

The Eagle

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Scoutmaster's Minute By Dave Ishikawa

In 1969 I attended my first National Jamboree as a scout. It was one of the most memorable events I have ever participated. I was one of the 35,000 scouts and leaders. While attending the Jamboree, Neil Armstrong, landed on the moon. I had the privilege of meeting astronaut, Frank Borman, one of the first astronauts to orbit the moon. Mr. Borman showed a film of Armstrong's first historic steps on the moon; to an arena show of over 50,000 people just days after the event had happened. I also listened to Lady Baden-Powell tell us about her late husband and the meaning of scouting. I met hundreds of scouts from all over the United States and all over the world. I made friends with many scouts on that trip to Farragut State Park, in Idaho. I have been lucky enough to attend six National Jamborees in my life. They are truly incredible events. Please consider going to what promises to be the biggest event in Boy Scout history, the 2010 National Jamboree, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. It will be an event you will never forget.

Committee Chair Report By Zenaida Kamine

Welcome to the September 2008 Court of Honor. As you will see from tonight's agenda Troop 380 has once again had a very fun and busy summer. The Troop went to two summer camps (Chawanakee and Winton), a mini-trek to Mount Lola, high adventure to Northern Tier, a Family Campout in the Sierras, Golf Night at Bradshaw Ranch, a day at Sunsplash, and a busy day at the SMUD Picnic.

In order to make these events, outings and adventures a reality and a success requires the involvement and commitment of the parents and adults in this troop. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has taken the time out of their busy schedules and lives to enrich the lives of all our boys.

Last month the troop leadership met to plan the troop's calendar for the upcoming year. From the looks of the calendar we are in store for another busy but as always fun year. In order to make these plans a reality the adults and

parents of Troop 380 will have to come together once again to sign up and volunteer to either lead or help out with one or more activities. This would be a great opportunity for the parents of the newer scouts to get their feet wet and volunteer to help out and maybe even lead an activity. There are many experienced parents and adults in the troop who have chaired these events in the past but it is always nice to have a new perspective on how some events can be run. If you have any questions or doubts, these adults are always willing and able to help out all you need to do is ask. Please see either myself or Dave if you are interested in helping out with or even leading any of these events.

As always our troop meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm here at the church. I would like to invite each and every one of you to attend the meeting Please support your scout by being a part of these important meetings. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 30th 2008.**



Eagle Watch By Don Dier

Since our last Court of Honor in March, Taylor Simpson, Zachary Kamine and Jamie Brown have had their projects approved by the troop committee. Taylor has completed his project, Zachary is expected to have his project done this fall, and Jamie has a few details to be approved before his project moves forward.

Alistair Fortson is finalizing his paperwork and application. Ted Burchett is planning to carry out his project in the coming weeks. Garrett Marengo is working on his paperwork and application also.

On August 23rd, Will Vance held his Eagle Court of Honor. It was an impressive ceremony, which included an exciting video produced by Will and great food (provided by Linda and Randy). Congratulations Will on becoming Troop 380's 106th Eagle Scout.

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 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 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

Troop 380 maintains a comprehensive collection of digital pictures from each of our events and activities. Mike Kuykendall is in charge of the troop camera and makes sure that it is 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 an 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 flash drives in advance, transfer the pictures onto it and return to me at the next troop meeting. Or, you can bring the card from the camera (CF or SD) to a troop meeting and I can copy the pictures on the spot.

As our collection of troop pictures continues to grow, it becomes more important that an effort be made to sort and edit them a bit before submitting to me for posting on our website. Please take a moment to cull out any pictures that are not web worthy, such as those that are blurry, over/under exposed, repeats or just plain duds. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The troop maintains an indexed collection (by 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, whose address can be found on each page.

CDs with pictures from the previous year are made available each January for a nominal charge. 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 on CD, 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

Report on Merit Badges By Bob Williamson

One of the reasons that Troop 380 has over 100 Eagle Scouts is that there is a troop focus on the importance of the lessons learned on the Trail to Eagle. This path includes the development of knowledge, the practice of leadership, and successfully completing a series of steps. At least 21 or these steps are merit badges that each Eagle Scout must earn. Our goal in the Troop 380 Merit Badge program is to offer counselors for at least 2 of the required merit badges for the fall, winter, and spring sessions. That means that there are 6 different badges that a scout could select from each year. It also means that a scout who does all of the work, should be able to complete his merit badge requirements in 4 years or less.

