one of the best trips for our scout! More information will be given at a later date.

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, August 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM
at the VFW*

**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*

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