

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

May 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:

May Activities

	---	Scout-O-Rama
Sat. May 3	---	Matagauy – Shooting Sports Day
Mon. May 5	7:00 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review Class A Uniform
Thurs. May 8	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW
Mon. May 12	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting
		<u>Ramona Main Street Parade</u>
Sat. May 17	9:15 a.m.	Scouts Meet on 13 th Street Between Starbucks & Ramona Library
	10:00 a.m.	Ramona Parade Starts
Mon. May 19	7:00-8 p.m.	Troop Meeting and PLC
	6:30-8 p.m.	
		<u>Memorial Day weekend</u>
Fri. May 23	4:00 p.m.	Put out poppies at Cemetery
Mon. May 26	9:00 a.m.	Ceremony @ cemetery Full Class A Uniform
Mon. May 26	TBA	BBQ @ VFW
Wed. May 28	4:30 p.m.	Put away flags & poppies

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

June Activities

Mon. June 2	7:00 p.m.	SM Conf/BR Class A Uniform
Wed. June 4	---	Last Day of School
Thurs. June 5	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW
Sat. June 7	TBA	Fiesta Island Day Trip
Mon. June 9	7:00 p.m.	No Troop Meeting
Sat. - Sun. June 14 - 15	TBA	Order of the Arrow (O.A.)
Mon. - Fri. June 16-20	TBA	District Cub Scout Day Camp
Mon. June 16	---	No Troop meeting
Mon. June 23	7:30-8 p.m.	PLC Only
Mon. June 30	7:00 p.m.	Troop Meeting

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
Sun. July 27 - Sat. Aug. 2	TBA	Emerald Bay Summer Camp

Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On May 8, 2014, we held our committee meeting at the VFW. In attendance were Rose Crawford, Bob Richardson, Ron Underwood, Greg Hietala, Don Scott, Michelle Scott, Steve Shellhammer, and Carol Shellhammer. Crystal Leon came but had to leave prior to meeting due to her attending the BSA Round Table Meeting.

Don Scott reported that the County Sub-Contractor is still working on the Scout Hut to fix everything needing repaired. We are awaiting there completion, final inspection and approval to allow us to reconvene the use of this facility. Until then we will continue to meet at the Ramona High School ROTC Rm. B55 until further notice.

The Scout Fair was fun. The scouts including Donald Scott, Jon Crawford, Kellen Rolling and parents Michelle Scott, and Leland Rolling who attended this activity mostly spent the majority of their time at the merit badge area working on their merit badges. Way to go Scouts!

The Mataguay Shooting Sports Day was successful. The boys had a good time and a lot of fun. Their were 10 scouts and 4 adults at this all day activity. We want to especially thank Ron Underwood, Greg Hietala and all parents who participated including the driving the scouts to and from this activity.

It was brought up that we need to order Small and Medium size Troop Red Shirts for the new scouts in the troop.

Starting in June, Don Scott and Michelle Scott, Activity Coordinators and Hospitality Co-Coordinator, are looking for and would like to start training someone to replace them for their positions. This is a good opportunity to be trained by the acting members. Please let us know if you would be interested and able to take these position. Crystal Leon will remain the Co-Coordinator for the Hospitality position.

Treasurer's Report

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

Ramona Main Street Parade **May 17, 2014**

On Saturday, May 17, 2014, we will be having the Ramona Main Street Parade. Don Scott is the Lead Person for this activity. We have decided not to use the Pearl Harbor Survivor Float in the Parade. Greg Hietala will check in for the troop between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The Scouts participating in this activity are to meet at 9:15 a.m. on 13th Street Between Starbucks and the Ramona Community Library for set up. The Scouts carrying the flags are to wear the Class A Uniforms and all other Scouts are to wear their Class B (Red Shirts) during the parade. Scouts should bring water for before and during the parade. The Parade Staff will provide trash bags and water after the parade for the clean up.

Memorial Day Activities **May 23 thru 28 , 2014**

On Friday, May 23-28, 2014, we will be having our Memorial Day Services. Bob Richardson is the Lead Person for this activity. We have lots of activities for this weekend to honor our servicemen. On Friday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m., we are placing poppies at the grave sites at the cemetery. Greg Hietala will be picking up the poppies from the VFW and meeting the Scouts at the cemetery. On Monday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a ceremony at the cemetery. The Scouts will be setting up chairs, handing out programs and assisting people at the ceremony. There will be a VFW Picnic following the ceremony. 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 28 at 4:30 p.m. The scouts will be meeting at the cemetery to put away the flags and poppies.

Fiesta Island Day Trip **June 7, 2014**

On Saturday, June 7, 2014, we will be having our Fiesta Island Day trip. Don Scott and Bob Richardson are the Leads for this trip. Don Scott will be reserving kayaks or canoes for the trip. More information will be provided at a later date.

Order of the Arrow **June 14-15, 2014**

On Saturday thru Sunday, June 14-15, 2014, there will be the Order of the Arrow. More information will be provided at a later date.

District Cub Scout Day Camp **June 16-20, 2014**

On Monday thru Friday, June 16-20, 2014, there will be a District Cub Scout Day Camp. This is an opportunity for our boy scouts to earn service hours by working and helping out at this summer camp.

4th of July Activities – July 4, 2014

It was brought up that we would like to use the Obstacle Course we used at Webelos Woods at the 4th of July activity. Larry Shepler will check with the Easterlings to see if they still have the Obstacle Course. We either need to recovered it or we need to make another tunnel for that community event. The kids love it and it can also bring in funds for the troop.

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. Summer Camp is a great way to obtain many of the merit badge's needed to further your path to becoming an Eagle Scout. Steve Shellhammer is the lead person for this activity. At present there are 6 Scouts and 2 Adults signed up to attend Summer Camp. The scouts are now signed up for their merit badges for this camp.

Both Scouts and Adults need to fill out both the medical form and the release form. For the medical form you need a physical. The forms can be found on the Emerald Bay web site,

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

It is a great summer camp and if you have not had the opportunity to go before I encourage you to go. We will not go to this camp again for at least three years so this is a great opportunity to attend Camp Emerald Bay.

More information will be coming at a later date.

Beach Camping Trip
August 23 thru 24, 2014

On Saturday and Sunday, August 23 thru 24, 2014, we will be having our Beach Camping Trip. Greg Hietala and Bob Richardson are the Lead Persons for this activity. More information will be provided at a later date.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM
at the VFW

Remember: ALL Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the committee meetings.

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