

# Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

January 2015

## 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:

#### January Activities

Thurs. Jan. 8	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW Changed to Jan. 15, 2015.
Sat. Jan. 10	TDB	<b>Biking Trip Santee Lakes</b>
Mon. Jan. 12	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review - Class A Uniform
Mon. Jan. 19	---	<b>NO Troop Meeting</b>
Sun. Jan. 25	TBD	<b>CPR/ 1<sup>st</sup> Aide Training/Certification</b>
Mon. Jan. 26	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting

#### February Activities

Sun. Feb. 1	---	Scout Sunday
Mon. Feb. 2	6:30 p.m.	Scout Master Conf./Board of Review - Class A Uniform
Fri. thru Mon. Feb. 6 thru Feb. 9	TBD	<b>Colorado River-Canoe Trip</b>
Thurs. Feb. 12	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting @ VFW
Mon. Feb. 16	---	<b>NO Troop Meeting</b>
Mon. Feb. 23	6:30	Troop Meeting

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

### March Activities

Mon. March 2	6:30 p.m.	SM Conf./Board of Review - Class A Uniform
Thurs. Mar. 5	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting
Sat. Mar. 7 thru Mar. 31	TBD	<b>Scouting for Food</b>
Mon. Mar. 9	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Mar. 16	6:30 p.m.	<b>Court of Honor/Dessert Potluck/Uniform Inspection</b>
Sat. Mar. 21	TBD	<b>Fisherman's Landing - Deep Sea Fishing</b>
Mon. Mar. 23	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting
Mon. Mar. 30	---	<b>Easter - Spring Break NO Troop Meeting</b>

### Committee Chair's Corner

Hi Everyone,

On January 15, 2015, we held our committee meeting at the VFW. In attendance were Eda Baldauf, Doug Crawford, Rose Crawford, Greg Hietala, Jim Radtke, Bob Richardson, Don Scott, Michelle Scott, Donald Scott, and Carol Shellhammer.

Congratulations goes out to Austin Koch and Donald Scott for completing their Eagle Board of Review. We are very proud of both of you! Great Job!

A few scouts attended the Mataquay Shooting Day and it was good and they had fun. Thanks Rose and Kerry for participating and for your help.

We had a big turn out for the Mud Caves. Ten to Twelve scouts stayed the night. They had a great time and lots of fun.

Our Recharter went well. We met the deadline and turned in our paperwork on Dec. 10, 2014. We have six new scouts now. Let's keep getting the word out to friends and family.

Accumulative pictures taken from individuals were discussed as to how, where and who would receive them so they can be shared with the whole troop. We discussed the website and possibly having Donald Scott receiving the pictures and placing them on the Website as a slide show for that particular event.

Geology Day turned out good. A number of scouts completed and obtained a lot of Merit Badges during this outing.

The Eagle Rock Day hike was great. Tracy Rolling took pictures and submitted an article to the local newspaper. After seeing the picture of Eagle Rock with the scouts, some even commented that now they now why they call it Eagle Rock. The Rock formation is just like an Eagle.

The VFW Gift wrapping and delivery was awesome. It was greatly appreciated by all involved in this activity. It went even smoother than last year and the VFW Post would like to make this an annual event. An article was in the Ramona Journal.

Santee Lakes Bike riding/BBQ was good. Few fell down this trip. Overall it was great. Lots of fun.

Colorado River-Canoe trip is coming upon us soon. The boys need to take a swim test. This is a 3 day trip. We have reserved 8 Canoes and trailer for this outing. We need adults to sign up for the Shore party for the younger scouts. Don Scott volunteer to be part of the Shore Party. Bob Richardson and Greg Hietala will complete and submit the Tour Permits prior to our trip. Larry Shelper and John Callan are still doing the backup on the motor boat. We also need Caution Tape to mark off area for camping. More information will be emailed prior to this activity.

Jim Radtke will set up a CPR training class. Adults planning on attending scout outings should have CPR training. Please make sure you have your YPT and CPR training. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Deep Sea Fishing – Fisherman's Landing originally scheduled for March 7, 2015 has been moved to: March 21, 2015.

Scouting for Food donations take place from March 7 through March 31, 2015.

It was discussed that our troop stage a no charge garage sale type of event using older scouts gear, clothes, etc. that are not used by our older scouts any longer so they may be passed down to our younger scouts for them to take advantage of those items. This event could be staged before one of our Troop Meetings.

It was also suggested that we have an La Jolla Shores Family BBQ activity during the summertime for all scouts and their families to meet.

Doug Crawford has a Navy Schedule whereby he is not available the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every month, therefore, when scheduling activities please this in mind. Additionally, Don and Michelle Scott are not available the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month.

