

# The Eagle

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

It has been very difficult to watch the events that resulted from the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

But as I watched the news I saw Scouts pitching in to help the victims of this terrible disaster. It reminded me we are part of a remarkable world organization with a reputation that is always one of goodwill and helpfulness. It is times like this that causes me to reflect on the fact that our ideals are truly worthwhile and something to be very proud. Our motto to "Be Prepared" and our promise "to help other people at all times," have more value more than ever before.

Dave

## Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine



I would like to welcome all the new Scouts and parents that have just recently joined Troop 380. In addition, I would like to extend an invitation to all the new parents to become Committee members. Troop 380's parent committee is a group of parents and other adults from the troop that work to support the Scoutmaster and the Assistant Scoutmasters in providing a quality program as well as helping to financially support the troop and its members. As you will notice from the articles in this newsletter of our past and upcoming events, Troop 380 is always busy. We have many planned events in the next year and we are very lucky to have these opportunities available for the boys but, they may not happen if not for the dedication and participation of the parents and other adults of the troop.

As a member of the committee there are many ways that parents can help the boys and the troop: driving to and from campouts and other activities,

volunteering to be a merit badge counselor, serving on the boards of review Monday nights, volunteering to chair or co-chair an event or assist during the many activities or events we have planned. By attending the committee meetings you will hear firsthand valuable information that may not make it home after the troop meetings on Monday nights. Face it everyone, our boys are not always so reliable in getting important information to us in a timely manner. But by coming to the committee meetings, held the last Tuesday of the month in the building next to the church at 7:30pm, you will be sure to be informed. And, what a great way to meet the other parents and adults of the troop. By becoming an active troop committee member you will not only help to enrich your own son's Boy Scout experience but also that of the other boys in the troop. Besides, we are a fun group of people. Our next committee meeting will be held Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Hope to see you all there!!

## Eagle Watch

By Johnie Pennington,  
Eagle Advisor



### Congratulation Eagle Watch

Gerry G. and Dylan H. passed their Eagle Board of Review on January 20, 2011 and are the troop's 120th and 121st Eagle Scouts. Gerry and Dylan will be having their Eagle court of honor this summer.

Sameer P. completed his Eagle project on January when he built and installed garden boxes for the Northridge Elementary School. Dakota F. completed his Eagle project by gathering over 1,500 articles of clothes for Loafs and Fishes in December and January.

Jamie B.'s Eagle project is a kid's safety fair at First Covenant Church of Sacramento in Rancho Cordova. The safety fair will be held April 16. He

has already lined up a number of community services to come out, Jamie will also be asking for help from the troop, crew and his friends.

At the February parent's committee meeting Sam S. presented and received approval for his Eagle project, building garden boxes at the Samuel Kennedy Elementary School. Sam, and the school, wants to complete it by the end of April or early May. Again, he will be asking for help from the troop and his friends.

Life Scouts, having a difficult time coming up with a community project? Who you going to call? Johnie, who's the troops Eagle advancement guru, as he has information on several possible projects.

## Trading Post

To better serve you we are requesting that new merchandise be purchased at the beginning of the meeting time.

In Scouting, Peggy Merrill

## \$\$\$\$Treasurer's Notes\$\$\$\$

By Becky Mesker

Welcome to our newest Scouts and parents! Most of you have already been introduced to our finance system, but we thought a review for everyone would have some benefit.

The treasurer's table is staffed by myself and my assistant, Joan Stretars. Both of us had Scouts in the troop some time ago, and have been in the troop many years. The table is open from 6:40 to 8:30 at all meetings, excluding courts of honor. If you need to pay for anything, please do so during those times. If you plan to pay when you pick your son up, make sure you come early to do so. At 8:30 we are ready to go home like everyone else!

Our troop does lots of fundraisers to help offset your Scouting costs, and they can be used to pay your dues, campouts, clothing, or anything else within the troop. Per troop policy, dues and adult recharter fees are automatically taken from any credits in your account. Also, if you have any campouts, activities or summer camp payments that were not paid when due, we will take them from your credits also. If you are trying to save your credits for a particular event, like a High Adventure trek, you will need to make sure you pay your other amounts due on a current basis.

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We track over 75 accounts and process about 250 transactions a month, so it makes it very difficult for us to remember who wants to save credits and who does not. There is no place in the computer to note this. We will try to do our best to accommodate you, but please don't get upset with us if it is used somewhere else. If we do use credits in your account for something and you prefer to pay for it, by all means, just give us the repayment and we will recredit your account. No harm done!

If you are signing up for an event and want to use your credits, or want us to apply credits to summer camp or another activity, you need to come tell us! We will give you a receipt showing the credits applied.

We welcome all questions and inquiries as to account balances. We don't have a printer at the meetings, but are happy to go over the account with you if you would like.