The summer group of merit badges, photography, mammal study, and cooking are just about complete. An extra thanks to our merit badge counselors Jon Traum, JimBuell, and Don Dier. For the Fall 2008 session the Troop is offering Personal Management (R), one of the Citizenship Badges (R), Reading and one other badge. These merit badge meeting will take place on October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, and December 1 & 15.



OA Report by Zachary Burgess

Troop 380's new OA candidates, Angel Echevarria, Casey Reynolds, and Aaron Rush completed their requirements by attending their Ordeal weekend at Camp Winton. At the beginning of the summer, I completed the requirements to become a Brotherhood member, the next level after becoming an Ordeal member.

Also, Jim Garcia and I joined about 600 other OA members from across the country for a week long service project at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, north of Redding. ArrowCorps5 was 5 different service projects at national parks this summer. 19 OA members from the Golden Empire Council attended in July and cleared and repaired over 50 miles of hiking trails near Mount Shasta. This included work on the Pacific Crest Trail that goes from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. The crews also cleared over 22 tons of illegal dumping from the park.

Outings and Activities

Northern Tier – Crew C By Greg Bringedahl

We, Crew C, left the morning of July 17th, with Crew B, to go to the canoe base in Ely, Minnesota. There we were outfitted by our Interpreter, Andrew. The next morning we left on the 9 day trip through the Quetico Canadian National Wilderness Reservation to Atikokan, Canada. We traveled 105 miles. From there we, Crew C and Crew B, traveled back to Minneapolis to meet up with the other crew, Crew A. We came home the next day

Northern Tier - Crew A By Zach Kamine

After breakfast at Giant's Ridge, crew A loaded up into our van and headed out to the American-Canadian border. We crossed early in the morning and arrived at Atikokan at about 2:00 p.m. Our Interpreter, Shane, came out to meet us and outfit us with equipment, food, and a planned route. The Canadian base was a bustling metropolis of seven people. After that, we settled in for the night and waited for the morning to start our canoeing adventure. The next ten days we canoed over 125 miles, crossing land at portages, sometimes over miles long. We had the most fun. Once we got to the American Base, we showered and ate much. We got in the van the next day and traveled back to Minneapolis, where we met with the rest of the troop.

Northern Tier- Crew B Angel Echevarria

When we got to the Ely base, we were introduced to our interpreter Laura. We spent the night there and left for our nine day trip in the morning. When we arrived at the Atikokan base, we took nice relaxing showers and were greeted with a rendezvous campfire. The next day we drove back down to the days Inn hotel and spent the day there. The next day we drove back to the airport and flew home.

Golf Night By Sean Allen

We showed up at 5:00 p.m. and after figuring out our groups we teed off at 6. Afterwards, the groups that finished the course could participate in a putting competition or enjoy a hotdog dinner. Then they were free to go.



Camp Chawanakee Zach Kamine

On Sunday, June 22nd, 2008, the troop met at Sequoia at 6 a.m. to leave for Camp. We all deposited our money into the bank, loaded up our packs, and started off in various cars. We arrived at 1:00 p.m. and set up our campsite after a brief orientation and sign-up for merit badge sessions. Throughout the week, various merit badge sessions ran in periods, and each scout followed his own schedule. Among the other special activities, scouts participated in polar bear, chawanadayze, trails of chawanakee, campfires, a canoe overnight outpost, merit badge field trips, and the mile swim. The closing campfire on Friday was an eventful ending, where the staff passed out a plethora of awards, the perfect ending to summer camp. We left on Sunday, June 28th, 2008 and returned home.



