

The Eagle

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Scoutmaster Minute By Dave Ishikawa

I recently had the opportunity to attend the reunion of the Boy Scout troop I was a member of when I was a scout. We had a wonderful evening sharing stories about our scout days and what we had done since. The room was full of Eagle scouts and their families and it felt wonderful to be part of this evening. I had not seen some of these guys in thirty-five to forty years. We even got to watch home movies of one of our 50 mile hikes to Desolation Valley and summer camp at Camp Harvey West. We laughed, we cried, and we relived our youth. It truly was a magical experience. But the most incredible moment of the entire evening was when we got to thank our scoutmasters from our boyhood days. I will never forget these men, because they truly made a difference in my life. I was able to say "Thank You," it gave me one of the best feelings of my entire life.

Yours in Scouting,

Dave



Come to the White Elephant Party on Friday, December 29, 2006, at the home of Mac and Tonia Cameron

Committee Chair Report By Norm Adams

At this time of year it is good to reflect on what we have accomplished. I as committee chair would like to thank all of the wonderful parents and adult volunteers that have taken time to lead our boys. It sometimes overlooked as to how much effort goes into making Troop 380 run, from accounting, cloths closet, equipment, transportation & tour permits, permission slips, merit badge counselors, and many more, it is a group effort that makes us run so effectively. So

I would like to take time to thank all of you to make 2006 such a great year and look forward to 2007 with great excitement. We have a lot planed so please volunteer to help as there is always some thing that you as a parent can do to make a difference.

As Dave has said we have found that parents that take an active roll in there boys troop have a higher likelihood of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout so please help.

Thank You,

Norm Adams

Troop Pictures By Don Dier

Troop 380 maintains a comprehensive collection of pictures from each of our events and activities. Since January of this year we have maintained digital photos exclusively.

Fred Bremerman is in charge of troop cameras and makes sure that they are assigned to the Scout in charge of each event. In addition, anyone attending an event is welcome to take their own pictures. It would be greatly appreciated if copies of the pictures could be given to me as soon as possible after the event. Pictures can be put on a CD or one of the USB flash drives I have available for your use. If you know you are going to be taking pictures at an activity, just ask me for one of the drives, transfer the pictures onto it and return to me at the next troop meeting. All I ask is that, as you take pictures at an event, your attention be on all the members of the troop and not just your son.

I maintain an indexed collection (by event) of digital troop photos. Many of them are posted on our website, which is maintained by Joe Pearce. Because of space limitations, not all photos make it onto the website. Currently there are over 10,000 pictures in the troop's digital collection. Just this year we have over 3500 pictures.

Each January, CDs with all the digital pictures from the previous year are made available for a nominal charge. In order to put so many pictures on one CD, the size of each photo file is reduced significantly. For most applications, this isn't a problem. However, if you need any file(s) in their original size, just let me know. At any time during the year, any available pictures may be requested, such as for an Eagle Court of Honor. Just call me at 363-5396, e-mail me at thediers1@msn.com, or ask me at any meeting.

The Picture Guy,

Don Dier

Troop Rechartering By Floyd Brown

The Troop is required to recharter with the National organization annually and the end of the year is our annual recharter time. This needs to be completed by Dec 14 for the troop to earn the Quality Unit Award (i.e. the troop does things on time and also meets other requirements).

Recharter requires us to contact all registered youth and adults to verify that they still want to be registered with the troop in the following year and to verify that addresses and phone numbers are correct. Also to update whether or not Boys Life is to be sent.

Denise Hollow, Angel Echevarria's mother, has been making the calls and I want to thank her for taking the time to make them.

Youth recharter costs are part of their annual dues. Boys Life annual cost is \$12.00 (this is not part of youth annual dues and must be paid to the Troop treasurer(s)). Adult recharter cost are \$15.00 to be paid to the Troop treasurer(s).

Why should an adult be registered, you ask? As a registered adult you will be covered by the BSA insurance umbrella policy if it would ever be needed on a Scout outing. You will also receive the monthly Scouting magazine.

What is Boys Life? It is a monthly magazine oriented to the youth with great articles not just scout related. Side note in the early 90's the troop had scouts on the cover and in an article on the Northern Tier Canoe Base.

If you are not currently registered please contact the Advancement table at Troop meetings or Floyd Brown or Gary Lentsch at the Winter Court of Honor, for forms.

Thanks to all the adults that are currently registered with the Troop.

