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Scoutmaster's Minute

By Dave Ishikawa

The second point of the Scout Law is A Scout is Loyal and the fourth point is A Scout is Friendly. The second law states that a Scout is loyal to those whom loyalty is due. The fourth states a Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. I have recently been fortunate to be part of two Eagle Scout Courts of Honor during the past month for Troop 380 Scouts. As I sat and looked out into the audience, I asked myself where are the Loyal and Friendly Scouts? It is important that we support Scouts who have obtained Scouting's highest honor. They deserve your friendship and loyalty. Wouldn't you expect the same?

I want to congratulate Garrett M., Greg B., Alistair F., Corey R., Lawrence G., Robert B., and Aaron R. Each either has recently been presented their Eagle Scout rank or will be presented this high honor in the near future.

Committee Chairperson's Message

By Zenaida Kamine

As summer approaches, the troop begins to gear up for another summer filled with activities. As you can see from the articles that follow, we have many activities planned for the next few months. Even though the boys plan the events, they cannot go forward without the help of the many adults in this troop. Planning of all activities begins with the boys during the troop meetings but details are finalized during the parent committee meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. It is so important for the adults of the troop to attend the committee meetings and volunteer to help out in any way they can so that these activities can happen for the boys.

We are very lucky to have had such a large number of boys bridge over to Troop 380 this past spring, so I am looking forward to all those parents stepping up to help out in any way they can. Many parents of the older boys have been on the planning side of past activities



and are looking forward to helping the newer parents transition in so that they too may be able to help out with these activities. So, if you are a new parent or maybe a parent who just hasn't been to a meeting lately, please attend our next Parent Committee Meeting on June 29th at 7:30pm so that you can find out firsthand what exciting events are coming up and where you might be able to help out. Hope to see you there!!



Eagle Watch

By Don Dier

This has certainly started out as a very busy year for Eagle Scouts. Since our last Court of Honor in March, we've had four Life Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest honor. Greg Bringedahl, Lawrence Goedrich, Alistair F. and Aaron R. completed all requirements and passed their Eagle Board of Review. Congratulations to each of you!

Garrett M. had his Eagle Court of Honor on May 22nd and Greg B. had his on June 5th. Thank you to everyone who attended and help Garrett and Greg celebrate attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Several more Eagle Courts of Honor are scheduled. We hope that everyone in the troop can attend and show their support for their fellow Scouts. They will all be held here at the church.

Corey R. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for July 3rd.

Alistair F. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for July 17th.

Lawrence G. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for August 7th.

Robert B. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for September 27th.

Since the last Court of Honor Aaron R. had his project proposal approved by the troop committee. The project, planting several trees at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, was completed and Aaron submitted his application to the Rio del Oro District. He passed his Eagle Board of Review on June 1st. Look for more

information soon on when his Eagle Court of Honor will be.

If you are a Life Scout, or a Star Scout nearing the Life rank, please start thinking about a plan to attain your Eagle rank. It's never too soon. Because an Eagle Scout Service Project must be approved by the Scoutmaster, troop committee and the Rio del Oro District before it can be carried out, there is quite a bit of lead time involved. You should allow at least three months from project concept to final approval before the project can be carried out. After the project is completed, another month should be planned for completion of the service project workbook and application.

If you are thinking about an Eagle Scout Service Project, please talk to Don Dier about your ideas. He's the troop's advisor for Eagle Advancement and will assist you with putting your proposal together for presentation to the troop committee. The project cannot be carried out without Scoutmaster, committee and district approval. If you don't have any ideas for a project, Don can help with that too. There are many good Eagle project ideas waiting to happen.

Youth Protection

The BSA has come out with a stricter Youth Protection policy, it is as follows:

Effective June 1, 2010

- Youth Protection training is required for all registered volunteers.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before they submit an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of re-charter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

We would like everyone to retake the youth protection if you did not take it in the last year (since June of 2009). Also please take the course not just the test, they do make changes in the course and it would be a good idea to keep current. Don't forget to print two copies of the certificate, one for your records and one for the troop records.

While you are on the web site take any other courses that interest you (work on getting the whole collection) and bring me copies of the certificates.

Gary Lentsch

Senior Patrol Leader's Message

Jamie B., Senior Patrol Leader



This quarter has been as outstanding as it has been busy. In addition to all of the fun and memorable events we have attended, we took in a new group of younger Scouts who are already off to a great start on their trail to the rank of Eagle Scout. On the other side of the age spectrum, we have had a few of our older Scouts earn the rank of Eagle since our last Court of Honor. The troop has also instated a new leadership team comprised of new patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders as well as new leaders in the troop wide positions of Historian, Chaplain's Aide, Scribe, Librarian, and the unofficial (yet highly valuable) position of Cheermaster. Not only is this my last Court of Honor, it is also my last week in office and as such I would like to thank everyone who has made this a fun, memorable, exciting, and educational term in office for both myself and the leaders who have served with me.



Report on Merit Badges for June 2010

By Bob Williamson

The Troop 380 Spring 2010 Merit Badge sessions are drawing to a close this month. Thank you to the Mac Weir, Sheri Brown, Cindy Frazier, Mark Stretars for counseling the latest merit badges.

The Boy Scouts have brought back some historical merit badges from the past. These badges are only available to be earned this year and must be completed no later than 12/31/10. We need adults that are interested in signing up as Counselors for these badges: 1) Tracking 2) Signaling 3) Carpentry and 4) Pathfinding. These are elective badges and if there are Counselors within the Troop, we will offer them as part of the program.

Scouts are not limited to the Troop resources. They can undertake Merit Badges whenever they want and this includes the historical ones. If there are no Troop 380 Counselors available, then the Scout can find a counselor that has signed up with the Golden Empire Council.

