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Scoutmaster's Minute

By Dave Ishikawa

“Give back to scouting more than it has given you.”

A little over 25 years ago I volunteered to serve as the Scoutmaster of Troop 380. At the time I figured I would stay on until my son, Neil, became an Eagle Scout. But something happened during those years as Scoutmaster that is hard to explain. I fell in love (again) with the program that had given me so many wonderful experiences as a boy. During Eagle Scout Court of Honors I hear the phrase, “give back to scouting more than it has given you.” That phrase reminds me about the importance of our work as scout leaders. During this time of year I reflect on the many scouts that have stepped up to scouting's trail in Troop 380. I have had the privilege of working with some wonderful young men. As they have grown, many have stayed in touch and I find out what they are doing. The reward is hearing that scouting made a difference in their lives. Scouting keeps giving to me the joy of their success. I guess that is why I keep sticking around.

Chris and I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. We hope 2009 will be an even better year for all.

Yours in Scouting,

Dave and Chris Ishikawa



Eagle Watch

By Don Dier

Since our last Court of Honor in September, William Ruygt and Davis Tamano have had their Eagle Scout Service Projects approved by the troop committee. William's project

will entail extensive rebuilding of raised garden beds at the Gold River Discovery Center in Gold River. Davis's project will be to construct and install two large shelving/storage units at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Matt Grady's Eagle Project, approved and carried out last year, had the finishing touches applied last month. The project included planting trees and shrubs, installing a water system and general cleanup of a stretch of Kiefer Blvd. between Mayhew and Tallyho. With the donations of material from several tree trimming services, the project was completed by spreading mulch over the entire area.

Ted Burchett completed his Eagle Scout Service Project, which was to conduct a tennis clinic at the Gold River Racquet Club. This was a very large undertaking since it involved teaching the game of tennis to 50 children over the course of six weeks. Ted is finalizing his Eagle application this month.

Zachary Kamine completed his Eagle Scout Service Project, which was to construct and install cabinets in the kitchen at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Zachary is finalizing his Eagle application, since his 18th birthday is December 31st. No pressure Zach!

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 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.

Troop Pictures

By Don Dier

The troop maintains an indexed collection (by year and event) of digital photos. We also have all pictures posted on our website, located at t380.org. There are currently over 25,000 pictures posted. The pictures are presented in three resolutions. The first, and smallest, resolution makes quick viewing easier. The second resolution is good for seeing more detail. The third, and highest, resolution is best if you want to print a picture. Yes, you can copy the pictures into e-mails and print them at home if you like. Please take a look at the entire website. We're always looking for ways to improve it. If you have any thoughts or comments, good or bad, forward them to the webmaster (a Troop 380 Eagle Scout), whose address can be found on each page.

Next month we'll have available a CD with all the troop pictures for the outrageous price of \$2.00. In order to get 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 files 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 troop or committee meeting.

The Picture Guy
Don Dier

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Report on Merit Badges By Bob Williamson

We are just about at the end of our most recent two year cycle of required merit badges. Personal Management and Citizenship in the Community will finish on December 15.

Our Winter-2009 session will feature **Emergency Preparation** and **Citizenship in the Nation** and two other elected badges. The Merit badge sessions are scheduled from 6:30 to 7:00 PM on the following troop meeting dates: January 5 & 12, February 2 & 9, and March 9 and 16. These dates are different than those discussed at the last Troop Committee meeting to better fit the Troop Schedule.

We are also planning to set aside some meeting time to have specific catch-up / closeout sessions on badges that scouts have not completed or had signed off. Scout and parent discussions of Rank advancement and merit badge progress are important building blocks on the trail to Eagle.

The Troop needs parent merit badge Counselors. This is a relatively small commitment to facilitate a discussion of various subject areas for each merit badge. Some badges like engineering usually require that the Counselor have a work background or personal interest in the subject while other badges like Citizenship in the Nation focus on understanding our basic national institutions and heritage and can be taught by most adults. Please see Bob Williamson to discuss how you might help the scouts in this area.