## Report on Merit Badges for March 2011

By Bob Williamson, Assistant Scoutmaster

As a bit of information to new Scouts and parents joining the troop, the troop offers merit badge counselor sessions, for those Scouts that have achieved or almost completed first class rank, on a regular basis before the regular Scout meetings. Approximately 6 meetings with a counselor are scheduled each quarter. Please check the troop calendar regularly. The purpose of these sessions is for Scouts to meet and discuss badge requirements face to face with a counselor. This last quarter Citizenship in the Community, Family Life, Gardening, and Pets merit badges were offered. I want to thank merit badge counselors Sheri Rush, Elizabeth Ruygt, Gary Lentsch, and Eric Carlson for helping our Scouts. During the spring quarter the troop is offering:

1. Citizenship in the World – Jimmie Garcia.
2. Camping – Mark Stretars / Dave Ishikawa.
3. Cooking – Jim Buell.
4. Landscape Architecture – Tyler Burkart.

Prior to troop meetings these badges are being offered on the following dates – April 4 & 11 –

May 2 & 9 & 16 – June 13. Merit badge meetings start promptly at 6:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Parent sign ups to be counselors are still open. Please check out one or more merit badges that you may find interesting and sign up to be a counselor. It will give you a chance to meet some of your son's fellow Scouts and keep the troop's program fresh and varied.

Special campout badge opportunity – Cindy Frasier will work with Scouts during the Indian Grinding Rock Campout on the Indian Lore Merit Badge. This is available to all Scouts that go on the campout.



### Troop Photo

There are still available copies of the troop photo taken at the last court of honor. Also available is a picture of troop leaders. They're a great deal at \$2.00 each.

The Picture Guy  
Don Dier



### Order of the Arrow Patwin Chapter Report

Erik Carlson, Amangi Mayi Chapter Advisor

The Amangi Mayi chapter has been very busy over the past few months. Recently, we have conducted three Arrow of Light ceremonies and seven troop elections for Order of the Arrow candidates. These have required learning and memorizing scripts and would not have been possible without the motivation and dedication of

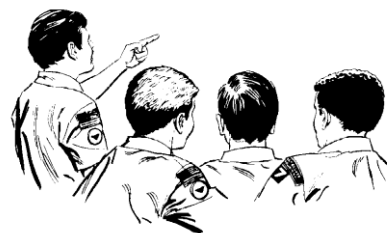
our members. Zack B. and Jimmie Garcia also represented our chapter at the University of Scouting. In addition, numerous members from our chapter assisted at the Golden Empire Council Recognition Dinner. We have also been planning for the Calling-out Ceremony which will be performed at the Capital City Camporee. Our chapter will be helping out at the Camp Winton ordeal over the weekend of June 10 to June 12. Our chapter has participated in numerous events over the past few months that have been both fun for the participants and beneficial to those we have assisted as well as proudly showing why the Order of the Arrow is also known as the brotherhood of cheerful service. We encourage all members, especially chapter officers, to attend our next chapter meeting on the second Thursday of April to learn how they can fulfill their obligation by becoming active in our chapter.

### Venturing

By Tess Mitchell



Crew 380 has been active since the last court of honor. Towards the end of December we participated in the bowling night with the troop and had a blast. We went shotgun shooting with Mr. Shaw on December 31<sup>st</sup>. February was a busy month for our crew. Angel held a game night at his house on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the following day Crew 380 was present at the council ice skating event. Elizabeth and Dana put together a wonderful Sports Day for the 21<sup>st</sup>. So far in March, Crew 380 has begun work to help with Wood Badge this May. The crew has been represented at the council and Area level meetings this month. Crew 380 plans to help staff Camporee and lead the Mt. Diablo hike. We are pleased to welcome Paige P. and Matthew B. to Crew 380 and we are encouraging anyone interested in Venturing to contact Tess Mitchell, Crew 380 President.



## Outings and Activities – Past Events



### Winter Court of Honor

By Jahna Alvarado

Scouts, Scouters, families and friends of Troop 380 and Crew 380 gathered for the annual winter court of honor and potluck dinner on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Senior Patrol Leader Kelson L. and Crew President Tess M. presided over the program recognizing completion of merit badges and rank advancements, participation in troop and crew activities, and contributions of time and talent provided by the adult volunteers throughout the year. Even Santa stopped by to make sure that his “NICE” list was accurate! The evening closed as formal group photographs of both the Scouts and adult leaders were taken. The winter court of honor was a great night of fun, food, and fellowship.