This summer the troop will not have specific merit badge classes. Classes will resume in the fall. Scouts are encouraged to take advantage of new merit badge opportunities at summer camp and finish / complete any outstanding requirements on badges that they may have only partially completed. Please have a productive summer.

Treasurer's Desk – Becky Mesker and Joan Stretars

Dues are due June 1st:

The troop's new year begins financially on June 1, so our annual dues of \$100 will be posted to your Scout account. The troop's policy is dues taken precedent over other activities, so if you have credits in your account, they will be applied to your dues.

The treasurer's desk is open on troop meeting nights, with the exception of Courts of Honor, from 6:40 to 8:30. We would appreciate your taking care of financial matters as early as possible in the evening. If you have any questions, please come and talk to us. We have all transactions for your Scout account on our computers.

The Troop Trading Post Is Alive and Well!

Troop 380 Trading Post

We have your T' shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, neckerchief, belt buckles and hats. Plus from time to time we have closeouts on

special items.

One big item that many of you may not know about is the Raley's "Quality of People's Lives card". I have these cards available for you and all you have to do is sign up with me, get your card and every time you shop and use your card at Raley's, or BelAir, Raley's will contribute a cash amount equal to a percentage of your purchase to Troop 380! What an easy way to earn money for the troop. And it cost you nothing!

Trading Post Manager
Peggy Merrill

Farewell Rio Del Oro District: Hello New District

By Dave Ishikawa

The Rio Del Oro District will no longer exist after the August 12, 2010 Roundtable. After 40 years, part of RDO will merge with the River City District to form a new district, with a new name and new boundaries. Units in Folsom will join the El Dorado District. So beginning in September we will be part of this new district. Roundtables will change location to the LDS Church at 3001 Wissemann Drive, off of Folsom Blvd, beginning



with the September 9, 2010 Roundtable. Chris Ishikawa will continue as Roundtable Commissioner and most of the staff will be moving with her. River City District includes much of the city of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The new district will have a total of 62 units. The leadership for the new district will be made up of present district leaders who will co-facilitate committees and projects. The new district committee is looking forward to the challenge of a new beginning and forming new friendships.

During an initial meeting with the two districts, Ricci Dula, our district executive, presented names that had been suggested for the new district. A preliminary vote was taken and the names were narrowed down to the following:

Capital City
Centennial
Fort Sutter
Twin Rivers
Two Rivers

At the August Roundtable a vote will be taken on the five finalists. Each unit will get one vote and the unit must be represented at the Roundtable. We will discuss Troop 380's vote at the June Roundtable. After the decision is made the district patch and logo will be adopted.

We say a fond farewell to our district. Troop 380 has been a strong contributor to the success and organization of the Rio Del Oro District. The name will change, but the spirit will live on.

Crew 380

By Joan Stretars



The crew did two fundraisers this quarter. The first was at Rosemont High for the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair where Crew members help set up and break down tables and chairs. The second was at Rubio's who asked us to come back and do another fundraiser with them. May 15th, we went out to Sacramento Valley Shooting Center where two more crew members completed their shooting award. At the District dinner, Mark Stretars was presented with the District Sparkplug award for the crew. We have two crews signed up to go to Sea Base next year in July for the Out Island Adventure. These crews will be camping on an island and participating in several different aquatic activities. We had elections in May and Tesa M. is our new president with Corey Reynolds as VP.

Outings and Activities – Past Events

Family Ski/Snowboard Day

By Matthew B.

The annual Troop 380 Family Ski and Snowboard Day, organized by Jon Traum, was postponed twice but finally took place on Sunday, March 28, at Boreal Ski Resort. About a dozen Scouts plus family members basked in the beautiful, sunny weather. However, due to the warm weather and lack of recent snowfall, a large amount of the ski area was icy. Some of us found the back side of the mountain offered softer snow and better conditions. There was plenty of terrain for beginning to advanced skiers and boarders. The lodge offered a great view and comfortable surrounding for mothers who chose to spend the day relaxing inside.

In the afternoon, two Scouts met individually with Boreal Ski School instructors to complete the practical part of their requirements for the Snow Sports merit badge. I worked with an excellent instructor on the downhill skiing requirements while Angel E., completed his requirements for snowboarding with another instructor. Boreal provided these instructors at no charge!

We all enjoyed down time in the lodge for lunch, but we spent most of the time on the slopes until we met up at 4 p.m. to head down the mountain to the Sacramento Valley after an enjoyable day skiing and boarding together.



Aquatic Day March 29, 2010

By Floyd Brown

Nine Scouts and five adults participated in a day of water fun at the CSUS Aquatic Center on lovely Lake Natomas.

We had instruction on how to paddle Kayaks and Canoes and then we were off to explore Lake Natomas in search for turtles and other aquatic creatures, we didn't see any though. We did see lots of geese and ducks. After paddling Kayaks, we had lunch, and then we tried our hand at paddling Canoes followed by lots of fun on the Aqua-Cycles.

No one fell out of any of the watercraft (thanks Dakota) and it didn't rain. It was a very good day at the CSUS Aquatic Center. We all had fun.

Thanks to those that attended that day.



Nor Cal Jamboree, April 15 – 18, 2010

By Johnie Pennington

On the evening of April 15, 11 Scouts and 4 adults from Troop 380 piled into three vehicles and headed off to the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton CA to attend a 100th Anniversary Jamboree celebration sponsored by 11 northern California Boy Scout councils – Alameda, Golden Empire, Greater Yosemite, Marin, Monterrey Bay Area, Mount Diablo Silverado, Pacific Skyline, Piedmont, Redwood Empire, San Francisco Bay Area and Santa Clara. After taking a short detour off of I680 the band of travelers arrived at the front gates and was directed to our campsite. Where we surprised to find we had one of the better campsites – grass, trees and very close to all of the activities.