New Troop 380 Storage Shed

The Troop recently constructed two 12 foot by 12 foot storage sheds to house our troop gear. Our equipment is one of the keys to the success of Troop 380, and these sheds will keep our gear in great shape. We put in a lot of hours over three weekends. Thanks to all who helped and supported this very important project. Next we need to move the troop equipment into the Shed. If you can give us a hand, talk to Dave.



Order of the Arrow Report

By Corey Reynolds

The Patwin Chapter of the Order of the Arrow recently conducted elections. The following Troop 380/Venture Crew Scouts were elected to leadership positions: Jed Bates is the Chapter Chief, Zachary Kamine is the Vice Chief for Finance, and Corey Reynolds is the Vice Chief for Camping. Corey Reynolds attended OA training Saturday, November 11 to learn more about the OA and the Annual Amanhi Nacha Lodge dinner that same evening. Jim Garcia, the incoming Patwin Chapter Advisor also attended the training and Lodge dinner. Johnnie Pennington will be stepping down as the Chapter Advisor in December. There will be a meeting on the 14th of December. The uniform for the meeting will be regular clothing with scout tee shirts. Talk to Jed, Zachary, or Corey for more information about the meeting.



Eagle Watch By Don Dier

This has been a very busy season for Eagles. Since the last troop Court of Honor, five Scouts have had their Eagle Courts of Honor. Congratulations to Joshua Scheffelin, Philip Bremerman, Jed Bates, Steve Mitchell and Cameron Clark.

Congratulations to Ben Fortson, Brad Allred and Austin Bono on passing their Eagle Boards of Review. Look for invitations to their Eagle Courts of Honor soon. Brad's will be January 15, Ben's will be February 10 and Austin's will be March 12.

Billy Frazier has completed all requirements for Eagle Rank. Their Eagle application has been accepted by the Rio del Oro District and his Eagle Board of Review will be scheduled soon.

Jason Lifshin and David Barge have completed all requirements and are finalizing their applications.

The troop committee recently approved projects proposed by Derek Baptista, David Barge and Peter Ruygt. Derek's project is to build cat walks and cat boxes for feral cats at the Folsom City Zoo. David's project, which has been completed, was building Wood Duck nesting boxes for the California Waterfowl Association. Peter's project is also at the Folsom Zoo, building walkways for foxes. We are expecting several more proposed projects to be presented to the troop committee in the coming months.

Troop 380 currently has 20 Life Scouts. If you are a Life Scout and ready to start thinking about a service project, please talk to Don Dier about your ideas. He's in charge of Eagle Advancement for the troop and will assist you with putting your proposal together for presentation to the troop committee. The project can not 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.

Up coming Eagle Courts

Brad Allred: Monday, January 15, 2006, 7:00 PM
 Ben Fortson: Saturday, February 10, 2006, 6:30 PM
 Austin Bono: Monday, March 12, 2006, 7:00 PM

Please plan on attending their Court of Honors and supporting these outstanding scouts.

A Soaring Eagle

We recently learned of the progress one of our Eagle Scouts is making in our armed forces. Shortly after receiving his Eagle Scout award last year, Morgan Roberts enlisted in the Marine Corps and received his basic training at Camp Pendleton and San Diego. He progressed favorably and was selected for Military Police training. While involved in the

MP training in Missouri, his squad was visited by a couple of high ranking Marine personnel, who asked if anyone was interested in interviewing for a select position and assignment. Of the 14 who expressed an interest and were interviewed, only four were selected for further training and evaluation. Yep, Morgan was one of them. The training and background checks will take 9-12 months. What could possibly entail that level of scrutiny? Hold onto your hats (OK, if you're in the chapel that's already done). Morgan was selected to serve on the Marine One detail. Yes, that one, the President's helicopter. Needless to say, this is a very high honor and responsibility. Morgan's dad, Doug, attributes some of Morgan's success to the Scouting program and the skills, knowledge and confidence he gained on his Trail to Eagle. Morgan, we wish you well.



Venture Crew Report

Crew 380, is having many upcoming practice hikes for the Philmont crew. See **Joe Reynolds** for more information about the hikes or about the Philmont trip this summer.

Outings and Activities



Summer Court of Honor
By Andrei Vernon

Troop 380's most recent Court of Honor, was the Summer Court of Honor on August 14, 2006. During the Court of Honor, many awards, recognitions, and certificates were handed out to scouts and Assistant Scout Masters. Some of the most memorable moments were the number of merit badges that were given out, "Johnie's hat moment," and plethora of other awards. At the end of the Court of Honor, root beer floats were served and people helped clean up the chapel.