Tess Mitchell receiving her Venturing Silver Award at the winter court of honor



### Bowling Night

By Charles Potter

On December 27, 2010, with the help of Adam Boles, the Scout organizer, Troop 380 put on the

bowling shoes and slid onto the lanes at Strikes bowling alley for a night of bowling, pizza, and games. We had a total of 78 Scouts, family and friends in attendance. Queenpin, Naomi Kamine-Mellerski schooled the adults with a high score of 163, while Brett A. led the Scouts with a high score of 127. For the rest of us who didn't score so well on the lanes, we scored on pizza! We had so much pizza left over that we “spared” some for the next set of bowlers. Did I mention there was cake too? It was a great way to end another year of Scouting together. Thanks to all who attended.

### University of Scouting

By Joseph Jacobs

The University of Scouting took place January 22, 2011. It was well attended by Scouts and Scouters from the surrounding area. Activities started early in the morning and continued through the afternoon. Many booths were on display administering information and selling items to the Scouters. The classes were well attended and seats ran out quickly leaving people standing. Attendees walked away with something to take back to their Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Venturing Crews.



### Klondike Derby

On the weekend of January 29-30, 2011, Troop 380 traveled to Cisco Grove at the elevation of 5,400 feet. We participated in the Capital City District Klondike Derby. The Derby is a camporee in the snow, featuring competition and events between patrols. Our two patrols competed in events reminiscent of the old Klondike Gold Rush in the Pacific Northwest. Thanks to Frank Shaw, who built two sleds for troop use, we mushed our way around the campsite and

Klondike Derby. The patrols won several events during the competition. We had a great Dutch oven meal for dinner. Several Scouts built snow caves and actually slept in them overnight. The guys went to bed early since the temperatures were well below freezing. When we got up on Sunday morning there was approximately 12-18 inches of new fallen snow on the ground, tents, and cars. It was fun watching the Scouts get buried by an avalanche of snow from the trees that were covered with snow. Many thanks to Mike Evans, Neil Ishikawa, Mike McLelland, Charles Potter, Joe Reynolds, Dave Ishikawa, Robert Koeller, and Johnie Pennington for providing adult leadership for the weekend. Also a big thank you to Joe Reynolds who provided the leadership to build homemade snowshoes for the competition. It was a great weekend for everyone, because everyone survived the cold weather. By the way, only Charles Potter had to be pulled out of the snow from the parking lot. Yes indeed there was a large amount of new snow. Chains were required on the voyage home. Congratulations to the Scouts on a job well done in the competition.

### "A Scout is Reverent"

Zachary B.

Troop 380 celebrated Scout Sunday with members of Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday, February 6. We had a rather large group of Troop 380 Scouts and their families and enjoyed the Sunday service. I helped with the service by reading some passages from the Bible. Our Committee Chair Zenaida Kamine and Scoutmaster Dave Ishikawa made a presentation to the church as a token of our appreciation for their support. After the service we all enjoyed a real nice lunch. Everyone brought in some of their favorite recipes to share.



### Golden Empire Council Dinner

By Chris Ishikawa

### Council Dinner celebrates Tonia Cameron . . .

The 2011 Golden Empire Council Dinner recognized 16 Scouters with a Silver Beaver Award (Council Award of Merit) and one of them was our own Tonia Cameron. The dinner was held on February 12<sup>th</sup>, at Beale AFB with over 300 people in attendance.

Tonia Cameron, a Scouter with Troop 380 for many years, has been the Troop secretary for a loooooong time, she is the mother of 4 Eagle Scouts, all serving in the military. Tonia has long been a supporter of our troop, the district and our council; she steps in to help whenever there is a need.

Congratulations! Tonia....

### Pack 380 Blue and Gold

By Johnie Pennington

Pack 380 held their annual Blue and Gold dinner on February 18th at St. John Vianney in Rancho Cordova. This year's Blue and Gold dinner again featured a salute to Chili, with the variations ranging from the mild to hot to super hot to melt the spoon. A great meal was had by all. The highlight for the evening was the presentation of the rank badges for Tiger Cubs and Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts. Webelos Scouts also received their final activity pins. At the conclusion of the evening's activities 6 Webelos completed their Cub Scouts experience by bridging to Troop 380 and Troop 601. Troop 380 received 5 new Scouts and Troop 601 1 new Scout. Please welcome the new Scouts and their parents when you see them.



### Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Zachary B.

On February 21, 2011 I became Troop 380's 119th Eagle Scout as we celebrated my special night at

the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The evening was great. We enjoyed a great slide show, a special presentation by our Sacramento County Supervisor, Mr. Don Nottoli, with a Board of Supervisors Proclamation, and the usual Troop 380 ceremony that makes the evening very special for new Eagle Scouts and their families.

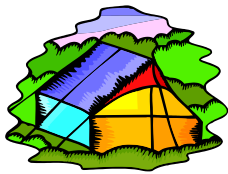
I enjoyed looking back at my time in Scouting starting with the Pack 380 days and all of the activities with Troop 380. I enjoyed having my band teacher, Ms. Wilmer, and Rosemont High School principal, Ms. Martinez, in the audience. They were very happy for me and my activities and accomplishments in Scouting.