While setting up our campsite Eric Carlson and Crew 808 arrived, thus making Troop 380 and Crew 808 the only two units from our council. Setting up the campsite came off without a hitch even though it was dark.

Friday night's big activity was star gazing. A local astronomy club had set up four or five telescopes and pointed them at difference points in the sky. We had the opportunity to view Saturn, the moon and a couple of other stars.

Saturday morning the group was up at a reasonable time for breakfast of cereal, milk, drinks and fruit. There was enough food that we even shared breakfast with Crew 808.

Around 10 the group headed over to the activity area to begin a full day of fun. Some headed to the Mountain Bike and BMX area, others to the Scuba tank, field sports area, Scout museum, trading post, model railroad, the OA village, Guitar Hero and many more activities.

Also around 10am additional 15,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Girl Scouts and the general public started arriving to enjoy the Scouting experience. All told there were between 25,000 and 28,000 youth and adults walking around the fairgrounds. There was so much to do and not enough time to see everything.

After a packed day, Troop 380 and Crew 808 made their way to the grandstands for the evening Arena show. In fact we had front row seats in the grandstands right in the middle of the stage area. The show lasted for about 90 minutes. There was a drum and bugle group from SFBA Troop 12, a couple rap hip-hop artists, acrobats, a military band and a very good slideshow. During the show, Robert Mazzuca (BSA's Chief Scout Executive) addressed the crowd. Mr. Mazzuca told the group about the future of Scouting. Then Mr. Mazzuca and the event committee introduced Stephen Bechtel. Mr. Bechtel's foundation is donating \$50 million to help prepare the new National Jamboree site called The Summit: Bechtel Family Scout Reserve in Glen Jean, West Virginia for the 2013 National Jamboree will be held there.

We were all surprised with Golden Empire received an award the 3rd best council gateway. What an honor for having only two units attend the great event.

After the show was over, the group returned to our campsite to wind down. Some went to bed while others went over to look through the telescopes again.

After breakfast Sunday morning the group attended one of the many Interfaith Services. Upon returning to the campsite we started getting ready to leave. It took a while as the tents were wet. After packing away the gear the troop had time to use the climbing walls before departing for home.

The group arrived back at Sequoia around 2pm and everyone was headed to their homes by 2:30.

Thanks go to Dave Ishikawa, Neil Ishikawa and Johnnie Pennington for driving, and also Robert Koehler who all helped to make this a great experience.



Scout Expo – Thank You Staff

By Dave Ishikawa

6,000 Scouts, leaders and parents attended the 2010 Scout Expo. As the chairperson of Scout Expo I cannot express the gratitude for the many volunteers who helped put on this event. Scout Expo had over 400 staff members and each person played a vital role in the success of this huge event. As usual Troop 380 played a vital role in providing leadership and volunteers for Scout Expo. Our troop had the most individuals on staff, far more

than any other unit in the council. Beyond that, our troop provided key leadership for the organization of Scout Expo. As a unit we should be very proud of our adult leaders who contributed time, sweat, and more.

I really want to take a moment to thank some who went above and beyond to make this event happen. These folks put in hours and hours before the event hit the ground at Beale Air Force Base. Patrick Boles, registration; Tonia and Mac Cameron, Trading Post; Ken Allred, Arena Show; Johnnie Pennington, Sub Camp Operations; and Chris Ishikawa, Administration, were all instrumental in making this council wide event a huge success.

Also a big thank you to Mike Kuykendall for stepping in as Scoutmaster for the Troop since I was a little tied up during the event.

Thank you to everyone, there were so many of you, who helped with this event. You are all appreciated by the leadership and youth that attended Scout Expo 2010.

Scout Expo 2010

By Michael Kuykendall

On April 30, forty-nine Scouts and 10 adults from Troop 380, descended on Beale AFB for the Scout Expo 2010. We arrived at Beale at 6:30 PM. We would have been earlier if it were not for the expert directions provided by MapQuest and our fearless Scoutmaster Michael Kuykendall. Attempting the North entry of the Base, the intrepid crew was denied entrance. Quick thinking ASM Mark Woosley maneuvered a perfect U-turn and the Troop was on their way. Once arriving at the front gate, we had no problems entering and soon found Dragon Town, the site of the Scout Expo. Troop 380 sprang into action and with little trouble arranged the tents into a faultless “double U” at the gate to SR-71.

Saturday awoke to the sound of revelry. A hearty breakfast of oats, mini-wheats, and milk was served. Tickets were passed out for lunch at the Trading Post. The Troop participated in opening flags. The rest of the day was spent hiking to the flight line for a static display, merit badge alley, BMX biking, shooting bow/arrow, .22, and throwing tomahawks. Dinner was Mexican Tacos. The evening concluded with a stroll to the flight line for the arena show. A number of Troop 380 Scouts were a part of the show.

Sunday morning, we dined on oatmeal and any other morsel that was found in camp. We attended flags and an interfaith service. We rode a bus to the flight line to do a FOD (Foreign Object and Debris) walk. Thanks to the few that stayed behind for when we returned, the camp was broke down. We stuffed the trailer and came home. I cannot wait till Summer Camp.

Scout Expo Report

Jamie B., Senior Patrol Leader

From Friday, April 30 to Sunday, May 2, our troop had an amazingly fun time at one of our council's largest events. 49 Scouts and 7 adults attended Scout Expo with our troop, while the remaining adults from our troop served on staff for the event. We arrived at roughly 6:30pm on Friday and set up camp. Saturday was filled with activities ranging from a trip back in Scouting's history to touring military aircraft with the United States Air Force to hanging out at the trading post. The day was followed by an amazing arena show coupled with a callout ceremony put on by the Order of the Arrow. Sunday involved three different interfaith services for the entire camp and the usual breaking down of camp. Our troop, along with Crew 808, also took part in a FOD walk along the flight line to clean up any trash that may have been left behind. The weekend was truly something to be remembered by those who attended.