Troop Golf Night – Thursday, August 17, 2006
Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course

The troop played golf on Thursday August 17. Tee times were from 5:00 PM to about 6:00 PM. There was also a putting contest. After playing golf all the participants had hot dogs to eat. Thank you to **Patty Estopinal** for planning the event.



Family Camp Out at Sugar Pine Point August 17-20, 2006

Troop 380 had its annual family camping trip at Sugar Pine Point State Park, in beautiful Lake Tahoe, on the weekend of August 17-20, 2006. The troop had a potluck dinner and a campfire. Everyone had a great time in the high Sierras.



Service Project and Camp Out at Yosemite September 1-4, 2006 (Labor Day Weekend)

Troop 380 was selected as a service troop in Yosemite National Park, on Labor Day weekend. We met at Sequoia around 6:00 on Friday Evening and headed up to Yosemite. We arrived there a little after 10:00 PM and set up camp then went to sleep. On Saturday morning a group set out at 5:00 AM to hike to the top of half dome. The rest of the scouts got up at 7:00 AM and spent the day exploring Yosemite Valley including a hike to the bridge below Vernal Falls. In the evening, we had a bear visit our campsite, but luckily for us all he did was eat our paper plates. The bear didn't stay for long, however. Once he saw that Johnnie he ran away in fear.

On Sunday, the troop participated in the service project which involved picking up trash in the picnic areas around the valley. We also picked up trash at the Bridalveil Falls parking lot, and took a short hike to the waterfall. In the afternoon we went swimming in the Merced River. We had Dutch oven stew for dinner, had a campfire, and then went to bed.

On Monday we got up and broke down camp. On the way out of the park we stopped at Merced grove to see the Sequoia Trees. We got back to Sequoia School around 4:00 PM.



Pack 380 Haunted House by Tyler Woosley

We got to Sequoia Elementary School to set up the Haunted Maze at 5:00 pm. Most of the scouts got to the school at 6:30pm. At 7:15 we paraded thru the Multi purpose room to show off the different costumes we were wearing. At 7:30 the Cub Scouts went through the maze. Some of the Cub Scouts though were scared. There was a lot of different game to be played inside the multi. All the scouts had fun. We left about 8:30.



Webelos Woods Staff Needed! September 29 – October 1, 2006

Almost 600 Webelos, Boy Scouts, parents, and leaders were in attendance for the weekend of September 29-October 1, 2006, at Gibson Ranch, for the Golden Empire Council's Webelos Woods. Webelos Woods is an overnight experience for Webelos Scouts and their adult partners. Chris Ishikawa, chairperson, and her staff that included over 50 scouts and parents from Troop 380, hosted the Webelos and their adult partners. Webelos participated in archery, crafts, ultimate Frisbee, airplane building, knots, campfires, and more at this great event. Chris is grateful to all the scouts and adults who gave a hand at this activity. Next year, Webelos Woods will be part of the Golden Empire Council Scout Expo, at Beale Air Force Base.

Webelos Camp October 28 – October 29 By Kelson Lentsch

The Campout started October 28 about 10am with the troop and the Webelos from Packs 383, 808, 281 and 380 setting

up camp tents and other troop equipment. The boys were able to play game like football and soccer to get to know each other. The adults worked with scouts to make rope and work on knots. Scouts were also able to attend other activities happening at Eternal Flame Ceremony. This ceremony was to retire as many US Flags in a 48 hours period. All scouts that camp to the camp out were allowed to participate and retired over 3,000 flags. They also got to see a magic show put on by an Eagle Scout and watch Down and Derby at night.

The next morning the scouts from 380 cooked breakfast and helped pack up so all could go home by 10am. The boys and adults had a great time. Hope to see all the Webelos at the Troop Open House.



Department of Motor Vehicles Building Opening

The California Department of Motor Vehicles contacted Troop 380 to perform the opening flag ceremony for the grand opening of their new office near Mack Road and Highway 99, on Wednesday, August 23, 2006. Our scouts did an outstanding job at the opening of the DMV's newest office. This ceremony was attended by many of the state's high ranking officials and the director of the department. Thank you to the following scouts: Robert Born, Zachary Burgess, Matt Grady, Kelson Lentsch, Brandon Reece (Pack 380), Kris Reece, Corey Reynolds, William Ruygt, and Joey Schiele.



