

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

June 2015

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Newsletter Author

Happy June Troop 768,

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

June Activities

Mon June 1st	6:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster Conf./Board of Review – Class A Uniform
Thur. June 4 th	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting - VFW
Mon June 8 th	6:30 p.m.	Court of Honor – Root Beer Floats
Wed. June 10 th	NA	Last Day of School
Fri/Sat/Sun June 12-14th	TBD	Fiesta Island Campout
Mon June 15th	N/A	No Troop Meeting
Mon. June 22nd	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
Mon. June 29th	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
June	TBD	Cub Scout Day Camp

July Activities

Fri/Sat July 3/4th	TBD	July 4th Holiday activities
Mon. July 6th	6:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster Conf./Board of Review – Class A Uniform
Thurs. July 9 th	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting - VFW
Mon. July 13th	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
Mon. July 20th	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B Uniform
Mon. July 27th	N/A	No Troop Meeting
July 26 th – Aug. 1 st	---	Camp Chawanakee

Notes from the May 7th Committee Meeting

In attendance: Doug and Rose Crawford, Tracy Rolling, Ron Underwood, Don Scott, Greg Hietela, Eda Bauldauf, Jim Radtke, Carol and Steve Shellhammer, Crystal Leon, and Don Scotts friend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Eda still has checks to deposit. Doug deposited about \$2200 which consisted of a series of camp payments. The bank balance after withdraws of \$450 for t-shirts and \$800 for deep sea fishing trip should be around \$3,000.

SUMMER CAMP UPDATE: Final payment for camp is coming due. Paperwork, merit badges and coordinating the trip are all going well.

MEDICAL FORMS: Doug is going to send a reminder email to the boys, especially those attending camp to submit their medical forms. (Parts A & B need to be updated for all Troop participants (including new scouts). Part C must be completed by a physician for those attending Summer Camp or participating in High Adventure activities).

DEEP SEA FISHING RECAP: Was fun. Good trip. 19 people total from our group participated with more than 50 aboard the boat..

DESERT CAMPING RECAP: Was a good trip. Warm and one individual suffered some heat exhaustion, but it gave people the opportunity to practice first aid. There were several scouts that started the Wilderness Survival and SAR merit badges, those scouts that need items signed off, they should follow up with their merit badge counselor. Scouts also experienced making a water filtration system, land navigation, and a fire starting contest without using matches. They gathered wood used to build two tri-pods over top of their fire with the intentions of building a large enough fire they could burn string which was strung across the tripods. They also practiced fishing with just survival kit fishing gear, Dougie caught the biggest fish.

MYSTERY HIKE: Scheduled for Saturday/Sunday May 16 & 17. This overnight trip will be to Orosco Ridge. Scouts will meet at K-Mart parking lot at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:30 a.m. They will caravan approximately 15-20 minutes down the road to a designated location, then hike a couple of miles where they will set up camp for the remainder of the day and evening. This should be a fun camp out with an easy hike, packed with activities including survival training, land navigation, trail to First Class, first aid, and a round-robin set up of skills and activities sure to keep the boys busy. Boys attending PROM are encouraged to come out for the morning and mid-day activities.

DONALD SCOTT TO RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARD: On Wednesday, May 20 at 6:45 p.m. Donald Scott will be presented "Scout of the Year" by the Ramona VFW. All are welcome to attend, the presentation will be quick as it occurs just before the regularly scheduled VFW meeting.

PRE-MEMORIAL DAY: Friday, May 22 at 4 p.m. at Nuevo Memory Gardens Cemetery (532 Ash St, Ramona). Scouts should wear their Class B uniform and bring cloth/reusable shopping bags to distribute artificial poppies to designated grave sites. The VFW will place flags at grave sites earlier that morning. (The more people that participate with this activity, the faster it goes. On average it is between 30-60 minutes).

MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 25

9 a.m. at Cemetery, for service to start at 10 a.m. Scouts should wear Class A uniform and help greet/escort people to the special graveside memorial service. Please bring family and friends as this is a great event to honor our servicemen and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

1 p.m. at VFW Post, Scouts can dress in Class B/casual, bring chairs and a side dish for pot luck to celebrate Memorial Day. All scouts and family members/friends are invited.

POST-MEMORIAL DAY: Wednesday, May 27 at 4 p.m. Cemetery, Scouts need to dress in Class B and bring cloth bags again to pick up flags and poppies placed at designated grave sites. (Again, this activity goes quicker the more people we have that can help).

AUSTIN KOCH EAGLE COURT OF HONOR: Please join the Koch Family in celebrating Austin's Eagle Court of Honor. At the Ramona library on Saturday, May 30 at 12-noon.

JUNE OUTING: Ron Underwood is investigating options for replacing the Grand Canyon trip in June. The campsite was not available during the scheduled dates, therefore was canceled. The camp books at least one year out. Options for June outing include: Hiking/camping trip, Pacific Crest Trail, kayaking at La Jolla Cove, beach camping or a single day event around Fiesta Island or Mission Bay. Boys may get to vote on which activity they like best. Information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP: Is scheduled for June. Crystal Leon announced they need boys to volunteer during camp hours and during flag protocol. This is a wonderful opportunity for your scout to give back and help the cub scouts. They get great leadership experience and fill a great need in the community.

FOURTH OF JULY – Leland and Tracy Rolling are in charge of the 4th of July event held on Saturday, July 4 at Olive Peirce Middle School (1521 Hanson Ln in Ramona). Details about this event will be distributed during the May and June meetings. Boys will be responsible to head up games during the pre-firework picnic and activities time.

SIDE NOTES:

-Ron Underwood announced: Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Masonic Lodge in Ramona will be a shooting club meeting. This is one of the first official clubs of its kind and topics will include opening a private range in Ramona for members only.

-We were asked to pass out flyers for Ramona Skate Park event scheduled for May 30. Doug to get flyers and pass out during scheduled meeting.

-Don Scott proposed: Scouts join HAM Radio at Fire Station #82 for Emergency Drill

-Ron requested help mowing lawn for aging neighbor. Troop will schedule on an upcoming weekend.

-The Crawford's will be out of town from June 12 through June 24.

-Monday, August 24 is the first day of school.

-Sept. 25 & 26 is Poway Rodeo Clean up.

-November/December 2015 – Troop should consider going to Knott's Berry Farm – discounts for military service members are generous and this would be a fun outing for the Troop and their families.

The next Committee Meeting will be Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW

Fiesta Island Campout June 12-14, 2015

There will be a campout for our boys June 12-14 at the Fiesta Island Boy Scout camping area. Mr. Underwood will be distributing details on this fun event!

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.

4th of July Activities – July 4, 2015

On Saturday, July 4, 2015, we will have our 4th 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, June 4th, 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*

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