Thank you to everyone in the troop who attended and helped make my evening very special for me and my family.

### **Skills Campout**

By Neil Ishikawa

The new skills campout planned for March 18-20, 2011, was cancelled due to flooding at Camp Pollock. Please see Neil Ishikawa for information on a new date and location TBA.



### ***Upcoming Events***

#### **Indian Grinding Rock Campout**

By Charles Potter

Planned for April 8-10, 2011, we will be leaving from Sequoia Elementary on Friday to spend the weekend at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park. We have reserved a secluded camping area and will be sleeping in seven U'macha'tam'ma' sites (bark houses). Scouts will be able to earn an Indian Lore merit badge and the weekend will be dedicated to experiencing and learning about Native American life. The park has a museum and special events scheduled for Saturday. Don't miss this unique experience.

#### **Capital City District Roundtable**

By Dave Ishikawa

On the second Thursday of every month the Capital City District hosts an evening of supplemental training called Roundtable. Scouters

from the units in our district gather to learn how to improve the programs in their packs, troops, or crews. It is a great opportunity to share ideas with adult leaders from the many units in our area. Each meeting features the program ideas that are themed by the Boy Scouts of America. The LDS Church, at 3001 Wissemann Drive, off of Folsom Blvd, hosts roundtables. Chris Ishikawa is the Roundtable Commissioner and is joined by Troop 380 Scouters Jimmie Garcia, Sue Garcia, Erik Carlson, Sharon Jonas, Dave Ishikawa, Ralph Merrill, Peggy Merrill, and Johnnie Pennington. Please consider joining the Troop 380 crowd and learning how you can help improve our program. Please talk to one of the listed Scouters for more information on Roundtable. It's a lot of fun and very informative.

**Aquatics Day** – The date has been **changed** from Monday, April 18 to Wednesday, April 20, 2011 (Spring break week).



You are to meet at the CSUS Aquatic Center at 8:30 a.m. and we will finish up by 3:30 p.m.

The cost for this activity is \$20.00. Permission Slips can be found on our website [www.t380.org](http://www.t380.org).

Please bring a swimsuit, towel, sun/rain/cold protection, lunch, water bottle and dry clothes for the drive home.

We will have instruction on water safety and kayak and canoe paddling from 9 to 12, lunch and then time on our own till 3:30. We will explore the many features of Lake Natomas and if time permits there could be Aqua bikes races.

The Aquatic Center is located east of Hazel Ave, across from Gold Country Blvd.

The Aquatic Center has a wonderful facility on Lake Natomas and is affiliated with California State University Sacramento. It has summer programs on all things water related for youth; check out their website [www.csusaquaticcenter.com](http://www.csusaquaticcenter.com) for more info. It has BSA certified counselors for all on water merit badges. Annually it hosts the NCAA National crewing championships and is the home to a nationally recognized crewing course.



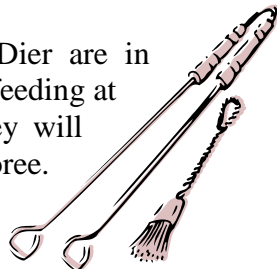
## Capital City District Spring Camporee

The first Capital City District Spring Camporee will be held at Rancho Seco Park on the weekend of April 29 – May 1, 2011. The annual campout features patrol competition, Order of the Arrow Calling-out Ceremony, a flag retirement ceremony, Dutch oven cooking contest, troop competition, interfaith services, gateway competition, campfire, and much more. Dave Ishikawa and his staff are planning for this district wide event. If you would like to help out please see Dave as soon as possible. Chris Ishikawa, Johnie Pennington, Neil Ishikawa, Mitchell Tyler, Joseph Jacobs, Ruenell Jacobs, Sally Shaw, Mike McLelland, Jon Traum, LaMar Mitchell, Don Dier, Becky Mesker, Charles Potter, Tonia Cameron, Mark Stretars, Joan Stretars, Cindy Frazier, Corey Reynolds, Sheri Rush and Jimmie Garcia have all volunteered to help with the Camporee so far. The Camporee is a great way to help out with your son in Scouting. You can spend the weekend or come out Friday, Saturday, or Sunday to help out. T-shirts are available for the staff. If you are interested in a shirt please see Chris Ishikawa at the Court of honor. We will need transportation to and from Rancho Seco. Join in on the fun!

## Camporee Staff Feeding

By Dave Ishikawa

LaMar Mitchell and Don Dier are in charge of staff cooking and feeding at the Spring Camporee. They will cook all meals at the camporee. Please fill out an order form at the meeting before the camporee. Meals for the entire weekend, four meals, cost only \$15.00. You may also order individual meals while attending the Camporee. We always eat well at our events so sign up soon.