Camp Winton By Aaron Rush

On July 20, 2008, nineteen scouts and four adult leaders from Troop 380 and Troop 601, along with drivers, left Sequoia Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. headed for the Golden Empire Council's Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Winton. Along the way we stopped to eat lunch at a rest stop. Upon arrival Erik Carlson, Andrew and Sheri Rush, and Jim Buell took the troop gear down to the boat ramp to be picked up by the camp boat. Meanwhile, Indigo and Rob from 601, Gary Lentsch, and myself assembled everyone

together for the hike in to camp. After saying goodbye to our drivers, we hiked in approximately one mile into camp. At about 1:00 p.m. we completed our check in then we headed up to our campsite, Jefferson Pine, where we were to sleep for the next week. After setting up camp we headed to flags and then to dinner. Later everyone headed off to bed after making sure they ready for merit badges in the morning.

During the week, some of the members of Troop 601 got up early with us to go polar bear and Adventure Team. Afterwards we went to flags, breakfast and then to merit badges. Throughout the week the scouts worked on the following merit badges in addition to other activities: small boat sailing, Fwammals, Trail to First Class, leather working, and etc. Some of the scouts from both of the troops went to the 2008 Adventure Team at Camp Winton. Some of the adventures were overnight capture the flag and hiking to the Indian Caves. Other adventures included a run from the camp lodge to the parking lot and back which was about two miles. A quote from the caves was, "If you find a credit card please return it me immediately."

Midway through the week, Camp Winton was hit by an epidemic of stomach virus, courtesy of a scout from a different troop. The virus claimed a lot of boys throughout the camp who did not take showers or wash their hands before eating or after using Big John. After quarantining off the water jugs in front of the lodge from the members of our troop, because we knew that this was the transfer point for the virus, the number of our scouts getting sick was greatly decreased.

Saturday morning, July 26, 2008, we were able to sleep in for a good thirty minutes which helped greatly since everyone was tired after staying up late to pack up whatever was not needed for the morning. Before breakfast everyone carried the troop gear down to the boat dock to be transported over to the other side of the camp for pickup by Joe and Socorro Reynolds. After eating breakfast we used the service road to get back to the parking lot where we would meet our drivers for the trip home. We stopped at the McDonalds in Jackson for lunch before heading to Sequoia.

SMUD Picnic By William Ruygt

The SMUD picnic was on August 9th from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. We arrived and started to set up awnings, tables, and chairs once that was done we put out the food and stocked up the prize booth. People started to arrive and we all went to our stations, the scout had fun and we made lots of money for our scout accounts, the day went on without a hitch. When it ended we took down the awnings, tables, and chairs and went home The End.



Mt. Lola Mini Trek By Zach Burgess

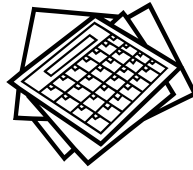
On Friday, August 15th, at 3 pm, 11 boys and 4 adults left from Sequoia Elementary School. We arrived at a rest stop and ate dinner. We arrived at the Mt. Lola trail head at about 6:00. While the adults shuttled car, the scouts played a card game called Mafia. We started hiking at about 8:00 p.m. We hiked 2.76 miles and stopped at a little campsite. We set up the tents and went to bed. The next morning we pumped water and broke down camp. Then we ate breakfast and left at around 10:00 a.m. We hiked to almost the top of Mt. Lola and stopped to eat lunch. Then we got to the top of Mt. Lola and 3:30. We waited for everyone to get there while it rained slightly. When everyone got to the top we left to go to White Rock Lake. We hiked a total of 5.61 miles. We got there and set up camp. After that, some of us went swimming. We had dinner and then some of us went to play Ultimate Frisbee. Then we went to bed at around 8:45. The next morning we woke up and pumped water again. We had breakfast and left at 9:30 a.m. We hiked a total of 6.1 miles and finally got to Mike's truck. We had lunch and played Frisbee some more while the adults shuttled the cars. When the cars came we loaded the backpacks and left. We got home at about 5:15. We had a lot of fun. The grand total mileage was 14.47.

Sunsplash By Nick Goodie

On August 10th, we showed up at Sunsplash at 10:00. We waited outside for a little bit and we went inside and started our day. We got our wristbands and arcade cards and went off on our own. We ate lunch at 12:45, we had pizza. Altogether, it was pretty fun and no one got hurt.

NYLT Graduation by Jamie Brown

The NYLT Graduation was on August 16th at Camp Pollock. It started at 10:00 a.m. and lasted until 12:30. Everyone who participated got a neckerchief and a tie slide. There were refreshments afterwards for the scouts and their families. Despite being crammed in the hot lodge for a couple of hours, we all had a great time.