Eagle Scout Project at Rancho Cordova City Hall

On May 8, 2010 Aaron R., several of his fellow Scouts, friends and his parents got together to work on his Eagle Scout Project. They met at Rancho Cordova's City Hall at 9:00 a.m. Fortified by a few snacks of granola bars, bananas and donuts they received a quick lesson in the proper planting of trees before being assigned to teams and given trees to plant. Eight red maple and two tupelo trees were planted. Tupelo trees prefer wet soil and the tupelo team had to work in very wet clay to dig the holes. The digging conditions were so difficult that it took much longer than the other holes to finish. Pizza and chicken wings were provided for lunch and were delicious! Thank you Denise for providing the fantastic Wingstop wings!

The last tree was in the ground by mid afternoon and then the crew gathered for a group photo. Everyone worked hard and got their shoes a little dirty (especially Zach!), but fun was had by all. Several of the crew pass by city hall daily and report that all the trees are doing great. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and support.

Rio Del Oro District Dinner

The Rio Del Oro District paid honor to its many volunteers on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge. As always, Troop 380 was well represented at the annual dinner. After a dinner of spaghetti and meatballs, the district presented awards and recognition to the many volunteers who have made the program successful. Troop 380 presented its Unit

Spark Plug Awards to Denise Rollins and Neil Ishikawa for their service to our unit. Ralph Merrill, Peggy Merrill, Sue Garcia, Jimmie Garcia, Sharon Jonas, Erik Carlson, Joe Reynolds, Elizabeth Ruygt, Dave Ishikawa, Johnie Pennington, and Norm Parker were all presented certificates by Roundtable Commissioner, Chris Ishikawa for their active part in our monthly Roundtables.



Dave Ishikawa was one of the recipients of the Phil Bollhoefer Scoutmaster Award. Chris Ishikawa, Ralph Merrill, Peggy Merrill, Til Lethco and Sharon Jonas were inducted into the Rio Del Oro District Hall of Fame for their decades of service to the district. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the District Award of Merit (locally called the Silver Bear). Cindy Frazier, Neil Ishikawa, and Mark Woosley, all Troop 380 Scouters were honored with the highest award presented at the district level. Paul Wisheropp from Troop 394 was the fourth recipient of the District Award of Merit. As you can see Troop 380 was well represented at the district dinner. A big thank you goes out to Jessica Oenosak, the dinner chairperson, for all of her efforts. It was a good evening. Congratulations to all of our many volunteers who make a difference in the lives of the youth we serve.



Order of the Arrow Report

By Zachary B., Troop OA Representative

Our Troop 380 members have been very busy since the last court of honor. At Scout Expo, Casey R., William R., Kelson L. and Gary Lentsch earned their Brotherhood Honor while Angel E. earned his at a special ceremony at Camp Pollock on May 15. Jim Garcia our Chapter Adviser and I represented the Amangi Nacha Lodge at the Western Region's National Leadership Seminar in Lake Tahoe on April 30 - May 2. We participated in some very lengthy and challenging leadership exercises where we evaluated leadership styles and how to adapt certain styles for people with different personalities. Our sessions lasted till after 10 p.m. During the weekend of June 11 - 13, Alexander M. completed the requirements to become

an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. Our Patwin Chapter hosted the Ordeal Weekend at Camp Winton and Aaron R., Angel E., Corey R., Jim Garcia and I were part of the staff. I served as the Ordeal Master for the weekend.

A big change is coming to the Patwin Chapter this summer; it is retiring. The Peen Sew Chapter is also retiring and both of our Chapters will be forming a new Chapter in September.

NYLT

By Erik Carlson

On the weekends, May 14-16 and May 21-23, 2010, two Scouts from Troop 380 attended the National Youth Leadership Training event at Camp Pollock. The Scouts who attended were Kelson L. and Connor O. We will expect to see these Scouts as members of leadership in the future.



Troop 380 Mother-Son Raft Trip

By Matthew B.

On a bright and breezy morning, 13 Scouts from Troop 380, 12 mothers and Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Kuykendall, who was the lifeguard for the trip, met at River Rats in Fair Oaks, where we rented three ten-person rafts for some quality mother-son time on the water. A few of us came equipped with water cannons, which we used on more than one occasion while floating and paddling down the river. After carrying the rafts down to the river at Sunrise, donning our life jackets and reviewing safety precautions, we launched the rafts around 10 a.m.

We ran a few rapids during the trip, with San Juan being the most exciting one on this stretch of the lower American River. It was so much fun that some of us carried one of the rafts upstream along the bank to run it again. At Rossmoor, we stopped for lunch, which included sandwiches, chips, drinks and candy. This was catered for us by Scoutmaster Dave Ishikawa and Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Carlson. Two of the rafts, busy in water battle, overshot the eddy at Rossmoor

and enjoyed the added adventure of getting the rafts back upstream against a strong current by rafting together, hanging on to willow branches and being pushed by Jon Traum, Robert Koeller, and the trip leader, Sherri Brown.

Near the end, we declared a ceasefire due to chilly weather. As we neared our final stop, a few people jumped in the water and finished the trip swimming or walking. We ended the raft trip around 2 p.m. at the Harrington river access in Carmichael.