## Camporee Staff Cooking

By Lamar Mitchell

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, Scouters from Troop 380 and Crew 380 will be cooking for the first annual Capital City District Spring Camporee staff. They will be serving dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday.



On the menu for Friday dinner will be soup or stew. Saturday breakfast is an on the go breakfast and will feature burritos, fruit and oatmeal. Lunch on Saturday will include a choice of dogs or burgers with fixins and dinner Saturday will satisfy the grill lovers in the mix with ribs and chicken. No weekend camping would be complete without pancakes and eggs for breakfast on Sunday. All of the meals will include a vegetarian option.

Chief Cook, Don Dier and his trusty sidekick LaMar are looking for assistance in the dining area. Contact either one of them if you have an interest in helping with serving the staff of the Capital City District Spring Camporee.

## Camporee Staff T-Shirt

By Dave Ishikawa

If you are planning on being on the Camporee Staff you are eligible to purchase a Camporee Staff T-shirt. T-shirts sell for \$8.00. If you need an XXL or XXXL add \$1.00. See Chris Ishikawa ASAP if you want a shirt. They will be a nice addition to your collection of Scout shirts.



## Wood Badge Training

By Erik Carlson

Each year the Golden Empire Council conducts leader training called Wood Badge. Wood Badge is a leadership course that completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing.) This year the council will

have 2 courses, the first one will be conducted over two weekends, April 29 – May 1 and May 13-15, 2011 and the second course is September 22-24 and Oct 13 -15, 2011. During this time participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the Scouting units (programs) in which they are involved. Through this experience, each person develops knowledge and understanding of these leadership skills. This team development and leadership model will provide an invaluable tool in all aspects of your Scouting, business, and personal life. You will develop an intense personal motivation to apply these skills in your Scouting position. For further information please see Erik Carlson. Good luck to all of our participants.



### **Mission Peak Hike**

By Charles Potter

Planned for Sunday April 3, 2011, we will be leaving from Sequoia Elementary at 7:30 a.m. and driving to Ohlone College in Fremont, California to hike up to the top of Mission Peak. Bring water, a sack lunch, and a compass, as we will be taking bearings and identifying our location on the trail along the way. Parents and siblings are welcomed to attend, but the hike is in open country and the elevation gain is constant. This is a Rim Of The Bay Hike and all Scouts who complete the hike will earn a patch.

### **Capital City District Dinner**

By Johnie Pennington

Last summer the Rio del Oro District was split in two with the Folsom units transferred to the El Dorado District and the Sacramento and Rancho Cordova units combined with the River City District to become the Capital City District. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Capital City District dinner will be held at the LDS Church at 51<sup>st</sup> and Dover with the event starting at 6 p.m. The dinner will recognize parents and leaders who make this a great district. Some of the awards to be presented are The Phil Bollhoefer Award (Scoutmaster), Trailblazer Award, Spark Plug Award, Family of the Year Award, Cubber of the Year and Venturer Award. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the District Award of Merit (Silver Bear), the district's highest award for a volunteer, to three people who have helped the district (Rio

del Oro or River City) for many years. Cost for the dinner is \$21 which includes three choices of meat, side dishes, salad, vegan selection, refreshments and dessert. All parents are invited. Please see Chris Ishikawa if you would like to attend.

### **Malakoff Diggins**

#### **Campout**

By Dave Ishikawa



Troop 380 will be heading to Malakoff Diggins State Park on the weekend of May 20-22, 2011. Malakoff Diggins State Park is the site of California's historic hydraulic gold mining. We will camp a short distance from the famous mining site and North Bloomfield, which was a booming mining time in California history. The troop will take a hike and possibly will crawl through an old mining tunnel. Malakoff Diggins is just past the town of Nevada City. Patrick Boles will be coordinating this campout for the troop.



### **Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project**

By Elizabeth Ruygt

Memorial Day Weekend Troop 380 will be doing their annual service project at the historical Fair Oaks Cemetery on Olive Street in Fair Oaks. On the morning of Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, when the cemetery holds its Memorial Day Service, the Scouts will help out by directing traffic and handing out programs. This year's theme is "Enduring Freedom" as they honor the veterans who have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan. After the memorial service the troop will help take down the chairs and awnings. In the afternoon we will return to the cemetery to take down the Avenue of Flags that meanders through the cemetery. Early Monday morning, May 30, we return to the cemetery to put up the Avenue of

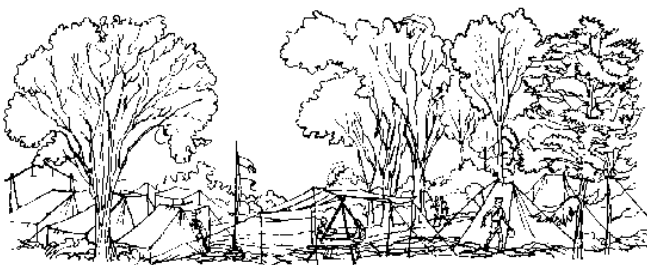
Flags, returning in the afternoon to take down the flags. This is a popular event that the Scouts enjoy not only because of the interesting headstones, and the beautiful rolling hills but the stirring ceremony with lone bagpiper, flag ceremony, twenty-one gun salute, speeches by dignitaries, and the military band and choir. There are four time slots Scouts sign up for, earning either community service hours or credits for their Scout account. If you would like more information about this project please speak to Elizabeth Ruygt.