Carol Shellhammer has announced she is looking for someone to take over the Boy Scout Newsletter. She will train someone to replace her for this position. She has done the newsletter for seven years now and would like to help whoever takes this position. She can pass

computer data files to the volunteer and it's a good opportunity to be trained by the acting member. Please let us know if you would be interested and able to take this position. Additionally, the new volunteer will be able to create their own style with the newsletter.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Eda Baldauf gave the Treasurer's Report. Everything is good. Eda made the payment due for Summer Camp.

### **Scout Sunday – February 1, 2015**

On Sunday, February 1, 2015, please observe Scout Sunday.

### **Colorado Canoe River Trip February 6-9, 2015**

On Friday, February 6, 2015 thru Monday, February 9, 2015, we will be having a Colorado River Canoe trip. Bob Richardson and Greg Hietala are the leads for this trip. The scouts meeting the identified requirements for the rank of First Class will be able to canoe on the Colorado River trip.

### **Scouting for Food March 7-31, 2015**

On March 7-31, 2015, we will be having our Scouting for Food. Crystal Leon is the Lead for this activity. She will be contacting you with more information soon.

### **Court of Honor/ Dessert Potluck/ Uniform Inspection March 16, 2015**

On Monday, March 16, 2015, we will be having the Court of Honor Dessert Potluck and Uniform Inspection. Crystal Leon and Kerry Radtke are the Hospitality Chairs. More information will be updated at a later date.

### **Deep Sea Fishing – Fisherman's Landing March 21, 2015**

On Saturday, March 21, 2015, we will be having our Deep Sea Fishing Trip at Fisherman's Landing. Rose Crawford will call and ask for spinner fishing poles for the Fisherman Landing Deep Sea Fishing trip.

**Desert/River Camping**  
**April 11-12, 2015**

On Saturday and Sunday, April 11 thru 12, 2015, we will be having the our Desert/River Camping. Don Scott is the lead for this activity.

**Scout Fair**  
**April 18, 2015**

On Saturday, April 18, 2015, The District host a Scout Fair. Tickets will be sold for the event. It is a great opportunity to interact with Scouts from all over and earn various merit badges as well.

**Scout-O-Rama**  
**May TBD 2015**

On Saturday, May TBD 2015, we will be having the our Scout-O-Rama. Doug Crawford and Larry Shelper are the leads for this activity.

**Mataguay – Shooting Sports Day**  
**May 2, 2015**

On Saturday, May 2, 2015, we will be having our Mataguay – Shooting Sports Day. Ron Underwood is the lead for this activity.

**Mystery Hiking/Camping**  
**May 16-17, 2015**

On Saturday and Sunday, May 16 thru 17, 2015, we will be having our Mystery Hiking/Camping trip. Don Scott is the lead for this activity.

**Memorial Day Activities**  
**May 20 thru 25 , 2015**

On Wednesday thru Monday, May 20-25, 2015, 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 Wednesday, May 20 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 27 at 4:30 p.m. The scouts will be meeting at the cemetery to put away the flags and poppies.

**District Cub Scout Day Camp**  
**June TBD, 2015**

On Monday thru Friday, June TBD, 2015, 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 Cub Scout Summer Camp.

**Court of Honor – Root Beer Floats**  
**June 8, 2015**

On Monday, June 8, 2015, we will be having the Court of Honor Root Beer Floats. Crystal Leon and Kerry Radtke are the Hospitality Chairs. More information will be updated at a later date.

**Grand Canyon Havasupai**  
**June 12-16, 2015**

On Friday thru Tuesday, June 12-16, 2015, we will be having our Grand Canyon Havasupai Backpacking and Hiking trip. Ron Underwood is the lead for this trip. Ron informed us that all the boys need are hiking boots and a camel back for the 9 mile hike down the Grand Canyon. The mules carry all other stuff. The trip costs approximately \$150 per person. The boys should take advantage of all the pre-hiking trips to get ready for this trip. This trip will be a memorable and great experience for all the scouts.

**4th of July Activities – July 4, 2015**

On Saturday, July 4, 2015, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> of July activity. Tracy Rolling and Leland Rolling are the leads for this activity. More Information will be presented at a later date.

**Camp Chawanekee Summer Camp**  
**July 26 thru August 1, 2015**

On Sunday thru Saturday, July 26 thru August 1, 2015, we will be having our Summer Camp at Camp Chawanekee. It was reported that the cost for Camp Chawanekee is \$390 per scout and \$245 per adult. Steve Shellhammer reserved our campsite.

**Indoor Sky Diving**  
**August TBD, 2015**

In August TBD, 2015, we will be having our Indoor Sky Diving activity. Lezley Knott is the lead for this activity.

**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**  
**Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 6:30 PM**  
**at the VFW Post 3783,**  
**2247 Kelly Ave., Ramona, CA 92065**

*\*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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