Garrett Marengo's Eagle Court of Honor

On Saturday, May 22, Garrett Marengo, his family and well wishers from Troop 380 gathered to celebrate his achieving the rank of the Eagle Scout. The setting of the Eagle Court of Honor was very intimate with just his extended family, his friends and several of the adult Scouters from the troop attending. Also in attendance were Ian C., and Laura Chang. Acting as Garrett's COH attendants were Greg B., Corey R., and Casey R. Afterwards everyone retired to the reception hall for cake, punch and ice cream sundaes with strawberries. Congratulations Garrett!



High Sierra Shootout

By Erik Carlson

The High Sierra Shootout took place on May 27-30, 2010. It was a great time to step back in the Wild West era even with the rain and cool temps. Eight Families helped out with a fundraiser cooking for all the gun slingers. The Scouts opened the shootout with a Flag Ceremony on Friday morning and a Pasta Feed in the evening. On Friday and Saturday evenings the Scouts collected recyclables, cleaned the ranges of all the shell casings and trash. On Sunday morning we helped with clean up and left for home. Thanks to all the families that helped out!!



12th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Fair Oaks Cemetery

By Charlie P.

On Saturday, May 29 Troop 380 participated at the Twelfth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. Vice Chairman of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District, Thomas Askins, was the Master of Ceremonies. The American Veterans Band, conducted by Warren “Bud” Turner provided the musical program. This year’s theme was to honor “The Women Air Force Service Pilots” (WASP).

Brigadier General, Mary J. Kight, Adjutant General for the California National Guard spoke and a flag that was flown over the nation’s capitol was presented. A Color Guard and Rifle Salute Team from VFW District 17 provided military honors and assisted in laying the wreath at the memorial in honor of over thirteen hundred veterans who are buried in the cemetery.

Troop 380 Scouts took down the flags along the Avenue of Flags on Saturday, and then returned Monday morning to set them up and then take them down in the afternoon. Thanks to all the Scouts who volunteered. The Scout leader in charge was Elizabeth Ruygt assisted by Scout Charlie P. In all 14 Scouts and 8 adults participated in the project.



Greg receiving the Eagle Scout plaque from Dave Ishikawa while his parents, Mark and Leslie look on

Greg’s Eagle Court of Honor

On Saturday evening, June 5, 2010, Greg B. took his place in Troop 380’s Nest of Eagles. On hand were his mom and dad, brother and sister, grandparents, aunts and uncles, family members, and lots of well wishers among the Troop 380 family. Greg’s Eagle Court of Honor had one of the largest Eagle’s nests that we have seen in a long time. Greg took his place among 16 other Eagles after his mother pinned him with his Eagle Scout award. Congratulations Greg!



Rancho Cordova Presentation

By Sheri Rush

On June 7th, Lawrence G. and Aaron R. were invited to appear before the Rancho Cordova City Council to receive a Proclamation of Thanks and to provide a brief presentation. Also attending were Sabrina Goedrich, Don Dier, and Andrew and Sheri Rush. Mayor Ken Cooley, an Eagle Scout himself, presented to Lawrence and Aaron proclamations recognizing their work and their accomplishment in reaching the rank of Eagle Scout.

Afterwards, Lawrence and Aaron presented a brief overview of their completed Eagle Scout projects and answered questions from the council members. For his Eagle Scout project, Lawrence installed a decomposed granite walkway at one corner of the city hall campus on White Rock Road across the street from several restaurants. The trail is utilized daily by city employees and others wanting to walk to lunch or to get some exercise. Aaron’s Eagle project consisted of planting ten trees around the city hall campus perimeter. The two projects complement one another and the newly planted trees will eventually shade the trail as well as a future walkway planned by the city.

Englebright Lake

By Neil Ishikawa

Wow, what an adventure! We promised an exciting camp out and boy did we get one. First a few poor souls took the canoes on a seven mile trek across Englebright Lake. Unfortunately they ran into some crazy wake boarders, who proceeded to harass and taunt our group. The poor canoes and gear never made it across the lake, they are resting somewhere on the

bottom of the lake. On the bright side the Scouts all earned their mile swim badge.

The hikers on the other hand were attacked by nature and its beasts. A pair of eagles flew in and took our two smallest Scouts Ian and Christopher. Oh, they are OK, but we were not allowed to rescue them since Eagles are endangered and the Rangers said it looked like the Eagles have taken them as their own and are feeding them. Some naturalist installed a webcam to watch the progress, feel free to take a look www.engebright-eagle-kids.org. Again on the bright side we all will be getting the wilderness conservation merit badge.

Speaking of good news, we also found out that the Scouts who actually survived the trip (hey 11 out of 20 is still a winning season) will not have to take any more rabies injections. They caught the group of raccoons that attacked us and the test came back clear. Although some of them did test positive for plague, but only time will tell with that one.

Please note: At the time of publishing of *The Eagle*, Troop 380 had not yet attended the Englebright Lake Campout, it must have been a dream.

Upcoming Events

Troop 380 Golf Night

Please join us for Troop 380's golf night on Wednesday, June 16th. It is at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course on Bradshaw Road. It will be 9 holes. The tee times start at 5:00 o'clock and



are eight minutes apart. Please be 15 minutes early to get your golf packet and sign in. There is a signup sheet up front with 8 sets of foursomes. You can pick your team or just signup and get the luck of the draw. There will be a putting contest, closest to the pin contest, and the straightest drive contest. The format is best ball with each person in the group using at least one of their drives during the round. How does that work you ask? Everyone tees off, then you take the best shot and everyone plays from that point. You continue playing that way until someone in your foursome makes it in the cup. You then write down the number of team strokes you used and whose drive you used. Remember, everyone on the team has to use at least one of their drives. If you do not have any golf clubs, do not fret, some will be provided. If you need clubs for the round of golf at Bradshaw Ranch, they

can be rented or I am sure we can find some loners for you. After your round of golf is over, you can relax and enjoy a hotdog, chips and a soda. You do not want to miss the special prize for showing up and playing.