Upcoming Events



100th Anniversary of BSA Celebration Biggest Event Ever!

The 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated at the 2010 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Virginia. This promises to be the biggest event in Boy Scout history. Approximately 43,000 scouts and leaders from all over the United States and the world will gather for an eight-day event at this historic military base. The Jamboree will feature amazing arena shows, a huge merit badge midway, action centers, a gigantic aquatics area, fishing pond, art and science competitions, military exhibits, national exhibits, gateways, and fellowship with scouts from all over the country and the world. Scouts wishing to participate in the Jamboree can go by signing up to be part of the Golden Empire Council's contingent. The council contingent will form eight troops to travel to and from the Jamboree. Travel will include a tour of Washington DC. Scouts will visit the White House, U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Museums, National Archives, Mt. Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Viet Nam Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and much more. If you are interested in signing up for the Jamboree you should check out the BSA website at www.bsajamboree.org. Also scouts and parents should check out the Golden Empire Council website at www.gec-bsa.org if you would like an application for the Jamboree. Dave Ishikawa is in charge of the council contingent and would be more than happy to answer question. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Jamborees are held every four years. The last National Jamboree was held in 2005, the next Jamboree is scheduled in 2013.

A National Jamboree Kick Off and Information Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School, at 9:00 AM. The school is located at 8691 Power Inn Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Please attend if you are interested in participating in the National Jamboree. Don't forget you can use your scout credits to help pay for the Jamboree.

Webelos Woods: Help Wanted

Troop 380 will play an important role in the upcoming Webelos Woods to be held at Gibson Ranch, on September 26-28, 2008. Chris Ishikawa is the chairperson of the Golden Empire Council Event. We are predicting that over 500 Webelos and their adult partners will be taking part in this fun-filled weekend. We need scouts and adult to help out with weekend. Scouts will serve as den chiefs or work at activity

stations. Adults will help with cooking, set up, clean up, work at activity stations, and support the program. Please see Chris if you are willing to help out during the weekend. We can use you for just the morning, afternoon, evening, or the entire weekend. Please help with this event. Like the SMUD picnic we need everyone's help.

Rio Del Oro District Scout Leader Training

Training is one of the most important activities to guarantee that our scouts have an excellent program. The Rio Del Oro District will be offering leader training next month. We ask that all assistant scoutmasters be trained. Please consider participating in the training session if you are considering being an assistant scoutmaster or member of the troop committee. New Leader Essential Training and Scout Position Specific Training will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at the LDS Church, on Old Placerville Road. Registration will begin at 7:45 AM; training begins at 8:00 AM. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters training will continue through 6:00 PM. The cost of the training is \$7.00. Fliers for this event are available at the troop meeting. Learners are asked to bring a lunch. Please see Erik Carlson if you have any questions.

Rio Del Oro District Roundtables

On the second Thursday of each month, scout leaders and scout parents from all over the Rio Del Oro District gather for a meeting called Roundtable. Each month the Roundtable Staff present program features and share information about upcoming district and council events. Topics are new each month and serve as supplemental training for all leaders. The opportunity to meet other leaders allows for the sharing of ideas and activities. Roundtable is held at the LDS Church on Cordova Lane, between Coloma Road and Zinfandel Road, in Rancho Cordova. Roundtable begins at 7:30 PM. These are the dates for the Roundtables for the remainder of 2008:

- Thursday, October 9, 2008 7:30 PM
- Thursday, November 13, 2008 7:30 PM
- Thursday, December 11, 2008 7:30 PM Holiday Dessert Night

Winter Court of Honor

Our next Court of Honor will be held on Monday, December 8, 2008, at 6:30 PM. A location and type of event has not been announced, but a special activity will be planned. Save the date for this special evening. Zenaida Kamine will be heading up this event. Please contact Zenaida if you can give her a hand.

Fall Camp Outs and Outings

Troop 380 has scheduled the following camp outs for the fall season. Please look for permission slips at the troop meetings. Sign up early and don't forget to pay your fees. The dates and locations are listed along with the name of the adult leading the event.