### **Mt. Diablo Hike**

By Lamar Mitchell

On June 3rd, Venture Crew 380 will head to the Boundary Group campsite at Mt. Diablo State Park. The Crew will camp overnight and welcome the troop the next morning, June 4th. The Crew will lead the troop on a day hike ascent of Mt. Diablo and then will share the campsite with the troop for the night returning to Sacramento on June 5th.

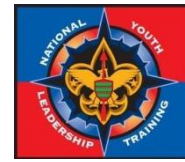


### **Mt. Diablo Hike & Campout**

By Peter Brown

Mt. Diablo is the target for our next Rim of the Bay Hike. Mt. Diablo is an isolated mountain 3,864 ft high with some of the best views in the Western United States. Because there are no other mountains close by, on a clear day you can see Mt Lassen to the North and Half Dome in Yosemite Valley to the East. It should be a good hike! Boy Scouts have a campground booked for Saturday night and this is a combined trip with the

Venturing crew who will be going down on Friday night for a two night campout. Signups will start in May. The hike and campout are planned for June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with Venturers starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### **NYLT – National Youth Leadership Training**

By Erik Carlson

Each year the Golden Empire Council conducts the National Youth Leader Training course. This year the council will have 2 courses, the first one will be conducted over two weekends, April 29 – May 1 and May 13-15, 2011 and the second one is the week long course in August 8 - 12, 2011. This course is offered to Scouts who want to learn more about leadership skills and someday be part of the troop leadership. This year the troop will allow 4 Scouts to go and there will be an application process for the boys to apply. The troop provides a half scholarship to those attending this training course at the May course. NYLT is an outstanding leadership course and is highly recommended for Scouts who want to be successful leaders in Scouting. We have one spot for August left. For further information please see Erik Carlson. Good luck to all of our participants.



### **Summer Court of Honor**

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380's next Court of honor will be held on Monday, June 6, 2011. The troop will provide hot dogs for everyone. We are asking that everyone bring a salad, dessert, or side dish to share with other families. This is an annual event and will feature awards and recognition. As we approach the date we will provide more information for the event. Please mark June 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.



## Summer Camp 2011

Troop 380 will attend two summer camps during the summer of 2011. Here is the information on the two camps we will be attending:

**Camp Chawanakee:** We will attend camp from June 19 – 25, 2011. Camp Chawanakee is located on beautiful Shaver Lake in the Sierra Nevada. The camp is an outstanding facility with a great waterfront program, challenging climbing wall, COPE program, horseback riding, and field sports ranges. We are encouraging all New Scouts to attend Camp Chawanakee for their first summer camp experience if possible. The total fee for Camp Chawanakee is \$365.00. All payments are due by May 23, 2011. Please see Dave if you are interested in attending this great camp.

**Camp Marin Sierra:** Troop 380 will attend camp from July 10-16, 2011. Camp Marin Sierra is located in the Sierra Nevada near Yuba Gap on Interstate 80 and Highway 20. The camp is nestled in the pine trees on a small lake. It is a small camp owned by the Marin Council and comes with excellent reviews from other troops. The total fee for Camp Marin Sierra is \$295.00. All payments are due by March 28, 2011. Please see Dave Ishikawa if you have any question about camp.



## Yosemite Service Project

By Charles Potter

Mark your calendars for the Yosemite Service Project this upcoming Memorial Day Weekend, September 4th-5th. We will be staying in a private camping area, Yellow Pine, and will be cleaning out ash from fire pits on Saturday. On Sunday, some older Scouts will be backpacking

and peak bagging Half Dome. Please see Charles Potter for more information.



## Summer Camp 2012 – Camp Buffalo Bill and Yellowstone Trip

Troop 380 is planning an exciting adventure for the summer of 2012. We will travel to Camp Buffalo Bill on the eastern boundary of Yellowstone National Park. We will attend Camp Buffalo Bill for one week. On our way to and from the camp we will visit Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. We will also travel to Cody, Wyoming to visit the Cody Museum. Camp Buffalo Bill offers an excellent high adventure program with offerings in climbing, white water rafting, and backpacking for older Scouts. The camp also offers a traditional list of Scout programs. We are also offering an option for backpacking in the Grand Teton. Please see Charles Potter if you are interested in backpacking in the Grand Teton. Our road trip to these fascinating locations will be a once in a lifetime adventure for Scouts and parents. Please see Dave if you are interested in being part of this trek to one of the most amazing National Parks in the world.