Tyler W.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

By Maryann Evans



On June 19th, Troop 380 will be heading to the River Cats game. We will have the opportunity to listen to a chalk talk from some of the coaches and players, parade around the field, and enjoy the game followed by a fireworks show.

Scouts should wear their Class A shirts and Troop 380 hats. Gates open at 5:00pm with Chalk Talk at 5:20pm, parade at 6:00pm and game at 7:05pm. If you have any questions, please contact Maryann Evans at 214-8041.

Pre-4th of July Party



It has become a tradition in Troop 380 since we sometimes are at camp for the patriotic lighting of fireworks on the 4th of July. We gather the Scouts and families at our house to

celebrate the 4th before we depart for camp. This year will be no exception and we want to invite everyone over on Friday, July 2nd at 7:30 PM for hot dogs, food, and fireworks. We ask families to bring a dish (dessert, side dish, or salad), some fireworks to share, and chairs to sit on to enjoy the show. We will provide the hot dogs, drinks, plastic-ware, plates, and napkins. It is always a lot of fun and we have a great time. Please RSVP to Chris at 383-4692 or mssm380@aol.com if you plan on coming. We'll be passing out maps at a future troop meeting. Let us know the number in your party. Happy Independence Day!

Chris and Dave

Reserve the Date!



I passed my Eagle Board of Review on Friday, May 7th. I will be holding my Eagle Court on Saturday, July 17th. The time and place are still to be determined but please save the date. I appreciate the help of everyone who worked on my project and helped me

on the trail to eagle.

Alistair F.

Summer Camp – Have Fun in the Sun at Camp Royaneh

By Dave Ishikawa

Before you know it we will be beneath the tall Coastal Redwoods, singing camp songs, and smelling the campfire at summer camp. On Sunday, July 4, 2010 we will travel to Camp Royaneh near the small town of Cazadero. Camp Royaneh is rich in history and provides an excellent program for all levels of Scouts. We will be taking 43 Troop 380 Scouts and six adults to camp. Camp Royaneh features horseback riding, a COPE course, an outstanding Nature Glen, Mountain Man Village, Olympic size swimming pool, and much, much more. Our week at camp will end on Saturday, July 10, 2010. We will return to Sequoia School at 2:30 PM. Parents don't forget to send your son a letter at camp. We provided the information at the pre-summer camp meeting several weeks ago. By the way, if you missed that meeting, please stay after the Court of Honor for a makeup meeting with Dave. All parents and Scouts are required to participate in one of the meetings before attending camp.

Please make sure all forms are turned in by our meeting on Monday, June 21st. This includes your camp medical, medication forms, and permission slip. All Merit Badge selections and program requests are due on the 21st. All forms will be collected by Chris Ishikawa and Floyd Brown. We still need transportation to and from camp, so see Patrick Boles if you can help. Don't forget that all payments are now due. See Becky Mesker if you have any questions about camp fees or Scout credits. Please take a moment to thank our summer camp Scoutmasters: Mike Kuykendall, Floyd Brown, Patrick Boles, Jim Buell, Gary Lentsch, and John McPike. Let's all have Fun in the Sun at Camp Royaneh!

National Scout Jamboree

By Chris Ishikawa

July 22 – August 4, Troop 646 will be on the experience of a lifetime (and probably pretty sweaty). 19 members from Troop 380 will go to the National Jamboree and celebrate 100 years of Scouting with many special activities. The trip begins with a stop in Washington, D.C., then Williamsburg, VA, and Busch Gardens, then into the Jamboree site at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. As Scoutmaster of the troop, I'd like to thank Zachary Kamine for stepping up to be one of the Asst. Scoutmasters; he will be a great asset.

Also a number of our adults will head to Virginia and the Jamboree to work on Staff and be a part of the last Jamboree to be held at Fort A.P. Hill.



Patrol Camp Out

By Michael Kuykendall



The Patrol Camp Out has been set.

The Moose and Panthers, as well as parents, will be going to Rancho Seco on July 23-25, 2010. While there, we will work on our teamwork skills, swimming, and cooking. Permission slips will be available on our website just after the Summer Court of Honor. Plan to be there!

A Shining Light Across America

For the first time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America, we will be bringing the entire Scouting community together for a single, nationwide event to celebrate our organization and reflect on what it has meant to millions of America's youth.

On Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 5 p.m. PST, the Scouting family — past, present and future — will be able to take part, in a special nationwide broadcast. *A Shining Light Across America* will bring the Centennial Celebration Show from the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree in Fort AP Hill, Va. to our hometown and communities across the country via satellite transmission.

As part of this monumental event, the Golden Empire Council will be hosting our local event at the Wissemann Building (Just off Folsom Blvd and Watt Ave). We are encouraging everyone to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the magic that has marked 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the entire community at large – Scouts, Scouting volunteers, alumni, families and community supporters – are invited to join in the festivities.

We look forward to shining a light on our rich heritage, on our core values and on our role in shaping America's youth. We hope you will join in the celebration!

For more information please contact Neil Ishikawa or Zenaida Kamine.

Troop Calendar Planning Meeting

By Dave Ishikawa

The Patrol Leaders' Council will gather on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 5:30 PM to plan the Troop's 2011 Calendar of activities. It is the responsibility of the PLC to plan the calendar for the troop. The Scouts will select meeting dates, camp outs, summer camp location, service projects, court of honors, fund raising events, and special activities for the troop. Adults are welcome to attend, but must

remember it is the PLC's responsibility to plan the calendar. Parent suggestions can be shared at the Troop Parent meeting in June and July. Ideas from the Scouts will be taken during patrol meetings prior to the planning session.