Webelos Woods (Gibson Ranch)
Sept. 26-28, 2008 Chris Ishikawa

Salt Point Camp Out (North Coast)
October 17-19, 2008 Ryan Allen

Grover Hot Springs (Markleeville)
November 8-9, 2008 Mark Woosley
Mt. Tamalpais Hike (Rim of the Bay)



Philmont Trek 2009

Troop 380 will be participating in a high adventure to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next summer. See Mark Woosley for more information. If you are interested in hiking the trails of Philmont the crew for the trip is currently full, but talk to Mark to get on the waiting list. 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. The fall season provides a number of those opportunities. Fund raising includes the following

Entertainment Books

These discount books sell for \$40.00. Each scout earns \$8.00 per book. See Chris Ishikawa for books. This sale will continue until we are out of books.

Magazine Sales

Scouts can earn up to %50 credits on their total sales by taking subscriptions for magazines. Catalogs were distributed at the September 1st meeting. Not only can scouts sell magazines locally, but also they can ask relatives and friends to go on line at www.aphearst.com and use the pass code: WC3080. This is a great fund raising opportunity since almost everyone buys magazines. We have extended the fund-raiser to September 21st. Checks should be made out to Troop 380. Please see Chris Ishikawa for details.

Newspaper

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

By Louis Ruygt

Another big fundraiser is underway for the troop!!! Many of you are familiar with Trails End Popcorn which the Scouts have been selling for many years. This is a great way to earn money for your scout account. 34% of each scout's sales go into their scout account. We are hoping all the Scouts will participate in this fundraiser this year so the troop will get an even bigger percentage which will mean a higher percentage for the boys. There are other incentives as well; if they sell \$1,500 they will get a gift card of their choice from Trails End. If they sell \$2,500 they will receive a scholarship which keeps gaining in interest until they go to college. The troop will also have recognitions for the top salesmen. If you have any questions please contact Troop 380's Popcorn Kernel Louis Ruygt at 635-5158 or Naomi Kamine.

Here are the dates:

September 15th: Sales begin

October 13th: Last date to turn in orders

November 8th: Popcorn orders can be picked up at the Ruygt's

November 10th: Popcorn will be at the troop meeting to be picked up

November 17th: Last day to turn in popcorn money (we suggest collecting money as you sell)

New incentives this year - Earn up to four Sacramento Kings Tickets with special visit to VIP Lounge with a King's player.

2008-2009 Troop Calendar

The Patrol Leaders' Council gathered in August to plan the 2009 Troop Program Calendar. The following chart is a list of activities planned for the coming year. Under the leader column you will find the name of the adult who has volunteered to lead the activity. If the space is blank it means that know one has stepped forward to take the activity lead. Please contact Dave Ishikawa if you would like to take the lead on the activity.