OA Report By Zachary Burgess

The Patwin Chapter held elections in October and Troop 380 members were elected as officers. Chapter Chief - Zachary Burgess; Vice Chief Camping - Angel Echevaria; Vice Chief Communications - Jamie Brown; Vice Chief Inductions - Aaron Rush; and Vice Chief Program - Greg Bringedahl. Zachary, Angel, Greg, Casey Reynolds, Erik Carlson, and Jim Garcia attended Takaschin, OA leader training in October. To increase Chapter membership, we are making a special presentation to Scoutmasters during the December RDO Roundtable. We are getting ready for the RDO Spring Camporee and are working on the theme and patch.

Adult Training By Ralph Merrill

Beginning next year, 2009, all registered adults in our troop must complete the following adult training: Youth Protection, New Leader's Essentials, Committee Challenge, and Scout Leaders Specific training for all Assistant Scoutmasters. This training can be done on-line at olc.scouting.org. Most of this training only takes a few minutes. When you finish it be sure to print your certificate and let Floyd or myself know that you have completed it along with the date so we can update our troop records. We will also be able to check that the Council has the right information about your training. You will need your scout ID number for the on line training. If you don't have it, can't find your Scout card, see Floyd. If you are just now registering, maybe for the first time, your number won't be available until we get the charter back.

This training has been available for sometime but national is now making it a requirement for us to be registered if we are to work with the boys. Your registration also provides you with a certain amount of insurance protection. If you have any questions please call me.

Thanks, Ralph

Happy Holidays from Troop 380!

Please take advantage of the gift you received from Santa and credit your summer camp account right away. We are now taking \$100.00 deposits for Camp Royaneh. Deposits are due by January 5, 2008.

Outings and Activities

Webelos Woods



Almost 800 Webelos, Webelos Partners, Scout leaders, Scouts, and Venturers gathered at Gibson Ranch on the weekend of September 26-28, 2008. Chris Ishikawa served as the chairperson of this council-wide event. Webelos from all over the Golden Empire Council were in attendance. Scouts learned about camping, assembled knot boards, fired BB guns, shot bows and arrows, learned first aid, performed skits at a campfire, shot off rockets, raised the flag, and attended an interfaith service during the weekend. The task of feeding this huge crowd was the responsibility of the Troop 380 kitchen crew led by Don Dier. There were many happy faces and full stomachs after every meal. The Scouts of Troop 380 did an excellent job at manning the many program stations and serving as den chiefs. Webelos Woods was enjoyed by everyone who participated. Chris wanted to express her thanks to all the adults, Scouts and Venture Crew members who helped to make this weekend a great success. Stay tuned for next year's Webelos Woods.

Salt Point Campout by Nick Goodie

Our October 17-19, 2008 trip to Salt Point State Park was a most excellent adventure. We set our tents up and went to bed. When we woke up more people arrived and we cooked pancakes. We used made up patrols for patrol cooking. After we ate we made our lunches for the hike. We hiked for about 10 minutes and split up into the Philmont group and everyone else that was there. The Philmont crew went on a 11 mile hike and walked along the ocean and played by some weirdly shaped rocks. We got back and everybody else was there getting back from the tide pools. Then we cooked stew. We had lots of left overs because Dave bought the food=). The next morning we packed up and the oatmeal was already made. We went on our way home and stopped have way at In-and-Out. We got to the school and everyone got picked up. It was a fun camp out and no one got hurt.

Grover Hot Springs Camp Out By Matt Brown

Everyone showed up at the school around 8 am @ Sequoia School. Just in time to help load packs. We left the school but had to stop and wait for the Mr. Reynolds to catch up. Some of us got out of the vehicles to play in the snow. We then finished driving the rest of the way to the camp.

We arrived at the camp site and set up to eat lunch which was cold cuts and chips. We then got partners and set up tents, after this we got into our Swimsuits and hiked up to the springs. When we got there we found out to pay so Mr. Woosley, went back to camp and got the money so we could go in. We put our belongings up and then we went and jumped into the hot springs while some of the others jumped into the cold pool on the other side. We were there for a few hours and it started to rain in the middle of the fun and we had to get out and head back to our camp. We then cooked chili and cornbread for dinner. After clean up from dinner we were so tired we all went to bed and slept for what felt days but was just 8 hours.

We got up and it was snowing, for some of the boys this was their first time seeing snow falling fresh. We had French toast and bacon for breakfast. After some at the breakfast they played in the snow. There wasn't much but still fun to play in.

After breakfast we cleaned up and did a police line and made sure nothing was left behind. We hit the road and hit Taco Bell for lunch. While there some of the guys walked over and got coffee at Starbucks. We got back in the vehicles and arrived at Sequoia School at the assigned time. Everyone was picked up accordingly. A wonderful ending to a great day campout.

Pack 380 Haunted House By Alexander Mellershi 10/18/08

The Pack 380 Haunted House took place at Sequoia School on October 17th, 2008. We arrived at about 6:30 to help Mark set up. The pack meeting started at the same time. At about 7:30 the kids came through. We had a good time scaring the kids. Afterwards we clean-up and left at about 8:00.

Open House By Mike Kuykendall

The Troop Open House was a great success. We had 11 boys and scouts show up for the event. There was rope making, Uniforming, Camp Equipment Kim's Game, High Adventure, and a game. Afterwards, we had a Troop Game. The scouts and adults even had the chance to see our trailer and a mock camp set up. The Crew cooked up Banana Boats for the scouts as well. Thanks to Eric, Mark, Jim, Joe, Zack, Ken, and John. Dave and Johnie presented the adult roundtable. Thanks Johnie and Dave for a great PowerPoint presentation.

Safetyville Halloween Haunt By Dakota Fitzsimmons

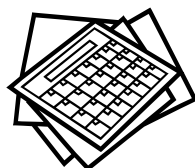
Safetyville had its Annual Halloween Haunt on October 25. Troop 380 had 33 scouts and adults with a total of 124 hours of service at the event. We were there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist with the parking lot and inside with picking up trash, breaking other in booths, and clean up at the end of the day. Scouts that were there at the end of the 5 p.m. shift were able to take a pumpkin home. Great job to everyone that helped out.

Cordova Community Food Locker's Thanksgiving Food Distribution By Elizabeth Ruygt

Early Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving Troop 380 participated in Cordova Community Food Locker's Thanksgiving distribution. We had ten Scouts from T380 show up to help; they were Evan Frenklak, William Ruygt,

Angel Echevarria, Zach Burgess, Kelson Lentsch, Ted Burchett, Sam Scruggs, Connor Oshiro, Matt Brown, and Davis Tamano. Troop 217 was also there with about the same number of boys, so it was a good showing for Scouts. The ASM from T217 commented on what a great job our Scouts did and he was glad there was another troop there to help. The boys were really a big help and worked hard, even through the rain and drizzle, without one complaint.

When we first arrived the people were lined up the whole length of the parking lot from the distribution site out onto the side walk, and the people kept coming and coming. For several hours we could not see the end of the line. We helped bag food, move boxes, stack things, but we spent most of the time in line with the needy helping them through the line and the process of getting the correct bags and amount of food they were allotted and then carrying their food out to their cars, bikes, or the side walk where they were waiting for the bus or a ride. Everyone was very grateful for our help. When we left Ed Evans, the manager of the Cordova Community Food Locker, thanked me for bringing the Scouts out and said how appreciative they were for the troop's help.



Upcoming Events

Troop 380 to Try Out New Elk Grove Bowling Center



Troop 380 Scouts and parents are invited to try out the new Elk Grove Strikes Family Entertainment Center on Monday, December 29, 2008. We will gather at the Bowling Center at 6:00 PM to try out the brand new center on Laguna Blvd. Scouts and parents can try their hand at bowling for \$12.00. The fee includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, drinks, and game tokens. Strikes opened just before Thanksgiving and promises to develop into a great family place for fun and recreation. The Strikes Family Entertainment Center will soon house a synthetic ice skating rink, extreme sports complex, water park, and gymnastics academy. The bowling center already has snack facilities, an arcade, billiard room, and a restaurant. This will be a fun-filled evening for the scouts and their families. Come join the fun and sign up at the next troop meeting. Scouts will participate in a practice bowling session at the December 15th meeting. Dress for the evening is red troop t-shirts. Please see Gerry Goodie for more information. Remember you don't need to be a bowler to give this event a try.

Directions to Strikes Family Entertainment Center: Head south on South Watt (South Watts becomes Elk Grove-Florin Road) to Bond Road turn west (right). Bond changes into Laguna Blvd on the west of side Highway 99. Stay on Bond until you get to 3443 Laguna Blvd. The center is on the north side of Laguna Blvd.