High Adventure Trek

By Jon Traum

The troop has an exciting High Adventure Trek planned this summer on August 12 -15. We are going to be hiking a 28-mile route from Ebbett's Pass to Carson Pass along the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT). This section of the PCT follows the eastern flank of the high sierras and has some of the most surreal landscape features that you will see anywhere.



This trek is more challenging than mini-treks that the troop has done in the past few years and is more geared towards older Scouts.

We are still looking for an experienced Scout to be the trek leader for the trip. In addition to promoting the trek at meeting, the Scout trek leader will be responsible for helping to plan the logistics of the trek. Please see Jon Traum if you are interested in being the trek leader or if you have any other questions about the trip.



Gentlemen (and Ladies) Start Your Engines!

You'll hear that phrase at Infineon Raceway on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at the Grand Prix of Sonoma. Indy Car racing will be the order of the day at this famous track in Sonoma County. Racers like Danica Patrick, Dario Franchitti, and Helio Castroneves will be on hand to try to be first to take the checkered flag. Boy Scouts can get in free by wearing their uniforms for the day. The regular cost for a day pass is \$55.00. You can also sell tickets and earn Scout credits. Please see Maryann Evans if you are interested in tickets. Remember Scouts in Uniform get in free and tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 with a \$5.00 credit to your Scout account and \$5.00 to the Golden Empire Council. Look for the Boy Scouts of America Car at the races. Dale Coyne Racing has prepared a special Boy Scout 100th Anniversary Car for

the Indy Series. As a matter of fact, Alex Lloyd drove the BSA Car to 4th place at the Indianapolis 500 on Memorial Day weekend. See you at Infineon!



By Chris Ishikawa

Labor Day – Sept. 3 thru Sept. 6, campout in Monterey. Camping at Veteran's Memorial Park right downtown in Monterey, Dave will work on the Oceanography Merit Badge, Sunday at the Aquarium, spending time at the beach, Mother's shopping trip, and Pinnacles' hike. Information flyer is available tonight and watch online for the permission slip.

This is one of our favorite campouts, and families are welcome.

Simply Scouting

Is the theme of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree

Scouts, and their parents, interested is learning about the 22nd World Scout Jamboree and the Western Region contingent are invited to attend an informational meeting to be held at Camp Pollock on June 8th at 7pm. The 22nd World Scout Jamboree is in Kristianstad, Sweden, July 27, 2011 through August 7, 2011. The actual site for the Jamboree will be held on the fields of Rinkaby, not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, in the south of Sweden. Go to <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/> to view the 22nd World Scout Jamboree website. The cost for this trip is \$3500. You will travel with Scouts all over the CA/NV/OR/WA/HI area and maybe more. This trip doesn't include any touring of Europe.

Another alternative is to spend one day at the Jamboree and tour all over northern Europe for 10-12 days. This trip is open to anyone, families included. The tour isn't confirmed yet, but it looks like we will travel through the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. We will travel with a full time tour guide, and additional guides in some of the most beautiful and oldest cities and countryside there is. The cost for the tour is \$3500; this includes airfare, personal bus, river cruises, breakfast and dinner, backpack, and much more. You can ask a number of people in the troop who traveled in 2007 to the World Jamboree in London, where we toured through England and France what a great time we had. It would sure be nice to have you join us!!

Chris

Summer Camp 2012 – Yellowstone Adventure

The summer of 2012 is a long way off, but we are starting to make plans for a very special trip and summer camp. Camp Buffalo Bill Cody is on the Eastern boundary of Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. It is our plan to attend camp at Cody during the summer of 2012. On the way we will make stops at the Snake River, Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Hole, and Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone is one of the world's most famous parks, featuring geysers, mudpots, and breathtaking scenery. After our return from the National Jamboree we will start making serious plans for this adventure. Please stay tuned for details about this trip it will be another of Troop 380's great adventures. Please let me know if you would like to be part of the planning team for this special event.

Rio Del Oro District Leader Training

As we have all heard before, "Every boy deserves a Trained Leader" which is certainly the goal for the leadership of Troop and Crew 380. The Rio del Oro District is hosting a Leader Specific Training on June 24th and 25th which would take care of one requirement for Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmasters and Crew leadership. The remaining course needed (other than those found online) would be Outdoor Leader Skills which is being offered through other districts and can be found at www.gecbsa.org under Event Registration.

It is also worth noting that a new directive from the National office requires that all new leadership as of June 1, 2010 must complete Youth Protection Training prior to the new application being processed and that all registered leaders will need to have a current Youth Protection certificate at the time of re-charter in December, 2010.

So, let's make sure we are all up to date with our training and encourage those who have not attended to

do so. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sharon Jonas

Rio Del Oro District Training Chair

beaver23@comcast.net

Celebrate Scouting Stamp

The United States Postal Service will be releasing the new Celebrate Scouting Stamp, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, in July at the National Jamboree. The stamps will also be available for purchase at your local post office.



Fundraising

Don't forget the Avon sunscreen and bath and beauty care fund-raiser packets are due on June 28. In order to receive your sunscreen before summer camp you will need to turn in the sunscreen order tonight. Please see Kathy Schiele if you have any questions.