**the Summit**

BECHTEL FAMILY NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE



## 2013 National Jamboree in New Location

By Dave Ishikawa

The Boy Scouts of America are developing a new site for the National Jamboree to be held on 2013. Jamborees are events held every four years,

hosting Scouts from all over the United States and the world. In 2013 the Jamboree will be held at The Summit: Bechtel Family Scout Reserve, located in the southern part of the state of West Virginia. The new Jamboree site will feature a lot of new ideas. Whitewater rafting, zip lines, mountain biking are just a few new activities that will be part of the Jamboree. We will be announcing how you can become part of the Jamboree experience. As part of this event the Golden Empire Council will tour the Washington DC area before arriving for an 8-day stay at the Summit. Start saving now for this incredible event.

### World Scout Jamboree, 2011 Sweden

The World Scout Jamboree takes place this



22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree Sweden 2011  
22<sup>e</sup> Jamboree Scout Mondial Suède 2011

summer in Rinkaby, Sweden. If you would like to visit the World Jamboree and see something more of Europe, please see me – Chris Ishikawa, for more information.

## FUNDRAISING



### See's Easter Candy

It's that time again; See's order forms are available tonight at the Court of honor. Sell lot's of Easter Eggs and Chick Boxes, you'll make half on each one you sell. The other candy boxes don't make you quite as much. But who can resist See's Easter Eggs? Take an order form to work and see how many you can sell. Order forms are due April 4<sup>th</sup> and candy will be at the meeting on Mon. April 11<sup>th</sup> to pick up. You can collect money for the

candy at the time you deliver it. Let me know if you have any questions:

Chris – [mrssm380@aol.com](mailto:mrssm380@aol.com) or 383-4692.

### World's Finest Chocolate (You can't get enough chocolate)



Troop 380 sells World's Finest candy bars – what you need to do is see me, and check out a box or so, take them to work or out in the neighborhood – or bowling is

a great place. Each box has 50 \$1.00 candy bars you sell them and bring back the money and you will get \$25 towards your Scout Account.

This is a great way to add \$'s to you Scout account to help pay for Summer Camp, Dues and much more.

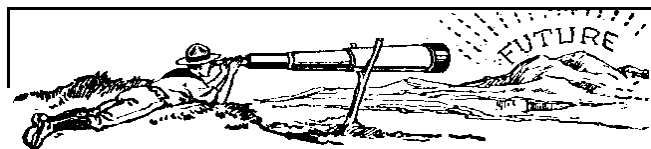
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### Troop Newsletter

As you know the troop newsletter is available online under the download tab on the troop's website. Because anyone can read it we have decided that for the safety of the Scouts to remove their last names from the newsletter. However, I can send you a copy of the newsletter with your son's full name in the stories and advancement for your scrapbooks or memorabilia. Please see me at the meetings.

Sheri Rush, editor



## Upcoming Events

### March

26	Snow Sport Day	Boreal Ski Resort	Neil Ishikawa
28	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	Christian A.
28	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
28	Final Camp Marin Sierra Payment Due	Church	Becky Mesker
29	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	Zenaida Kamine

### April

1	Kings Sleepover	Power Balance Pavilion	GEC
3	Mission Peak Hike	Fremont	Charles Potter
4	New Merit Badge Offerings	Church	Bob Williamson
4	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
8-10	Indian Grinding Rock Campout	Pine Grove	Charles Potter
11	Merit Badge Session	Church	Bob Wilamson
11	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
14	CCD Roundtable	LDS Church	Chris Ishikawa
16	NYLT Meeting	Camp Pollock	Erik Carlson
18	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
20	Aquatics Day	CSUS Aquatics Center	Floyd Brown
25	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	Christian A.
25	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
26	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	Zenaida Kamine
29-5/1	CCD Spring Camporee	Rancho Seco	Dave Ishikawa
29-5/1	NYLT	Camp Pollock	Erik Carlson

### May

2	Merit Badge Session	Church	Bob Williamson
2	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
7	CCD Recognition Dinner	LDS Church (51 <sup>st</sup> / Dover)	Johnie Pennington
9	Merit Badge Session	Church	Bob Williamson
9	Troop Meeting	Church	Christain A.
12	CCD Roundtable	LDS Church (Wissemann)	Chris Ishikawa
12-15	NYLT	Camp Pollock	Erik Carlson
16	Merit Badge Session	Church	Bob Williamson
16	Summer Camp Meeting	Church	Dave Ishikawa
20-22	Malakoff Diggins Campout	Malakoff Diggins	Patrick Boles
23	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	Christian A.
23	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
23	Final Chawanakee Payment due	Church	Becky Mesker
28	Fair Oaks Cemetery Project	Fair Oaks Cemetery	Elizabeth Ruygt
30	Fair Oaks Cemetery Project	Fair Oaks Cemetery	Elizabeth Ruygt
31	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	Zenaida Kamine

### June

3-5	Mt. Diablo Campout / Hike	Mt. Diablo State Park	Peter Brown
6	Summer Court of honor/Hot Dogs Feed	Church	Frank/Sally Shaw
9	CCD Roundtable	LDS Church (Wissemann)	Chris Ishikawa
10-12	OA Ordeal	Camp Winton	Erik Carlson
13	Merit Badge Session	Church	Bob Williamson
13	Troop Meeting	Church	Christian A.
19-25	Camp Chawanakee	Shaver Lake	Dave Ishikawa

### July

10-16	Camp Marin Sierra	Yuba Gap	Erik Carlson
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Check the troop's online calendar regularly for any changes to event dates.

## Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Since the last court of honor the Scouts in the troop earned 38 merit badges and 10 rank advancements (1 – Scout, 2 - Tenderfoots, 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 1 – Stars, 1 – Life, and 2 – Eagles) as well as a Bronze Palm. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
A., CHRISTIAN	Merit Badge :	Computers	02/07/11
		Personal Management*	01/03/11
B., ADAM	Merit Badge :	Personal Management*	02/15/11
B., MATTHEW	Merit Badge :	Tracking	10/03/10 P
C., IAN	Merit Badge :	Personal Management*	02/07/11
D., Peyton	Rank :	Tenderfoot	09/13/10 P
E., ANGEL	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	12/29/10
		Signaling	12/27/10
E., ANDREW	Merit Badge :	First Aid*	02/26/11
		: Reading	01/10/11
G., GERRY	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	12/29/10
		Fishing	08/10/08 P
		Hiking*	09/09/09 P
		Personal Fitness*	12/20/10
	Rank :	Eagle	01/20/11
G., NICHOLAS	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	12/29/10
H., DYLAN	Rank :	Eagle	01/20/11
H., NICK ISHIKAWA	Merit Badge :	Oceanography	12/20/10
H., TRAVERS	Merit Badge :	Communications*	06/15/09 P
		Emergency Prep*	06/15/09 P
J., DAJION	Merit Badge :	Cit In Nation*	03/07/11
		Family Life*	03/14/11
J., DARIEN	Merit Badge :	Cit In Nation*	03/07/11
K., JOSH	Merit Badge :	Signaling#	12/30/10
K., JAMES	Merit Badge :	Pathfinding	10/11/10 R
M., JACOB	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	10/25/10 P
		Rank :	1st Class
M., ALEXANDER	Merit Badge :	Cit In Community*	03/14/11
		Family Life*	02/28/11
M., PHILIP	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	11/23/10 P
		Pathfinding	10/11/10 P
O., CONNOR	Merit Badge :	Personal Management*	02/05/11
		Family Life	12/20/10
	Rank :	Life	02/07/11
P., JOSHUA	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	09/25/10 P
		Rank :	1st Class
R., CASEY	Merit Badge :	Family Life*	03/14/11
R., WILLIAM	Rank :	Bronze Palm	02/07/11
S., Adon	Merit Badge :	Aviation	11/13/10 P
S., GRAYDEN	Merit Badge :	Personal Management	12/31/10

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
S., RYAN	Merit Badge :	Cit In Nation*	02/07/11
		Family Life*	03/07/11
	Rank :	Star	02/28/11
T., ANTHONY	Merit Badge :	Pathfinding	10/11/10 R
W., BRENDEN	Rank :	Scout	03/08/10 P
		Tenderfoot	07/04/10 P
W., TYLER	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	12/29/10
		Personal Fitness*	01/03/11
		Personal Management*	01/03/11

\*Denotes Eagle Required Badge:

P – Award was previously reported to council but has not yet been presented / recognized.

# - Historical Merit Badges, could only be earned in 2010.

10 Rank Badges		37 Merit Badges			
Scout	0 (+1--'P')	Aviation	1	Hiking*	1
Tenderfoot	0 (+2 'P')	Carpentry	5	Oceanography	1
2nd Class	0	Cit In Community*	1	Pathfinding	3
1st Class	1 (+1--'P')	Cit In the Nation	3	Personal Fitness*	2
Star	1	Communications*	1	Personal Management*	6
Life	1	Computers	1	Reading	1
Eagle	2	Emergency Prep*	1	Signaling#	2
Bronze Palm	1	Family Life	5	Tracking#	1
<b>Special Awards</b>		First Aid*	1		
		Fishing	1		