Elk Grove Harvest Festival October 7 – 8, 2006

Troop 380 served as volunteer workers at the annual Elk Grove Community Harvest Festival, at Elk Grove Park. Please on Saturday, October 7, 2006, and Sunday October 8, 2006, to work at the festival. The scouts and adults assisted by selling tickets, picking up trash, and supervising the parking lots. The Elk Grove Community Services District made a donation to Troop 380 for our help at the Harvest Festival. Many scouts earned lots of credits for their scout accounts. The festival featured a pumpkin growing contest, arts, crafts, food, games, entertainment, and rides. The event had over one thousands of people from all over Northern California. The scouts who helped out had a lot of fun!



USS Hornet: Camping Navy Style October 14-15, 2006 By Aaron Rush

At 1200 hours T380 with Pack 383 set off to the Jelly Belly Factory where we has a tour of the factory and had lunch. We didn't get there until around 1330 hours. We sat there for about 90 minutes.

We arrived at the USS Hornet around 1630 hours so we has to wait to get on, but Ron, our tour guide, kept on talking about the USS Hornet and the time just flew by. When we got on the Hornet it was 1700 hours. We were shown our racks and then we had a fire drill.

After the cooks went down to the mess hall and started serving the crew and Live-a-board passengers. When everyone had been feed the first dinner crew was relieved and got their food. We were live-a-board crew 549. At 1900 hours we were allowed to go on tours of the ship. There was an engine room, navigation room, catapult, brig, and the flight deck. Then we heard ghost stories and had a couple of encounters of people seeing ghosts. Several of our guys volunteered to go on watch, which was 0300-0500 hrs. and 0500-0700 hrs.

In the morning we had revely at 0700 hours and breakfast at 0730. After breakfast we has a meeting on the flight deck. Then all the cub scouts, youths, went to their racks to clean up. After that all the games and tours opened. We left at 1100 hours. We returned to Sequoia at 1300 hours



**Safetyville Halloween Haunt
October 21, 2006
By Dave Barge**

On Saturday, October 21, 2006, was the 10th Annual Halloween Haunt at Safetyville USA. It is a fundraiser they hold there during Halloween that many people show up to. Every year, our troop helps out with putting it on and making it happen. I, Dave Barge, was the leader who helped with our troop assisting in this event. During the two shifts that our troop need to help with, about seven or so boys helped each time, along with three adults and I during the whole entire day. In my opinion, I would say the entire thing was a huge success for Safetyville, and I don't think it could have been any better without us there to help out.



**Salt Point State Park Camp Out
November 10-12, 2006 (Veteran's Day Weekend)
By Colton Hicks**

We left Sequoia at 8AM on Friday November 10th. We drove to Salt Point National Park. We ate lunch then drove to Fort Ross. We went back to camp and set up the tents and cooked dinner. We had a campfire that night and had skits and smores. In the middle of the night a storm came and dropped an inch of rain in three hours. A lot of the sleeping bags got very wet. In the morning the sky was clear and we dried out the tents, our clothes and the sleeping bags. We walked to the ocean and looked at the critters living in the ocean. We

walked back to camp and had lunch. We then went to the other campground and cleaned up the trash for our service project. We walked to the pigmy forest and saw the little trees. We went back to camp and made dinner. We had a campfire and smores on Saturday night. In the morning we had breakfast and packed up and drove home.

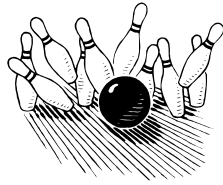


**Mt. St. Helena – Rim of the Bay Hike
Saturday, December 2, 2006
By Zachary Burgess**

On Saturday, December 2nd, the troop met at Sequoia School at 7:00 AM. We drove to Mt St. Helena in the Napa Valley and arrived at 9:30. We began hiking and reached the top just before noon. We ate lunch at the top and took pictured and then headed back down. We made it back to the cars at 2:30. We drove home and arrived back at the school at 5:00 PM. On the hike we had one person trip and one person slip.

For those of you who are new to the troop the San Francisco Bay Area Council promotes the Rim of the Bay Series Hikes. Six bay area mountains are designated to be hiked by the council. The mountains include Mission Peak (Fremont), Pinnacles Nartional Monument (Hollister), Mt. Diablo (Concord), Mt. Wittenberg (Point Reyes National Seashore), Mt. Tamalpais (Marin), and Mt. St. Helena are the six mountain peaks that make up the series. Each time a scout hikes to the top of one of these mountains he earns a segment for the series. On the first hike the troop presents the scout with the large center patch shown above. Scouts who complete all six hikes are place on our Rim Rover Plaque. We sometimes incorporate a camp out with some of the hikes. We have done all the hikes 5-10 times over the past twenty years. Parents and adult leaders can earn the patch and segment too.

Upcoming Events



**Annual Troop 380 Bowling Party
December 26, 2006
By William Ruygt**

The troop bowling party is going to be great, the cost is \$5 for scouts and \$10 for every body else but it's worth it!!! It will be at Fireside Lanes on Auburn Blvd on December 26, 2006. We will be meeting at 5:45 PM. The cost will include 3 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, and a soft drink. Teams will be made up of 4 troop people and can make names at will (kindergarten appropriate).



**Christmas Tree Recycling
December 26, 30 ; January 6, 7
By Don Dier**

Troop 380 will be collecting and recycling Christmas trees again this year. Flyers will be distributed on December 26 with instructions and phone numbers to call for tree pickups. Trees will be collected on December 30 and January 6&7 and processed into compost. A suggested donation of \$7.00 per tree is requested. The flier distribution day is the most demanding and we will need as many Scouts and drivers as possible. We will be putting fliers out in Rosemont, Mather and parts of Rancho Cordova.

Tree recycling has become very popular over the years. Not only does it provide a convenient means of getting rid of your tree, the funds raised help maintain Rosemont's Scouting program. All hours worked by Scouts and their parents/guardians/adults will be tallied and divided into the amount of money collected to arrive at an hourly rate. Monies earned will be placed in the Scouts troop account for future use such as summer camp, dues and outings.

Here are the dates that you need to know:

Flyer Distribution December 26, 9:00 AM
Meet at the Church, Class B uniform.
Hot chocolate, donuts & lunch provided.
We need as many drivers as possible.

Tree Collection Saturday, December 30,
Saturday January 6 and Sunday January 7
Meet at Sequoia Elementary School, 9:00 AM

Hot chocolate and goodies provided.
We need as many trucks and trailers as possible.
Please, no younger siblings.

**Troop Parent White Elephant Party
December 29, 2006.**

All parents are invited to attend the Troop 380 Parent White Elephant Party. Get ready for an evening of getting to know other parents and a lot of laughs. Parents are asked to bring a white elephant gift and a pot luck dish. The Party is on Friday, January 29, 2006, at the home of Mac and Tonia Cameron. Festivities begin at 7:00 PM. You will leave with a memorable gift. Call Mac and Tonia for directions or more information at 985-0880. Fliers will be available at the meeting.

**Wrights Beach Campout
January 13, 2007
By Gayle Pierson**

On Saturday January 13th we will leave Sequoia at 8AM to drive to Bodega Bay, Wrights Beach campground. The campground is right on the beach. After we make lunch and set up camp we are planning on going to the beach for play time. The scouts can bring kites, footballs and shovels. I think it would be a fun idea to see how large of a sand castle-big pile of sand we can make. It would also be a great photo opportunity. We will return to the campground and cook dinner and have a campfire. Smores are on the menu. In the morning we will have a relaxing breakfast, spend a couple more hours on the beach if the scouts want to and then head home. We will arrive back at Sequoia around 3PM on Sunday January 14th. Other moms are always welcome.



**Family Ski and Snowboard Day
February 3, 2007
By Erik Carlson**

Join us for a fun trip to the snow on February 3, 2007. We will be going to a ski resort in the Sierra Mountains Probably Boreal or Donnor Ski Ranch. Sign ups will start soon, so get your permissions slips in. Don't forget to get your snow clothes out and make sure they still fit. Come out for a great day on the slopes!



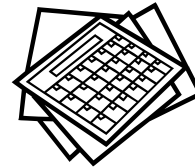
**University of Scouting
Saturday, January 20, 2006
By Erik Carlson**

Come join the fun, fellowship,
training, and special activities that will

rock our program and take you beyond the basic training you have already experienced! Be prepared to have fun, meet new and old friends, exchange ideas, and gain valuable skills to help our youth succeed in the scouting program. Other highlights for the day include a Midway full of displays, activities, and a great Scout store to purchase items you need to succeed. Den Chief Training will also be offered on January 20 for any scout that has obtained his 1st class rank. We are also offering a full day training course for Venturing youth and adults. The training will be held in Woodland at Pioneer High School. The program will start as early at 7:15 am and will go to 4:00 pm. The Registration is \$15.00 if you signup online by Jan. 12, 2007. If you sign up late there will be an extra \$10.00 charge.