A Note from the Editor

You the reader may have noticed something different in this edition of The Eagle. In the interest of youth protection and the safety of our Scouts, all youth mentioned in the newsletter will be identified only by their first name and last initial. This is due to the fact that the Troop 380 newsletter is available on the troop website for anyone to read. If you would like a copy of the newsletter with your son's full name in the stories and advancement please email me at ladyred0960@sbcglobal.net . - Sheri Rush

Troop 380 Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

16	Golf Night	Bradshaw Ranch	5:00 PM (first tee time)
19	Scout Night at the River Cats Game	Raley Field	7:05 PM (game)
21	Merit Badges/New Scout Session	Church	6:30 PM
21	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
25-27	Pre-Jamboree Campout	Camp Pollock	Weekend
28	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
28	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
29	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM

July

2	Pre-4 th of July Party/Pot Luck	Ishikawa's	7:30 PM
3	Corey Reynolds' Eagle Court	Church	7:00 PM
4	Depart of Camp Royaneh	Sequoia School	7:00 AM
4-10	Camp Royaneh	Camp Royaneh	Week long
8	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS Church	7:30 PM
10	Return from Camp Royaneh	Sequoia School	2:30 PM
12	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
17	Alistair Fortson's Eagle Court	Church	7:00 PM
19	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
19	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
20	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
22	Troop 646 Departs for Jamboree	Sacramento Inter. Airport	4:00 AM
22-8/4	National Jamboree and Tour	Fort AP Hill, Virginia	
26	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM

August

2	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
7	Lawrence Goedrich's Eagle Court	Church	7:00 PM
9	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
11	Troop Calendar Planning Meeting	Church	5:30 PM
12	RDO Final Roundtable	LDS Church	7:30 PM
16	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
20-22	Mini-Trek	TBA	Trek
22	Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma	Infineon Raceway	TBA
23	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
30	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
30	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
31	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM

September

3-6	Monterey Camp Out	Monterey	Weekend
6	Labor Day – Holiday	No meeting	
9	New District Roundtable	Wissemann LDS Church	7:30 PM
11-12	California Capital Air Show	Mather Airport	Fund-raiser?
13	Merit Badges (first session)	Church	6:30 PM
13	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
20	Fall Court of Honor	Church	6:30 PM
25	National Jamboree Reunion	Camp Pollock	TBA

Advancement
By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Wow what a spring for advancement! Since the last court of honor the Scouts in the troop earned 22 merit badges and 15 rank advancements as well as 1 special award. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
A., CHRISTIAN	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Community*	05/08/10
		Family Life*	04/26/10
	Rank :	Life	05/10/10
B., GREG	Rank :	Eagle	03/26/10
B., MATTHEW	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	06/07/10
		Family Life*	06/07/10
		Personal Fitness*	05/03/10
		Snow Sports	06/07/10
B., ZACHARY	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	06/07/10
D., ETHAN	Rank :	Scout	04/19/10
D., PEYTON	Rank :	Scout	04/19/10
E., ANGEL	Merit Badge :	Snow Sports	05/24/10
E., ANDREW	Merit Badge :	Scholarship	06/07/10
F., DAKOTA	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Nation*	04/26/10
		Pulp and Paper	04/12/10
	Rank :	Life	05/10/10
G., LAWRENCE	Rank :	Eagle	05/07/10
G., GERRY	Merit Badge :	Water Sports	09/19/09 P
M., JACOB	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
M., JAMES	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
M., PHILIP	Rank :	Tenderfoot	04/12/10
N., CHRISTOPHER	Rank :	Scout	05/10/10
O., CONNOR	Merit Badge :	Personal Fitness*	06/07/10
P., SAMEER	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	06/07/10
R., CASEY	Merit Badge :	Communications*	05/10/10
	Rank :	Life	05/24/10
R. DANIEL	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In the Community*	06/09/10
R., AARON	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Community*	04/01/10
	Rank :	Eagle	06/01/10
R., WILLIAM	Merit Badge :	Personal Fitness*	04/12/10
		Personal Management*	04/01/10
S., JOSEPH	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	04/12/10
	Special Awards :	World Conservation	04/12/10
S., SAM	Merit Badge :	Communications*	05/10/10
S., GRAYDEN	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
S., RYAN	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Community*	04/19/10
S., JAMES	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
T., MICHAEL	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
T., ANTHONY	Rank :	Scout	04/12/10
T., ALEXANDER	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	06/03/10

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge: P – Award was previously reported to council but has not yet been presented / recognized.

Summer Camp Word Search

<p>Aquatics Day Camp Chawanakee Camp Cherry Valley Camp Makawala Camp Pollock Camp Royaneh Camp Winton Capitol March Desolation Wilderness Forrester Gibson Ranch High Adventure Lake Shasta Mini-Trek Monterey Mt. Lassen National Jamboree New Skills Northern Tier Philmont Point Reyes Rancho Seco Salt Point Scout Expo Shasta Caverns Sugar Pine Point Union Valley Wrights Lake Yosemite</p>	<p>K C A M P R O Y A N E H G I B S O N H H D E A J M C A E O F O R R E S T O R S C I E R P X S Q N E M L R C M T L A S S E N G S T I N U I C K U S T M O N T E R E Y A H O I T E G R H A N C H O Y S V Y M E E R A L N O V A P O N W L E X P N I E L P R N D A I L O R K S A C I R S G R N L K N T O V T M M L P U E W E S N A N E A L I S P S E I K A N I P C A S P T T I V E A O N I B N O A R N N S O H W R I G Y A M V C P D I T N Q C O E S R C R Y E R O C A N T H G G U W U H T P E F P I M R W S A D O U I T N R I A T N O E G M G E N N E T R I L L H O E L T N I I R S A H N U R M S E N E M V A N D I I W N T H C T G T B I A T U C O B L L E C O P T O P D S D B E T H I L N N T U G R S P M E M T H L L A K E S H A S T A D O N D T A A J I L A K C O L L O P P M A C A E A L C S H T O K C A M P M A K A W A L A S Y A S C O U T E X P O A N S D I L L O N S S S I N A T I O N A L J A M B O R E E D P</p>
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