Month/Date	Activity	Leader
Sept. 12-14	Union Valley Camp Out	Mark Woosley
Sept. 15	Fall Court of Honor	Zenaida Kamine
Sept. 26-28	Webelos Woods	Chris Ishikawa
Oct. 17	Pack 380 Haunted House	Mark Woosley
Oct. 17-19	Coast Camp Out	Ryan Allen
Oct. 25	Safetyville Halloween Haunt	Erik Carlson
Nov. 8	Grover Hot Springs Camp Out	Mark Woosely
Nov. 17	Webelos Open House	
Dec. 6	Mt. Tamalpais Hike	Jon Traum
Dec. 8	Winter Court of Honor	Tonia Cameron
Dec. 29	Bowling Night	Gerry Goodie
December	Christmas Tree Project	Gerry Goodie
	Flier Distribution (Dec 26)	Tonia Cameron
	Pick Up #1 (Dec 28)	
	Pick Up #2 (Jan 3)	Moorea Richardson
January	NYLT Recruiter	Gary Lentsch
Jan. 2	Troop White Elephant Party	
Jan. 17-18	Bike and Ice Cube Camp Out	Floyd Brown
Jan. 31	Family Ski/Snowboard Day	Howard Fortson
Feb. 21-22	Snow Camp Out	Mike Kuykendall
Mar. 7	Scouting for Food	Tonia Cameron
Mar. 13-15	Skills Camp Out	Mike Kuykendall
Mar. 23	Spring Court of Honor	Jennifer Fortson
Mar. 28-29	USS Pampanito Trip	Erik Carlson
Apr. 6	Aquatics Day	Floyd Brown
Apr. 11	RDO Box Car Derby	
Apr. 17-19	Spring Camporee	Dave Ishikawa
May 15-17	Pinnacles Hike and Camp Out	Sheri Rush
May 23/25	F.O. Cemetery Flag Ceremony	L&E Ruygt
May. 30	Rafting Trip	
June 5-7	Wrights Lake Camp Out	Gerry Goodie
Jun. 15	Summer Court of Honor	
Jun. 17	Golf Night	
June 18-20	RDO Cub Day Camp	Erik Carlson
June 25-Jul 10	Philmont Trek	Mark Woosley
June 28-Jul 4	Camp Royaneh	Dave Ishikawa
July 19-25	Camp Cherry Valley (Catalina)	Dave Ishikawa
August	Magazine / Entertainment Books	Chris Ishikawa
Aug. 11	Program Calendar Planning Meeting	Dave Ishikawa
Aug. 14-16	Mini Trek	Jon Traum
September	Popcorn	Naomi Kamine-Mellerski
September	Popcorn	Louis Ruygt
Sept. 4-7	Family Camp Out	Chris Ishikawa
Sept. 21	Fall Court of Honor	
Sept. 25-27	Webelos Woods	
Oct. 10-11	Angel Island Camp Out	Jon Traum
Oct. 16	Pack 380 Haunted House	
Oct. 24	Safetyville Halloween Haunt	Erik Carlson
Nov. 7-8	Bodega Bay Camp Out	
Dec. 5	Mt. St. Helena Hike	Jimmie Garcia
Dec. 14	Winter Court of Honor	
December	Christmas Tree Project	Gerry Goodie
	Flier Distribution (Dec 26)	Tonia Cameron
	Tree Pick Up #1 (Jan 2)	
Dec. 28	Bowling Night	
Oct-Dec	Merit Badge: Citizenship/Nation	Jimmie Garcia
Oct-Dec	Merit Badge: Personal Management	Becky Mesker
Oct-Dec	Merit Badge: Reading	Sheri Brown
Jan-Mar	Merit Badge	
Apr-June	Merit Badge: Citizenship/Comm	Jimmie Garcia
Apr-June	Merit Badge: First Aid	Sheri Brown
July-Sept	Merit Badge	
Oct-Dec	Merit Badge	

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 **148 merit badges**, 26 rank advancements, and 64 Special Awards. This beats out total merit badge count from last summer by 34 badges! The scouters also earned 8 Special Awards. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
ALLEN, SEAN	Merit Badge	Archery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Cooking	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	5/19/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
ALLRED, BRAD	Merit Badge	Canoeing	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pioneering	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Small Boat Sailing	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
ALLRED, BRETT	Merit Badge	Cooking	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Leatherwork	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	6/27/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	6/24/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
BRINGEDAHL, GREG	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	BSA LIFEGUARD	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	MILE SWIM	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
BROWN, JAMIE	Merit Badge	Soil and Water	7/22/2008
	Special Awards	World Conservation	7/22/2008
BROWN, MATT	Merit Badge	Leatherwork	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
BROWN, MATTHEW	Merit Badge	First Aid*	9/1/2008
	Merit Badge	Small Boat Sailing	9/5/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	9/8/2008
BURGESS, ZACHARY	Merit Badge	Canoeing	7/24/2008
	Merit Badge	Communications*	9/8/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Geology	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Horsemanship	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Soil and Water	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	MILE SWIM	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Warrior	7/24/2008
CHOCKLIN, C J	Merit Badge	Leatherwork	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
ECHEVARRIA, ANGEL	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	8/4/2008
	Merit Badge	Rifle Shooting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
FITZSIMMONS, DAKOTA	Merit Badge	Archery	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Indian Lore	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Orienteering	7/25/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	7/22/2008
	Rank	1st Class	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
FORTSON, ALISTAIR	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	9/8/2008
	Merit Badge	Rifle Shooting	6/28/2008
	Merit Badge	Shotgun Shooting	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
FRENKLAK, EVAN	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Nature	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/2/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	6/26/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008

GODFREY, ROBERT	Merit Badge	Nature	6/27/2008
	Rank	Scout	4/7/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/26/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
GOODIE, GERRY	Merit Badge	Canoeing	7/7/2008
	Merit Badge	Cooking	9/8/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Rank	Star	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
GOODIE, NICHOLAS	Merit Badge	Archery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Canoeing	6/9/2008
	Merit Badge	Cooking	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	6/16/2008
	Rank	1st Class	6/16/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
HEISER, DYLAN	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Small Boat Sailing	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
JACOBS, KYLE	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	6/27/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
KAMINE, JOSH	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
KAMINE, ZACHARY	Merit Badge	Family Life*	6/16/2008
	Special Awards	BSA LIFEGUARD	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	MILE SWIM	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	PIONEER HIKES	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	TRAILS OF CHUANIKEE	6/27/2008
KUYKENDALL, JOSHUA	Merit Badge	Indian Lore	6/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Shotgun Shooting	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
LACY, DYLAN	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	7/25/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	7/22/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
LAMMI, DYLAN	Rank	Tenderfoot	9/8/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
LEE, ALEX	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	First Aid*	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Pioneering	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	6/27/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/26/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	8/18/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
LENTSCH, KELSON	Merit Badge	Art	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Camping*	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Family Life*	7/21/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Warrior	7/24/2008
McPIKE, LIAM	Rank	Scout	7/7/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
MELLERSKI, ALEXANDER	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	7/25/2008

	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	First Aid*	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Space Exploration	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Weather	6/27/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/26/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	7/24/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
OSHIRO, CONNOR	Merit Badge	Archery	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	7/25/2008
	Rank	Scout	6/24/2008
	Special Awards	FIREM'N CHIT	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	TOTIN' CHIP	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
PUNIA, SAMEER	Merit Badge	Camping*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	8/4/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wood Carving	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
RAYE, JACK	Merit Badge	Archery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Cooking	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/26/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
RAYE, JAKE	Rank	Scout	6/26/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
REYNOLDS, CASEY	Merit Badge	Motorboating	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Rifle Shooting	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
REYNOLDS, COREY	Merit Badge	Lifesaving*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Rifle Shooting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Rowing	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
RICHARDSON, DANIEL	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wood Carving	6/27/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	6/16/2008
RIPKE, SCOTT	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
RUSH, AARON	Merit Badge	Camping*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Communications*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Small Boat Sailing	7/24/2008
	Rank	Star	6/26/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
RUYGT, WILLIAM	Merit Badge	Canoeing	6/16/2008
	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	7/7/2008
	Rank	Life	8/18/2008
SCHIELE, ANDREW	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Basketry	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Geology	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
SCHIELE, JOSEPH	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Basketry	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Geology	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
SCRUGGS, SAM	Merit Badge	Motorboating	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Small Boat Sailing	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
SMITH, JOSHUA	Merit Badge	Art	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Mammal Study	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
SMITH, RYAN	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
SMITH, SHAINA	Merit Badge	Pioneering	7/25/2008
	Merit Badge	Swimming*	7/25/2008

	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	7/25/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	7/22/2008
	Rank	2nd Class	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	7/25/2008
	Special Awards	Tribe - Brave	7/24/2008
TRIMM, ALEXANDER	Merit Badge	Camping*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	8/4/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wood Carving	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
WOOSLEY, TYLER	Merit Badge	Canoeing	6/16/2008
	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	6/26/2008
	Merit Badge	Fingerprinting	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Photography	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Soil and Water	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
ZMUDA, BENJAMIN	Merit Badge	Archery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Camping*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Environmental Sci*	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Pottery	6/27/2008
	Merit Badge	Wilderness Survival	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
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ALLEN, RYAN	Special Awards	BSA Lifeguard	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
BUELL, JAMES	Special Awards	POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
CARLSON, ERIK	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
ISHIKAWA, DAVID	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
REYNOLDS, JOE	Special Awards	BSA Lifeguard	6/27/2008
	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008
WOOSLEY, MARK	Special Awards	Super POLAR BEAR	6/27/2008

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