Lunch will be offered with a variety of menus to choose from at reasonable prices by scout troops cooking in the courtyard. Your menu choices are Chili in a bread bowl, Tri-Tip Steak sandwich and BBQ Chicken with beans and cornbread. All will come with dessert and drink. You can also bring your own lunch if you would like.

Registration forms are available at <http://www.gec-bsa.org/> and you can now register online



Other Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Golden Empire Council Dinner	February 17
Snow Campout	February 24 - 25
Scouting for Food	March 3
Spring Court of Honor	March 19
Skills Campout	March 23 - 25
Camporee	April 20 -22
Golden Empire Council Woodbadge	April
National Youth Leader Training	May 18 - 20
Brannon Island Campout	May 18 - 20
Kwahadi Dancers	June 2
Lake Tahoe Bike and Ice	June 8 - 10
Court of Honor Pot Luck	June 11

Summer 2007 Activities



Camp Royaneh 2007

We will be attending summer camp at Camp Royaneh July 2-8, 2007. Camp Royaneh is one of the outstanding camps on the west coast owned and operated by the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Located by the small town of Cazadero, Camp Royaneh is located close to the Pacific Ocean nestled in between groves of redwood trees. Royaneh features horseback riding, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, a nature area, COPE course, swimming pool, a scoutcraft area, mountain man, handicraft lodge, and sports areas. The cost of summer camp is \$280.00 if all fees are paid on time. The first payment, \$50.00, was due last week. Payments of \$100.00 and \$130.00 are due on February 5th and April 16th. Scouts are encouraged to have a total of \$150.00 paid by the February 5th due date. This payment will earn the scout a

free camp t-shirt, which will save scouts an additional \$10.00. A brother discount is also available. Scouts attending camp must have a current Boy Scout Class 3 Medical Examination completed before attending summer camp. Adults wishing to attend camp should see Dave Ishikawa as soon as possible. Get ready to "Have fun in the Sun, at Camp Royaneh!"

Summer Camp 2009

Yes, that is right, 2009! Troop 380 has secured a reservation for summer camp at Camp Cherry Valley, on Catalina Island for the summer of 2009. Camp Cherry Valley is owned and operated by the San Gabriel Valley Council, in Southern California. We will begin taking deposits early for this great adventure. Our trek will include a tour of the sights in Southern California. We will probably include a trip to one of the amusement parks like Magic Mountain, Universal Studios, or Disneyland. We have only 25 spots for this trip so spaces will probably go fast. We will attend summer camp in Northern California during the summer of 2009, making it a two summer camp summer. The trip will be a little expensive, but scouts will have plenty of time to earn scout credits (popcorn, magazines, SMUD Picnic, etc.). Stay tuned for more information on this special High Adventure!



Europe Trip Plans

We had our first organizational meeting for the Europe trip on October 23, 2006. There are still a few openings for our trip to Europe in 2007. See **Chris Ishikawa** if you need more information.

Fund Raising

Our troop parent committee works very hard to provide many opportunities for scouts and parents to earn their own way. During the year we sponsor numerous fund raising events that scouts can earn credits to be used toward their scout accounts. These credits can be used to pay for camp outs, summer camp, dues, and high adventure. Here is a list of fundraising events that the troop has participated in:

Trail's End Popcorn By Elizabeth Ruygt

This was another successful year for Troop 380 selling popcorn. Scouts who sold popcorn earned 34% of their sales for their scout account. The troop sold \$8,916 making it the top selling troop in the Rio Del Oro district. We also had the highest top two salesmen in the RDO district – Blake Carr sold the most in the district and the second highest salesman was William Ruygt. The top selling salesman in the troop was Blake Carr who sold \$2,638, second was William Ruygt who sold \$1,689, and third was Johnie Pennington who sold \$881. We had four sellers earn the “Fill-It-Up” patch by completely filling our a whole page of the order form with sales – Blake Carr, William Ruygt, Johnie Pennington, and Darian McMurray. Hopefully more scouts will sell popcorn next year so we can earn a higher percentage from the council.

Magazine Sales: This year scouts sold magazine subscriptions. Scouts earn 50% of their total sales. Just think a one year subscription to Time magazine runs about \$50.00. Out of that \$50.00, the scout will receive a \$25.00 credit for his scout account. This is a simple fund raiser and scouts can earn lots of money by just selling to friends and relatives. This project is wrapped up for this year, but we will sell magazines next year at the same time. See **Chris Ishikawa** for more details.

Entertainment Books: Scouts can sell Entertainment books that contain discounts for restaurants, hotels, movies, entertainment, sports, and hotel accommodations. Scouts earn \$8.00 per book. See **Chris Ishikawa** for Entertainment Books.

See's Candy: During the winter month, See's candy is available in two ways. One is by selling candy bars. Scouts make 50 % on the bars. We also have take orders for special holiday items. This year we have already wrapped up offered Christmas candy sales, and plan on having sales for Valentine and Easter Candy also. See **Chris Ishikawa** gets the order forms.

Christmas Greenery: The troop sold Christmas Tree Greenery this year to help raise money. Please see **Roy Billings** if you have any questions.

Newspapers: At every Monday meeting the troop collects and recycles newspapers to raise money.

Other Fund Raising Events and Projects: We are always looking for ways of making money for our scouts and troop. If you are aware of any projects that are appropriate for scouts, please see Norm Adams, our committee chairperson. We will discuss possible fund raisers at our monthly Troop Parent Meetings.

Note: When scouts are participating in a fund raising activity they do not receive service hour credits. Scout Credits can be used for Troop or Crew 380 events or fees only. The only exception to this is if the Troop Parent Committee approves the funds to be spent on other events (i.e. National Jamboree).



Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Since the last Court of honor the troop ad 21 merit badges, 19 rank advancements, and 2 special awards. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
ALLEN, SEAN	Merit Badge	Family Life*	9/9/2006
	Rank	1st Class	10/2/2006
ALLRED, BRAD	Merit Badge	Waterskiing	7/21/2006
	Rank	Eagle	10/20/2006
BINNING, TYLAR	Merit Badge	Electronics	12/4/2006
BONO, AUSTIN	Rank	Eagle	11/15/2006
BREMERMAN, JOSH	Merit Badge	Family Life*	9/18/2006
BRINGEDAHL, GREG	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	11/20/2006
BROWN, JAMIE	Merit Badge	Crime Prevention	11/6/2006
BURCHETT, TED	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	11/20/2006
BURGESS, ZACHARY	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	9/11/2006
		Swimming*	9/25/2006
	Rank	Star	10/23/2006
CLARK, CAMERON	Rank	Eagle	8/16/2006
ECHEVARRIA, ANGEL	Merit Badge	Family Life*	10/19/2006
FITZSIMMONS, DAKOTA	Rank	Scout	11/13/2006
FORTSON, BEN	Rank	Eagle	9/19/2006
GOEDRICH, LAWRENCE	Merit Badge	Communications*	7/7/2006
	Rank	Star	9/11/2006
GOODIE, GERRY	Rank	2nd Class	12/6/2006
GRADY, MATTHEW	Merit Badge	Crime Prevention	9/18/2006
		Veterinary Medicine	9/25/2006
HUGHES, GERRY	Rank	1st Class	10/23/2006
KAMINE, JOSH	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	12/4/2006
KAMINE, ZACHARY	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	11/20/2006
		Personal Fitness*	11/6/2006
LARRABEE, TYLER	Rank	Star	11/14/2005
LOCHER, JACOB	Rank	Scout	9/25/2006
MCMURAY, DARIAN	Rank	2nd Class	9/11/2006
NELSON, CHRISTOPHER	Rank	1st Class	3/13/2006
REYNOLDS, CASEY	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	12/4/2006
RUSH, AARON	Merit Badge	Electronics	12/4/2006
RUYGT, WILLIAM	Rank	1st Class	10/2/2006
SCRUGGS, SAM	Merit Badge	Genealogy	12/4/2006
SIMPSON, TAYLOR	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	11/20/2006
	Special Awards	World Conservation	11/20/2006
TAMANO, DAVIS	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	12/2/2006
	Special Awards	World Conservation	12/2/2006
WOODARD, CHRIS	Rank	Tenderfoot	5/22/2006
		2nd Class	7/8/2006
WOOSLEY, TYLER	Rank	2nd Class	7/8/2006
		1st Class	10/2/2006

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge