

Boy Scout Troop 768

A Newsletter for Scouts & Parents

Ramona, CA

March 2015

Newsletter/Committee Meeting Minutes

From the Newsletter Author

Hello Everyone,

I apologize for being a bit tardy on the delivery of this most recent Newsletter! Thank you all for your patience. I will be making a few changes to the Newsletter format over the next few months in an attempt to keep you all up-to-date in the most effective way possible. If you have any suggestions feel free to email me at lelandr@steve-austin.com. And thank you to Mrs. Shellhamer for all she has done to complete these newsletters over the last 7 years!

Our Scoutmaster, Mr. Crawford will normally have a few things to add to the newsletter as well each month. As always, the Newsletter will have the most up-to-date calendars and information concerning the troop and its activities.

Again, thank you for your support and for making Troop 768 all it can be for our boys!

Leland Rolling

Calendars:

March Activities

Sun. Mar. 22	7:30 a.m.	Deep Sea Fishing – Mission Bay/Chubasco 2
Mon. Mar. 23	6:30pm	Court of Honor/Dessert Potluck/Uniform Inspection
Mon. March 30 th	----	No Meeting – Easter Break

April Activities

Mon. Apr. 6	6:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster Conf./Board of Review – Class A Uniform
Thur. Apr. 9	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting - VFW
April. 11 th , 12 th	TBD	Desert/River Camping
Mon. Apr. 13	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
Sat. Apr. 18 th	Tbd	Scout Fair
Mon. Apr. 20 th	6:30 p.m	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
Mon. Apr. 27 th	6:30 p.m	Troop Meeting – Class B Uniform

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

May Activities

TBD	--	Scout-O-Rama
Sat. May 2nd	TBD	Mataguay – Shooting Sports Day
Mon. May 4 th .	6:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster Conf./Board of Review – Class A Uniform
Thur. May 7 th	6:30 p.m.	Committee Meeting - VFW
Mon. May 11 th	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
Sat./Sun. May 16 th /17 th	TBD	Mystery Hiking/Camping
Mon. May 18 th	6:30 p.m.	Troop Meeting – Class B uniform
May 20 th – 25 th	---	Memorial Day Services & Activities

Committee Chair's Corner

Hello Friends, Family and Boys of Troop 768,

The last committee meeting was February 12th at the VFW and obviously lots has happened between then and now! There was a review of the Canoe trip in February where the boys had a great time, experienced a few extra adventures, and learned how to change (a few) flat tires. Well I'm kidding about them helping (they were rollin' down the river) but Mr. Underwood has some great stories.

Here are some notes from the meeting and bullets concerning upcoming activities:

- Scout Fair Tickets – The Scout Fair is April 18th and tickets are available. There is also an opportunity to camp at the scout fair, but spots fill up fast. The Scout Fair offers Scouts an excellent opportunity to earn merit badges and further explore boy scouts. More information, and a link to the Merit badge stations that will be available, can be found here: <http://www.sdicbsa.org/activities/scoutfair/>
- We are looking into options for the April Desert/River camping trip.
- Just a reminder for those of you attending summer camp at Camp Chawanakee. The second payment of 100 dollars is due this month. Please get it to Mr. Crawford next week. If anyone has any issues please get with Mr. Crawford. Once again, it is going to be a great camp so if you would like your scout to attend, it is not too late but merit badge sign ups start next month and we don't want to be too late as the classes will fill up.
- The Troop would like to post some pictures of our events on its own internal website. We are looking into what BSA requires in regards to a photo-release. We want to make sure everyone is ok with this. If you have any questions please let Leland know. We will get more information out as we learn what the BSA stipulations are.
- CPR Class – Mr. Richardson is looking into a CPR class for the adults. It would be a 2-hour session. We will get out information on time and cost when it is available.

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.

Deep Sea Fishing – Fisherman's Landing
March 22, 2015

On Sunday, March 22, 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.

Court of Honor/ Dessert Potluck/
Uniform Inspection
March 23, 2015

On Monday, March 23, 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.

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 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, April 9th, 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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