If you are traveling South on Highway 99 take the Laguna Blvd exit West. Continue on Laguna Blvd. to the Bowling Center. Please arrive no later than 6:00 PM.

All family members are invited to take part in this activity. Please come join us for this holiday treat.

Annual Christmas Tree Pick Up and Fund Raiser



Our annual Christmas Tree Pick Up project will take place during the Christmas holiday. During the Monday, December

15th, troop meeting we encourage all scouts and parents wishing to participate in the flier distribution to meet at 7:15 PM to arrange for an assigned area for flier distribution. Each scout will be assigned an area to distribute fliers during the week of December 21st. On December 26th we will gather to determine areas we have missed with the flier distribution. Scouts and parents will be credited for the hours they spend to distribute the fliers. Fliers request that individuals make a \$7.00 donation to pick up trees to be recycled. The troop will meet on Sunday, December 28th and Saturday, January 3rd at Sequoia School to pick up trees. We need parents and scouts to assist. If you have a pick up, trailer, or both we can use your help. We usually pick up 300-500 trees in the Rosemont and Mather neighborhoods. Scouts and parents earn scout credit for their accounts. This is one of our biggest fund raising projects of the year. Please see Gerry Goodie for more information. Sign up at the meeting for dates you can assist.

Parents Invited to Attend the White Elephant Party



Each year Troop 380 parents and alumni gather at someone's home to get to know one another and to exchange White Elephant gifts. This year will gather at the home of Tammy and Tom Burkart, on Friday, January 2, 2009, at 7:00 PM. The Burkarts are the parents of Tory and Tyler Burkart, two of Troop 380's outstanding Eagle Scouts. What is a White Elephant you ask? White Elephants are gifts that you would like to re-gift to another. Some of the Troop 380 White Elephants have been around for many years. It makes for a very humorous evening. We guarantee you will laugh out loud. Please bring a white elephant gift for each person attending and a dish to share. The troop committee will provide drinks. This is an adult only celebration, so no children please. Please see Chris Ishikawa if you have questions. Maps will be available at the troop meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the parents of the scouts in Troop 380. Happy Holidays!



Bike Rodeo

Our annual Bicycle Rodeo will be held on Monday, January 5, 2009, at the church, prior to our troop meeting. Bike

mechanics from REI will be available to help check out your bicycles at 5:30 PM. This is a preparation activity for our annual Bike and Order of the Ice Cube Camp Out to be held on January 17-18, 2009. All scouts and parents are welcome to bring their bicycles.

Bike And Order of the Ice Cube Camp Out



Our January Camp Out will feature a bicycle ride along the American River Parkway, from Sequoia School to Natomas Lake or Folsom Lake. The dates for this camp out are January 17-18, 2009. We will camp at Beale's Point or Mississippi Bar State Parks. On Saturday afternoon we will take our traditional winter swim in one of the lakes. Swimmers will earn the coveted Order of the Ice Cube Award. The tradition of taking a cold dip in the middle of winter started when Troop 380 participated in learning the importance of dealing with the cold weather and hypothermia. Scouts without bicycles should see if anyone has an extra bicycle or borrow one for the weekend. All scouts must have a helmet. Scouts are to bring a sack lunch for Saturday. The fee for the weekend food is \$10.00. See Floyd Brown if you have any questions about this cool experience.

University of Scouting

The Golden Empire Council annually sponsors a dynamic training opportunity for all levels of scouters called University of Scouting. This year UOS will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at Pioneer High School in Woodland. The day will start at 8:00 AM and end at approximately 4:00 PM. This all day training event is for all adults who wish to increase their knowledge about the scouting program. The fee for this event is \$22.00 if you register before January 9, 2009. The fee after January 9th is \$35.00. Many Troop 380 adult leaders will be attending or presenting at University of Scouting. Dave encourages all parents to attend this worthwhile weekend training. Please go to the Golden Empire Council website for more information at www.gec-bsa.org. Please see Erik Carlson, Chris, or Dave if you have any questions.

Family Ski and Snowboard Day



Have you ever wanted to give skiing or snow-boarding a try? Or do you already know how to ski and snowboard? Scouts and their families will be given the chance to try these winter sports out on Saturday, January 31, 2009, at Boreal Ski Resort. We have arranged for group rates on equipment rentals, lift tickets, and beginner learn to ski and snowboard packages for this special day. Sign up for rentals, lift tickets, and learn to ski and snowboard packages during our January meetings. Boreal Ski Resort is a great place for the beginning snowboarders or skiers. We will have introductions to these sports in January at a troop meeting. This is a great opportunity to look into the Snowsports merit badges. Howard Fortson will be heading up this activity.

Monterey Camp Out Visit the Famous Aquarium

Our February Camp Out will be a special trip to beautiful Monterey. The dates for the trip are February 13-16, 2009. We will camp at the Monterey's Veteran's Memorial Park in the city of Monterey. This is a beautiful park in the hills overlooking Monterey. The highlight of our trip will be a visit to the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. We will also visit the popular wharf and John Steinbeck's Cannery Row. On the return trip home we will stop at the Pinnacles National Monument to hike one of the Rim of the Bay segments. Since we will be visiting the Aquarium, Dave Ishikawa will be offering the Oceanography merit badge in conjunction with this outing. This trip does happen on the Valentine's Day weekend so if couples want to get away for an evening together they may visit one of the wonderful restaurants in Monterey. Please see Chris Ishikawa if you have any questions about this special trip.



Golden Empire Council Recognition Dinner

The Annual Golden Empire Council Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the Scottish Rite Center, near Sacramento State. Each year the council recognizes its top volunteers and presents the highest honor

presented at the council level, the Silver Beaver Award. Troop 380 scouts have been the recipients of this award many times in the past. Maybe one of our scouts will be awarded this coveted honor at this year's dinner. Also taking place at the dinner will be the installation of the Board of Directors for the Golden Empire Council. Becky Mesker will be installed as the new Council President, Dave Ishikawa will be the Vice President of Program, and Chris Ishikawa will be added to the Board of Directors. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 if paid in advance. \$35.00 if paid at the door or after the February 7, 2009. Chris Ishikawa is chairing this event for the council. Please consider attending this scouting event.

A Message from Dave: Scouting for Food Service Project

Each year for the past twenty years I have asked our scouts to participate in a service project called Scouting for Food. On Saturday, March 7, 2009, we will gather to collect food in the Rosemont area to help the local food lockers. Troop 380 has participated in Scouting for Food since it was introduced as a national service project for the Boy Scouts of America. By doing this we help fulfill our obligation to help those less fortunate. Please join us by saving this date on your calendar to help. We have collected tons of food for the needy. We will need parents to drive and help supervise this project. Tonia Cameron will be coordinating Scouting for Food. Please give her a hand with this valuable activity.



Skills Camp Out

Troop 380 will welcome our newest Scouts on the weekend of March 13-15, 2009. Current troop members will meet at Camp Pollock on Friday, March 13, 2009. The new scouts will arrive on Saturday morning to join the troop for a weekend of learning about the Boy Scout program and Troop 380. Our experienced scouts will act as staff members for the weekend, teaching scout skills and telling them about the troop. The cost for the weekend is \$12.00. Michael Kuykendall will be heading up this camp out.

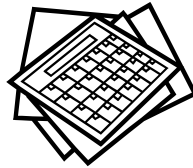
Please let me know if you have other names and addresses for our scouts serving our country.

USS Pampanito



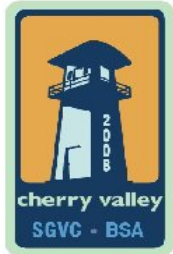
Troop 380 scouts and leaders will get the chance to stay overnight on a World War II vintage submarine on San

Francisco Bay during the month of March. We will travel by Amtrak to Emeryville on March 28th and bus over to the city by the bay. We will tour Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, and the Maritime Museum. We will actually sleep overnight onboard the USS Pampanito. Next day we will take in more sights and head home on Amtrak. The trip will cost \$80.00, which will include Amtrak tickets, overnight stay on the Pampanito, and food. We may even bring a trailer to haul bicycles for touring. See Erik Carlson for details on this outstanding trip



Summer Activities

Summer Camp 2009



Troop 380 will be attending two summer camps this summer. During the week of June 28 – July 4, 2009 we will attend Camp Royaneh. Camp fees will be \$340.00 for Royaneh. During the week of July 17-25, 2009 we will attend Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina Island. Camp fees for Cherry Valley will be \$720.00.

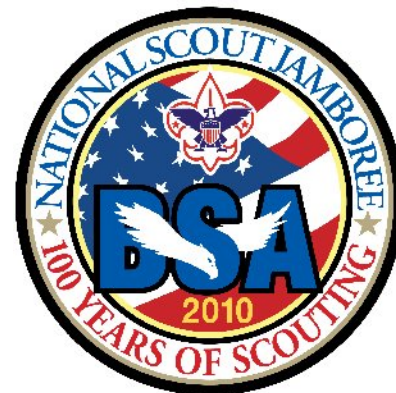
Camp Royaneh is owned and operated by the San Francisco Bay Area Council. It is located near the Russian River, near the community of Cazadero. Camp Royaneh is one of the outstanding camps in the West. Royaneh offers COPE, horseback riding, shooting sports, handy crafts, and much more. Camp Royaneh has been a favorite of Troop 380 since 1987. We are now taking \$100.00 deposits for camp. You may use your Troop Christmas gift as a deposit for camp.

Camp Cherry Valley is owned and operated by the San Gabriel Council. It is located on Catalina Island. Our Camp Cherry Valley trip will be highlighted by a trip to a Southern California amusement park (either Disneyland or Universal Studios). We will travel to Southern California by Amtrak. Please note we will be leaving on Friday prior to attending camp. We have only one space available for this camp at this time.

Summer Camp Meeting: All scouts planning on attending either Camp Royaneh or Camp Cherry Valley are required to attend a special Summer Camp Meeting on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 8:00 PM. This meeting will follow the regular scout meeting. A parent of each scout attending summer camp

should attend this meeting. We will distribute medical forms, tentative itineraries, and merit badge offerings. Please make sure you make your deposits for the appropriate camps. If you have any questions contact Dave Ishikawa or Johnie Pennington.

2010 National Jamboree



100th Anniversary of BSA Celebration Biggest Event Ever!

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 100th Birthday at the 2010 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Virginia. It promises to be an event of a lifetime. The National Jamboree will last for eight days and will feature a variety of activities that will not be soon forgotten. The Jamboree will feature a merit badge midway with over 100 offerings, a science and art fair, military displays, national exhibits, Order of the Arrow show, Arena shows, action centers, and much more. We will tour Washington DC, Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown for 5 days before the Jamboree. The Golden Empire Council will send eight troops to the Jamboree. We have only a few spots left. Please talk to Johnie Pennington if you are interested in going to the Jamboree.



Philmont Trek 2009

Troop 380 will be participating in a high adventure to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next summer. If you are interested in hiking the trails of Philmont the crew is looking for one additional scout and one additional adult to sign up. Talk to Mark Woosley for more information. Scouts must meet all the requirements for the trek and be a good quality backpacker.



Fund Raising

Troop 380 has always provided opportunities for scouts and adult leaders to earn credits that can be used for future events and/or pay annual dues.

Newspapers

Families are encouraged to save their newspapers and bring them to the Troop meeting each week. Better yet, ask your friends and neighbors to save newspapers for you. We have two recycling containers behind the church. We collect papers rain or shine and at all activities held at the church. Profits from the newspapers are credited to the troop as a whole. We do have a drawing at each meeting for a few prizes at each meeting.

Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser ~ 2008

By Louis Ruygt

Congratulations to all the boys in the troop that sold popcorn. Troop 380 was the number one troop in the Rio Del Oro District for sales this year with total sales of \$10,535.00!

Top Take Order Salesmen
William Ruygt - \$1,835.00
Scott Ripke - \$1,150.00
Brett Allred - \$970.00

William was the top salesmen in the RDO District and earned a \$50 gift card from Trail's End Popcorn by selling over \$1,500 and by filling up four order forms he will also receive 4 Kings Tickets and passes to the VIP Lounge at Arco arena on Scout night with the Kings.

The following Scouts filled up at least one order form and will be receiving a ticket to the Kings game February 27th. By order of sales they are: Scott Ripke, Brett Allred, Nick Ishikawa, Johnie Pennington, Dakota Fitzsimmons, Robert Godfrey, Josh Kuykendall, Connor Oshiro, and Alexander Mellerski. Family members will be able to purchase discounted tickets.

Thanks to the Scouts and adults that helped with the popcorn distribution: Dakota Fitzsimmons, Robert Godfrey, William Ruygt, Peggy Vipond, Jerry Godfrey, James Ripke, and Elizabeth Ruygt.

Troop 380 Calendar of Events

December

15	Merit Badge Session	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
26	Christmas Tree Flier Distribution Meeting	Church	7:15 PM
28	Christmas Tree Flier Distribution	Church	9:00 AM
	Christmas Tree Pick Up #1	Sequoia School	9:00 AM

January

2	White Elephant Party	Burkart's Home	7:00 PM
3	Christmas Tree Pick Up #2	Sequoia School	9:00 AM
5	Bike Rodeo	Church	5:30 PM
	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
	Summer Camp Meeting	Church	8:00 PM
8	Order of the Arrow Meeting	Cordova LDS Church	6:30 PM
	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS Church	7:30 PM
10	National Jamboree Meeting	LDS Church Natomas	9:00 AM
12	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
17	University of Scouting- Woodland	Pioneer High School	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
17-18	Bike and Order of the Ice Cube	Sequoia School/Bikepath	7:00 AM
19	M.L. King, Jr. Day – No Meeting		
26	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
27	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
31	Family Ski & Snowboard Day	Boreal Ski Resort	All Day

February

2	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
9	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
12	Order of the Arrow Meeting	Cordova LDS Church	6:30 PM
	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS Church	7:30 PM
13-16	Monterey Camp Out	Monterey	Weekend
16	Presidents' Day – No Meeting		
21	GEC Council Recognition Dinner	Scottish Rite Center	6:00 PM
23	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
28	Philmont Crew Conditioning	TBA	TBA

March

2	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
7	Scouting for Food	Church	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
9	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
12	Order of the Arrow Meeting	Cordova LDS Church	6:30 PM
	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS Church	7:30 PM
13-15	Skills Camp Out	Camp Pollock	Weekend
16	Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 – 8:00 PM
21	National Jamboree Meeting	Camp Pollock	9:00 AM
23	Spring Court of Honor	Church	7:00 PM
28-29	USS Pampanito Trip	San Francisco	Weekend
30	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
31	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM

April

4	RDO Box Car Derby	El Dorado Hills	TBA
17-19	Spring Camporee	Rancho Seco Park	Weekend

May

9	RDO District Recognition Dinner	TBA	6:00 PM
15-17	Crystal Basin Camp Out	Crystal Basin	Weekend
30	Troop Rafting Trip	American River	Weekend

June 25 – July 9	Philmont Trip	New Mexico	
June 25 - July 4	Camp Royaneh	Russian River	
July 17-15	Camp Cherry Valley	Catalina Island	
August 14-16	Mini Trek	Sierra Nevada	
Summer 2010	National Jamboree	Fort AP Hill, Virginia	
Summer 2011	World Jamboree	Sweden	

Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Wow what a summer for advancement! Since the last court of honor the scouts in the troop earned 9 merit badges and 6 rank advancements. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
ALLRED, BRETT	Rank	1st Class	10/27/2008
BORN, ROBERT	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	5/12/2008
BROWN, MATTHEW	Merit Badge	Reading	11/16/2008
BROWN, MATTHEW	Merit Badge	Scholarship	10/19/2008
CHOCKLIN, C J	Merit Badge	Railroading	9/22/2008
CHOCKLIN, C J	Rank	1st Class	10/13/2008
FRENKLAK, EVAN	Rank	2nd Class	6/26/2008
JACOBS, KYLE	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/27/2008
McPIKE, LIAM	Merit Badge	Swimming*	11/24/2008
McPIKE, LIAM	Rank	Scout	7/7/2008
RAYE, JAKE	Rank	Scout	6/26/2008
REYNOLDS, CASEY	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	10/18/2008
RICHARDSON, DANIEL	Merit Badge	Photography	9/22/2008
RUYGT, WILLIAM	Merit Badge	Pottery	11/24/2008
SIMPSON, TAYLOR	Merit Badge	Family Life*	12/1/2008

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge