

# The Eagle

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

As a Scoutmaster I hope that I can serve as an example for others, especially the youth that I serve. But as a Scoutmaster, who do I look to, to serve as an example. I have never had to look very far, because my role model in life has been and always will be my father. Woody Ishikawa was always there for me, to support me, to give me encouragement, to give me strength. As I grew up he encouraged me to be involved in all I could handle. He hardly missed a game, a camp out, court of honor, or school activity. He was always my best critic, but also my best advisor. He loved the Boy Scouts and the outdoors. I consider myself a lucky person to be the son of such a giving man. He will forever be an example to me, my family, and to many others. He will be missed.

Dave



## Committee Chairperson's Message

*By Zenaida Kamine*

Now that school has started the Troop is winding down from a very busy summer with the National Jamboree being the highlight. At the end of summer came the calendar planning meeting where the Patrol Leaders Council planned activities for the upcoming year. This is a call out to all the parents and adults of the troop to help ensure that these activities actually happen. Without the support of the adults these planned activities are just plans. Adults are needed to help with the planning, driving and to be the adult in

charge. Even though the boys plan the events, they cannot go forward without the help of adults. Planning of all activities begins with the boys, but details are finalized during the parent committee meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. It is so important for the adults of the troop to attend the committee meetings and volunteer to help out in any way they can so that these activities can happen for the boys.

Please plan to attend our next Parent Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm so that you can find out firsthand what exciting events are coming up and where you might be able to help out. Hope to see you there!!

## Eagle Watch

*By Don Dier, Eagle Advisor*

The Eagles are soaring. Since our last Court of Honor in June, we've had four Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. Corey R. (Eagle Scout # 112), Lawrence G. (#115), Alistair F. (#116) and Aaron R. (#117) each put together very impressive programs. Congratulations to each of you! And thank you to everyone that attended. Troop 380 is a family and we need to show support for our members by attending these special events.

Also since June William R. completed all the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout and passed his Board of Review. Congratulations William on becoming Troop 380's Eagle Scout #118. He joins his brother Peter, Troop 380's Eagle Scout #101.

Two more Eagle Courts of Honor are scheduled in the coming months.

- Robert B. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for 7:00 PM September 27<sup>th</sup> here at the church.

- William R. has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor for 3:00 PM November 7<sup>th</sup> at the New San Juan High School.

At the August troop committee meeting Eagle Project proposals were approved for Zachary B. and Dylan H. Zachary's project is planting 10 trees at Rancho Cordova city hall while Dylan's project is building five picnic tables for Lutheran High School in Elk Grove. They will each be asking for help on these projects so please give them a hand. The primary purpose of an Eagle Scout Service Project is to allow the Scout to demonstrate leadership. In order to do this, they will need your assistance.

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.

The time has come for a change. Beginning this month, Johnie Pennington will start to take over the Eagle Scout advancement duties. We are available to discuss project ideas and guide Life Scouts through the paperwork and approvals needed in attaining Scouting's highest honor. It's been a real pleasure working with so many wonderful Scouts and parents these past several years. No, I'm not fading off into the sunset. Just shedding one duty. I'll still be the picture guy (see the other article), cook and general helper.

## Youth Protection



**Attention all adults.** If you want to volunteer to help the troop or the crew you must have taken the Youth Protection course and test on the BSA Scouting website [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). At *My Scouting* you can log on to take the Youth Protection course specific to Boy Scouting or to Venturing Crew. Once you have completed the course, print out two copies of the certificate of comple-

tion, one to keep for your records and one to give to Floyd or Gary for the troop records.

It is important that all registered volunteers and leaders comply with the BSA's stricter Youth Protection policy that requires all registered volunteers and leaders to have taken Youth Protection training before volunteering with youth. Youth Protection training is good for two years and must be current (since June of 2009) at the time of registering for the re-charter, otherwise the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Please help Troop 380 and Crew 380 comply with this policy by meeting our goal of giving our Scouts and Crew members the best protection we can – an adult staff fully trained in Youth Protection.

- Sheri Rush

## Senior Patrol Leader's Message

*Casey R., Senior Patrol Leader*



### Troop Calendar Planning Meeting 2010

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, our annual troop calendar meeting took place at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The meeting started at 6 o'clock with pizza and drinks to kick-start the patrol leader's minds. From there we planned out our calendar to take us to the next Calendar planning meeting. The Patrol Leader's Council also chose next year's summer camps. After a long discussion, everyone left around 8:30 p.m. Another year has been planned out successfully.



### **Report on Merit Badges for September 2010**

*By Bob Williamson, Assistant Scoutmaster*

With the National Jamboree and Summer Camp filling up the days this last summer, the troop merit badge sessions were suspended so that Scouts could complete already started work.

As you have heard, the Boy Scouts brought back some historical merit badges. These badges are only available to be earned this year and must be completed no later than 12/31/10. Troop 380 is offering all four badges. Sign-ups were available

at the 9/13 meeting. Please sign-up now. The Carpentry badge session will be held on 9/25/10 – see Mark Woosley. Pathfinding will be offered by Mike Kuykendall and John Traum. Tracking will be offered by Jay Kamine and Signaling will be offered by Peter Brown. Signaling is especially difficult for those who do not already know Morse Code but worth the challenge if you already have many of the other regular badges being offered.

Prior to Troop meetings, Citizenship in the Nation and Personal Management (both Eagle required badges) are being offered on the following dates - September 13 - September 27 (6:00 PM) - October 4 - October 18 - November 1 - November 15 - December 6 (if needed). Troop Merit Badge meetings start promptly at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

All of these opportunities will require work and diligence. Will you be the Scout with four historic badges on your sash?



### Troop Pictures

Troop 380 maintains a comprehensive collection of pictures from each of our events and activities. They can all be found on our website at <http://t380.org>. Because picture file sizes have grown as technology improves, the files posted on the website are reduced to conserve storage space on the server. They're still plenty large enough to make up to 8x10 prints.

We encourage members of Troop 380 to take pictures at events. When you do, ask me for a thumb drive to copy the pictures onto. Or use your own thumb drive (I promise to return it). Or burn them to a CD. I'm the conduit for getting pictures posted on the website. As such, I'll make some decisions about which pictures are posted. This isn't intended to stifle anyone's creativity, but is merely intended to minimize the number of random trees, clouds and blurry/repeated pictures. I do ask that you do some editing yourself before giving me the pictures. Simple things such as deleting blurry/repeated/underexposed/overexposed pictures and rotating them if needed will make the task of getting them on the website a lot easier (at least for me).

Troop 380's  
Trading Post

As you know, we keep our Scouts (and parents) busy with a lot of fun activities. It would be much appreciated if anyone that has pictures could get them to me as soon after the event as possible so we can get them posted quickly.

The Picture Guy  
Don Dier

### The Troop Trading Post

Does your Scout need new items for Christmas? We have T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, red nylon jackets and belt buckles. See Peggy at the Trading Post.

Trading Post Manager  
*Peggy Merrill*

### Capital City District Roundtable

*By Dave Ishikawa*

The newly merged Rio Del Oro and River City Districts have a new name, Capital City. The new name was announced at the first district event, the September Roundtable, on Thursday, September 9, 2010. Over 100 Scouts and Scouters were in attendance to kick off the new district. Displays, demonstrations, and great breakout sessions were hosted by the Roundtable Staff. Troop 380 was well represented by both Scouts and leaders. Casey R., Kelson L., Christian A., Zachary B., Nick I., Angel E., Michael T., Alexander M., Aaron R., and Corey R. were all there to help out with set up, opening ceremonies, and clean up. Ralph Merrill, Johnnie Pennington, Dave Ishikawa, Chris Ishikawa, Norm Parker, Sharon Jonas, Sue Garcia, Erik Carlson, Neil Ishikawa, Jimmie Garcia, Peggy Merrill, Sheri Rush, Mary Brown, Mark Stretars, Joannie Stretars, and Gary Lentsch were all on hand to lend a hand or put up displays and demonstrations. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Roundtable a huge success. Plan on joining us on Thursday, October 14, 2010, at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, for our next Roundtable. These meetings are always lots of fun, entertaining, and very informative.

### OA Report

*By Zack B., Troop OA Representative*

Troop members that participated in the Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend



at Camp Winton, included Zachary B., who ran the weekend activities as Ordeal Master, Angel E. was on staff as the Lead Elangomat, Aaron R. and Corey R. from Crew 380 were on staff as Elangomats. Alex M. completed his Ordeal requirements and became a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Corey R. and Zachary B. were part of a ceremony to honor the retirement of the Patwin Chapter. The Peen Sew Chapter has also been retired and the members of both chapters met on Thursday, September 9 to form a new chapter. A new name will be selected on October 14, at our next meeting. All of our current members continue in their current offices until new officers are elected in October.

## Venturing Crew 380

*By Joan Stretars, Associate Advisor*



Summer was very busy with summer camp, National Jamboree and the High Sierra backpack trip which were attended by several of our Crew members. Tesa M., our Crew president, was on staff at the Venturing Center at the National Jamboree and had a great time meeting crew members from all over the U.S. On August 17th, some crew adults and members participated in a CPR class. On September 12th, the crew went to Sky High for an hour of trampoline dodge ball and lots of jumping followed by pizza and a Crew meeting. Our next outing will be a trip in October to San Francisco.

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## Outings and Activities – Past Events



**Happy Campers at Engelbright Lake**

By all accounts the campers who went to Engelbright Lake had a great time as evidenced in the many happy smiling faces in the photos on the troop website. It appears that the only minor incident was when Phil's canoe almost hit Nick and Dave's canoe. Happily, Neil's bad dream about the campout did not come true.



## Golf Night

*By Tyler W., Life Scout*

We had our traditional Troop 380 Golf night on Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. We had fourteen youth golfers and fourteen adult golfers. They each received a gift bag of experienced golf balls, tees, and ball markers. We played a best ball format with a closest to the pin and straightest drive contest. After the round we had hotdogs, chips, sodas, and candy. Most participated in the putting contest. Fun was had by all. First off the tee was Ben, Arnold, Jack, and Tiger. You will have to wait to see who won with the lowest score.



## Watching the Boys of Summer

*by Andrew E., 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout, and Maryann E.*

The night started with many of the Scouts listening to the manager and a few of the players give the chalk talk. They talked about Scout values and how they apply to the players lives in

baseball. They shared their Scout stories and what they remembered about being a Scout. Then the Scouts headed for the field. All of the Scouts got to march around the field while the crowd cheered them on. Let's play ball! The game began and it was not a dull one. Here is a recap of the game. With Sacramento leading 7-1 after seven innings, things looked all but over for Salt Lake City. However, the Bees scored three in the eighth and a three-run home run in the ninth tied the game. Sacramento needed a rally of its own in the ninth so pitcher Brad Kilby headed to the clubhouse to put on his skin-tight Rally Pants. Sacramento started its ninth inning rally right away. With the bases loaded, the Bees switched their defensive alignment, bringing in the center fielder to play the infield. Salt Lake's switch had no effect on the River Cats and shortstop Corey Wimberley, again came through. He hit a ground ball that bounced between the first and second base players to score and give Sacramento the victory. After the game we enjoyed a spectacular fireworks show!



**Corey Reynolds Eagle Scout  
Court of Honor**

*By Corey R. Eagle Scout*

On July 3, 2010, Troop 380 held the Eagle Court of Honor for Corey R. at Emmanuel Baptist Church. At the court of honor Garret R., a cousin of Corey and an Eagle Scout, himself, played trumpet for the opening colors which was followed by a slide show presentation showing some of the major events Corey had participated in. After the slide show was done, previous eagle Scouts were asked to join and form the Eagles' Nest. The court of honor progressed to the presentation of the Eagle Scout Award to Corey.

In addition to being presented the award, Corey and his father both made presentations to people instrumental to Corey earning the award. After the court of honor was concluded, refreshments of cookies, cake, and root beer floats were served. All in all, the evening was happy.

**Pre-4<sup>th</sup> of July Party**

The traditional get together at the Ishikawa home on July 2<sup>nd</sup> was once again a huge success! Everyone enjoyed a nice evening of food, soft drinks, conversation and fireworks. The kids and Scouts had fun, the adults laughed and there were oohs and aah's to delight all. Several people brought blankets or light jackets to keep warm once the delta breeze picked up. There was something for all at the Ishikawa home. For many it wouldn't be the start of summer camp without this little celebration. Thanks to Dave and Chris for having the 380 family over. – Sheri Rush



**Summer Camp 2010**

*By Casey R., Senior Patrol Leader*

Early on the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>, the troop assembled at Sequoia Elementary in preparation of summer camp. The Scouts turned in their money and meds to the appropriate people in the parking lot. Once directions were given, all the participants loaded into cars and left at 7 a.m. When everybody got to the camp, we ate lunch and waited to head into our campsite. After all the gear was put in its proper place, everyone took a tour of the camp and completed a swim check afterwards. The week went by with little confusion and activities were well enjoyed. On Sunday, some parents arrived unannounced so we had plenty of seats for the trip home. Overall, we had

more drivers on Sunday than we had on Saturday, but nobody was lost on the way, and the Scouts enjoyed their trip to Camp Royaneh.



### **National Jamboree**

*By Zack K., Assistant Scoutmaster NJT-646*

Chris Ishikawa lead Troop 646 as our Scoutmaster, with 17 Troop 380 Scouts, Zach K., was the 3<sup>rd</sup> asst. Scoutmaster, Gerry G., the SPL and Aaron R., Quartermaster this was a large part of the leadership for Troop 646.

On Thursday, July 22, Troop 646 and the rest of the Golden Empire Council Contingent met at the Sacramento International Airport at around 4:00 AM. From there, we flew to the east coast with a layover in Denver. After we arrived and ate at Buca di Beppo, we went to see the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial. Then we checked into the Marriott hotel and went to sleep. The next day, we woke up at 7:00 AM to begin the day. We first went to the Newseum, and then had a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. After lunch at the Pentagon City Mall, we had a group photo at the Capitol Building and toured the building. We passed by the Supreme Court Building and the White House for photo opportunities, and continued on our way to the National Boy Scout Memorial. We ate dinner at the Phillips Flagship and then went to the Marine Barracks. The next day, we went to Mount Vernon, George Washington's plantation, then went on to the National Archives to see the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence, as well as other important documents such as a copy of the Magna Carta. After lunch at the Old Post

Office Pavilion, we toured the National Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of American History. Then we went to Ford's Theatre, where we learned about the events of the night that President Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth. Afterwards, we went to the National Air and Space Museum and then had dinner at King Street Blues. Afterwards, we went to the Iwo Jima Memorial, and then went to the Jefferson Memorial, where we had an Eagle Dedication Ceremony. The next day was spent at Jamestown Settlement Park, the first successful settlement colony, and at Busch Gardens Amusement Park riding roller coasters and other rides. On Monday, July 26, we went to Colonial Williamsburg in the morning and arrived at the National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill by 4:00 PM.

At the National Jamboree, there were a lot of things going on. Once we set up camp on the 26th, we had dinner, and then went to sleep after a long day and in preparation for the days ahead. The next day, and the following days, the Scouts had breakfast with the troop, left for their daily activities, and only had to be back for dinner. Some of the day's activities included shotgun shooting, a confidence course, which is like a team obstacle course in the air, rappelling, bikathlon, where Scouts had to ride a bike and get off to shoot a rifle, and then continue to ride, an Action Alley, mountain boarding, canoeing, rafting, kayaking, an Armed Forces area, a conservation area, scuba diving, snorkeling, and lots of other things, like patch trading for many of the boys in the troop. Some were so obsessed that we had to ban patch trading for a day, so some of the boys could experience other National Jamboree events. Some highlights of the National Jamboree, which did not happen every day, were the arena shows, the opening one in the morning on July 28, and the closing one in the evening on July 31, the 5K run one morning, and the religious services on Sunday, August 1st. We even had a storm come through and upend some of our tents and knock down all of our dining flies, so that we had to basically set up our campsite all over again. On Tuesday, August 3rd, the Jamboree had begun to wind down, and as we were waiting for the trucks to load up all our gear, we hosted a "hatting" competition. The next day, we woke up early to load up the awnings before it rained at 4:00 AM and got on the bus to go to Monticello, President

Thomas Jefferson's plantation. Afterwards, we went to Michie's Tavern for a satisfying lunch, and continued to the Hazy Center before boarding our flight to go home. Because of weather issues, we did not arrive home until just after midnight.

It sure was nice to come home and get out of the HOT, HUMID, and rainy HEAT. Ahh, air conditioning is sure nice to have!



### **Patrol Camp Out at Rancho Seco**

*By Anthony T., Tenderfoot Scout*

We arrived at the Rancho Seco campground about 6:30PM Friday evening. The first thing we did was get our camp tents ready and then we unpacked our bags. We had a fabulous dinner cooked by the Scouts, and then we played soccer until it was time to do the final thing of the evening, an opening fire. The next day we had a perfect breakfast of bacon, and then we did a 5-mile hike that was 3 hours long because we were also doing orienteering. When we returned to camp we had a hot dog lunch, then we went swimming until 3:30 P.M. Saturday evening we had another great dinner, worked on our lashings, played soccer, and then finally we did a closing fire. Sunday morning we did a simple breakfast, packed up camp and returned to Dave's house to unload the Scouts supplies. Everyone had a great time and learned some new skills.

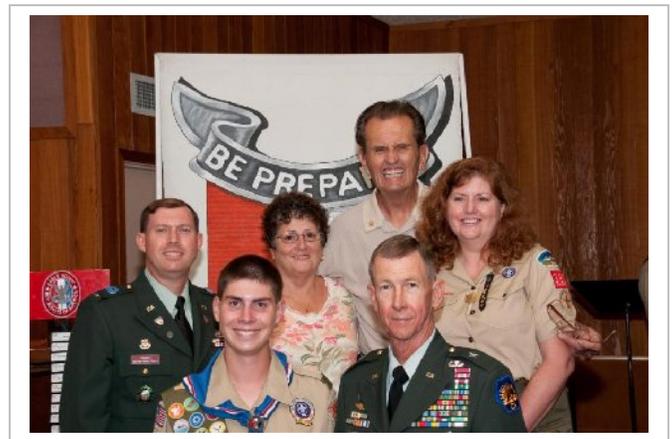
### **A Shining Light Across America**

On the evening of Saturday, July 31, 2010, family members and friends of Golden Empire Council Scouts attending the National Jamboree gathered together to watch a special nationwide broadcast of *A Shining Light Across America* direct from the Centennial Celebration Show at the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Va. Hosted by the Golden Empire Council at

the Wissemann Building, the event was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America. One of the highlights of the show was Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca's "high wire" entrance to the stage. Not to be outdone was Mike Rowe's entrance in the bucket of a front loader. The host of *Dirty Jobs* and an Eagle Scout, Mike had a special request to make that in the end became an anthem, "A Scout is clean...but not afraid to get dirty".

Thank you Neil Ishikawa and Zenaida Kamine for your work and planning to help us "shine a light" in celebration of the rich heritage of the BSA!

*-Sheri Rush*



### **Aaron's Eagle Scout Court of Honor**

On August 16, Troop 380 held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Aaron R. Among Aaron's guests were his proud family, parents, Andrew and Sheri, grandparents Mike and Florence, cousin Brynn, and special guest Brigadier General Emory Hagan. The evening started out with the playing of the National Anthem and the color guard. Jamie B., as MC led the Scout Oath, and Evan F., gave the benediction. After the guests were introduced, the slide show commenced with highlights of Aaron's life and Scouting career. Following the slide presentation was the nesting of the eagles, including Aaron's grandfather, our tallest and oldest Eagle Scout yet. Aaron was the first Scout in Troop 646 to keep his promise to Chris Ishikawa from their visit to Jefferson's Memorial to return a special Jefferson 2010 nickel to her on becoming an Eagle Scout. Aaron challenged the other members of Troop 380/646 to do the same. After presenting his mentors with gifts, Aaron and his parents had a special presentation for Dave and Chris that left many

people teary eyed. Guest speaker General Hagan gave a moving and memorable speech on service to the community before presenting Aaron with the U.S. Army Youth Certificate of Recognition. Immediately following the ceremony was a reception and refreshments in the church hall. – Sheri Rush



## High Sierra Trek

*By Jon Traum*

On Thursday August 19, we met at Sequoia school at 9:00 AM. We drove up to the Pacific Crest trailhead at Ebbett's Pass, had lunch, and started hiking at 2:00 PM. After 7 miles, we reached Pennsylvania Creek, where we setup camp for the night. Floyd and Joe had to sleep on the ground because both of them thought that the other person had brought the tent.

The next day, we got up, ate breakfast, and started hiking by about 9:00 AM. It was a long 8-mile day with a lot of gain and loss in elevation. We reached Lower Sunset Lake, our camping spot, by about 4:00 PM. We swam in the lake, setup camp, had dinner, and then went to bed. Our Friday crew drove in, and met up with us around 8:45 PM. They also brought a tent for Floyd and Joe, but due to some miscommunication, we actually ended up with two tents, so we had to carry an extra tent for the rest of the trek!

The third day we hiked 6 miles over to Lost Lakes. Right after we finished setting up camp, it started to hail! We were lucky that it happened when our tents were setup and not while we were on the trail!

The last day, we got an early start because we needed to meet up with the car shuttle. We hiked 7 miles through the Carson Pass Wilderness Area and arrived at Carson Pass around noon. After waiting a few hours for the adults to shuttle the cars from Ebbett's Pass, we were on our way home for some electricity, a hot shower, and food that does not come in powder form.

Overall, we hiked 28 miles. It was a challenging trek, but everyone had fun, and we are looking forward to participating in another high sierra trek in the future. A big thanks to Gerry G., Josh K., Zach B., and Casey R., who provided excellent leadership for the Trek. These four Scouts took care of all the pre-planning that went into making this trip a success. Also thanks to Denise Rollins for meeting us at Carson Pass on Sunday to help us shuttle cars.



## Start Your Engine

*By Andrew E., and Maryann Evans*

Will Power won Sunday's Indy® Grand Prix of Sonoma. Alex Lloyd, the driver of the BSA car, came in 10th place. There was plenty to keep everyone entertained at the track. You could visit the vendor booths, ride a simulator, and even take a ride on a Ferris wheel. The Ferris wheel gave you a bird's eye view of the track and it was awesome to see the cars running below you. During the day, Alex Lloyd talked to the scouts and told everyone about his adventures as a Cub Scout and what he learned in scouting and how he uses those principles in his racing life today. He even made time for questions and pictures. The scouts enjoyed an exciting race, but it was free of any high speed crashes. Troop 380 had a great time hanging out at the track.



### **Alistair's Eagle Scout Court of Honor**

On August 23, Troop 380 held my Eagle Court of Honor. It was an enjoyable evening and I appreciate all the support of everyone in the troop. -Alistair F.



### **Monterey Campout and Pinnacles Hike**

*By William R.*

On September 3-6 the troop went family camping at Monterey Veterans Park. We camped for three nights and four days. We arrived at the campground on Friday night and got set up. On Saturday morning we started the oceanography merit badge, then we went to the beach in the afternoon to collect plankton samples and on Sunday we went to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and explored all the different kinds of sea life. We then returned to the campsite where we continued to work on the oceanography merit badge. That night we had a great skit night. Then on Monday we drove to the Pinnacles National Monument where we did the Rim of the Bay hike which was really fun.

### **California Capital Air Show**

*By Tonia Cameron*

The air show was a great success this year. The troop had a 12 person chicken and rib booth. The parents worked so to earn money for their son's scout account. There were over 100,000 people enjoying the show. There were 28 food booths set up to serve and the lines were long and the weather was HOT. Our booth grossed \$16,000 dollars. This will be an annual fundraising event for the next five years. The air show will be the second weekend in September. I want to Thank Neil Ishikawa, Kim Perry-Reed, Mac Weir, Floyd Brown, Maryann Brown, Cindy Frazier, Michelle Tyler, Stella Rebello, Sheron Harden, Kat Patterson, Sue McCune and Mac Cameron for all their help on this fundraiser I could not have done it without your help.

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### ***Upcoming Events***



#### **Fund-raising**

Troop 380 has several fund-raising opportunities available for your Scouts. At this moment we are doing popcorn sales, magazines sales, and sales of coupon books for the Sacramento region. Information on the popcorn sales and the magazine sales were passed out at the last meeting. Please see the front table for more information on these fundraisers.

#### **Popcorn Sales**

*By Naomi Kamine*

The following are important dates for this fall's popcorn fund-raiser:

- September 20, 2010 (Monday): Take home orders begin
- October 11, 2010 (Monday): Orders are due
- November 13, 2010 (Saturday): Popcorn distribution
- November 15, 2010 (Monday): Money is due.

If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting.

## **National Jamboree Reunion September 25, 2010**

*By Johnie Pennington*

There is one more chance to share those once-in-a-life-time memories. Council is having a contingent reunion on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Edward Harris Middle School, Elk Grove, from 5pm to 8pm. Besides sharing stories, photos and handing out recognitions, USA Student Travel will be hosting a Bar-B-Que for contingent members. Scouts and their parents are free. Additional guests are \$8.00 each. Please let Chris know by 6pm Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> if you can or cannot attend as Bar-B-Que caters need a head count by September 15. If you would like to share a couple of the pictures you took, please send them to Chris by 6pm Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Capital City District Patch Design Contest**

*By Johnie Pennington*

Here's your opportunity to help design the new Capital City logo. The logo will be used for patches, flags, neckerchiefs, etc. All drawings and ideas will be accepted for consideration. Put your drawing or idea on a piece of paper and give it to Johnie Pennington by the October 4<sup>th</sup> troop meeting. Members of the district will vote on the district logo at the Fall Camporee (October 29 – 31).

## **Webelos Woods – Come and Join Us!**

Webelos Woods is one of those activities that we in Troop 380 have become a large part of, mostly because it's a lot of fun – helping Webelos learn new things – the food is usually pretty good (thank you Don, LaMar and crew) and did I mention how much fun it will be?

October 8-10, 2010 at Camp Pollock. On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Boy Scouts and Staff will arrive to get the camp set up, put out the activity areas, receive a lesson on working with Webelos and then we'll watch a movie. Saturday morning the Webelos arrive, and Sunday morning everyone goes home. We will work as den chiefs, activity station support, food prep, gophers, registration, and many more areas. **SIGN UP MONDAY,**

September 20th – cost is \$15 (this includes food for Sat & Sun, a patch and Woods Staff hat). T-shirts are available for \$7. Let me know if you have any questions, Chris @ [mrssm380@aol.com](mailto:mrssm380@aol.com).

## **Wittenberg Hike and Camp Out**

*By Dave Ishikawa*

Our next Rim of the Bay hike will take us to the top of Mt. Wittenberg, located in the Point Reyes National Seashore, on October 16-17, 2010. Mt. Wittenberg is one of the shorter Rim of the Bay hikes. After the hike we will explore the Pt. Reyes Seashore and the beautiful coastal beaches and mountains. We'll camp overnight nearby and enjoy some great Dutch oven meals. Sign up at the next meeting. See Dave Ishikawa for details.

## **Safetyville Halloween Haunt**

*By Jahna Alvarado*

Safetyville's annual Halloween Haunt will be held on Saturday, October 23rd. Scouts and adults are needed to help staff this event from approximately 10 am to 5 pm. Scouts will earn service hours for their participation. For more information or to sign up, see the Scout in charge, Aaron Rush, or Jahna Alvarado.

## **Scouting for Food**

*By Tonia Cameron*

**Mark your calendar** Saturday November 13, 2010 will be the date for Scouting for Food. We will meet at the Save Mart on Kiefer Blvd at 8:30 am. We need all Parents and Scouts to participate. Wear your class B uniform and Troop 380 hat. We will be working with Pack 380 and lunch will be provided by the troop. We will be donating all the food to the Sacramento Food Bank. Please sign up at the troop meeting starting in October.

## **Den Chief Training**

*By Kim Perry-Reed*

Attention all Den Chief's or Scouts interested in becoming or learning how to be a Den Chief. Capitol City District is proud to offer Den Chief Training on Saturday, Nov, 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-1pm at the LDS Church on 1101 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Sacramento. This training will allow new Den Chief's a smooth start into this leadership role and aid the continuing success for current Den Chief's. This training is also required to earn your Den Chief Award. All

interested Scouts should see ASM Neil Ishikawa by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Grover Hot Springs Campout**

*By Mark Woosley*

Come and join us for the Grover Hot Springs Campout Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. Just ask yourself, do you like relaxing in nature's own hot tub. Then you will not want to miss this campout. The package starts with a scenic drive through the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the growing metropolis of Markleeville. You will camp in luxury and enjoy five-star Dutch oven cooking catered by some of the youngest chef's in the business. After your gourmet meals, you will be able to relax in one of nature's most spectacular spas in the Sierras. Enjoy the warm and relaxing waters as it restores your youth. The waters of the spa worked so well last year that a Life Scout returned as a Tenderfoot. All kidding aside, this is a really fun campout.

## **Mission Peak**

*By Charles Potter*

On Saturday, December 4, Troop 380 will be taking a day hike to Mission Peak. Mission Peak is one of the six Rim of the Bay hikes that qualifies for a patch from the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Charles Potter is the adult leader for the hike and is looking for a Scout volunteer to lead the Scouts on this hike.

## **Winter Court of Honor - Save the Date**

The Winter Court of Honor will be held on Monday, December 13th. All families and friends are invited to attend this recognition and celebration of our Scouts' accomplishments. Volunteers are needed to plan and host this event. Interested? See Jahna Alvarado.

## **Summer Camp 2011 and 2012**

*By Dave Ishikawa*

We know that summer 2010 is wrapping up, but we must make our plans for summer camp for 2011. We have to reserve our spaces at camp for next summer in the next week. Please help us out by making your best choices at this time for your camp next year. Here is the information.

1. **Dates:** We are attending two summer camps during the summer of 2011.

-Camp Chawanakee - June 19-25, 2011.

Approximate Cost: \$365.00

-Camp Marin-Sierra - July 10-16, 2011

Approximate Cost: \$300.00 if paid by March 28, 2011 or \$320.00 after that date

2. **Recommended Camp:** Scouts may attend one or both camps. We recommend first year campers attend Camp Chawanakee, but if your schedule does not allow, it is okay to send first year campers to Camp Marin-Sierra.

Notes on Camp:

**Camp Chawanakee** is operated by the Sequoia Council (Fresno area) and is located at Shaver Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, at an elevation of 5,000 feet. Camp Chawanakee has some of the best facilities in the West. The camp offers one of the largest selections of merit badges around. Highlights include an excellent first year camper program, climbing wall, COPE, horseback riding, shooting sports, nature area, and outposts, dining hall feeding, craft area, Scout craft, and outstanding water sports offerings (one of the best waterfronts available). We highly recommend this as the first choice for campers if they are choosing from one camp or the other. Troop 380 has attended Camp Chawanakee four times in the last 25 years and we have had a great experience each time. Surprisingly the lake is not very cold and the scenery is wonderful.

**Camp Marin-Sierra** is operated by the Marin Council (Marin area) and is located at Chubb Lake close to Interstate 80 and Highway 20 in the Sierra Nevada. The camp is at 5,300 feet in elevation. Camp Marin-Sierra is a smaller camp. It does not offer horseback riding but offers most programs offered by Camp Chawanakee. Feeding is a combination of dining hall and Jamboree style (Scouts cook meals). The camp has a more rustic appeal. Troop 380 has not attended this camp, but has heard good things.

3. **Fees:** Please sign up for camp by paying a \$15.00 deposit for one camp, or \$25.00 for both camps by the Troop Parent Meeting.

**Payment Schedule:**

Camp Chawanakee

Hold your spot deposit due now      \$15.00  
 1st Payment Due Jan. 3, 2011      \$75.00  
 2nd Payment Due Mar. 7, 2011      \$75.00  
 Final Payment Due May 16, 2011    \$200.00  
 (approximate, 2011 fees have not been finalized)

**Camp Marin-Sierra**

Hold your spot deposit due now      \$15.00  
 1st Payment Due Jan. 3              \$75.00  
 2nd/Final Payment Due Mar. 28      \$210.00

**Summer Camp 2012.** Just as an information and financial planning note. Troop 380 is tentatively planning on attending two summer camps in 2012. One will be Camp Royaneh or Camp Winton and the other will be either Camp Buffalo Bill Cody (Eastern Boundary of Yellowstone National Park) or Camp Loll (between the Boundaries of Yellowstone National Park and Grand Tetons National Park). The camp and road trip to Wyoming promises to be a great adventure. We

will visit the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, and other scenic places of interest. We are in the beginning stages of the plans, but as one will realize it will be a little more costly than attending camp in California. Please consider this in your financial planning for camp attendance in 2011.

**Celebrate Scouting Stamp**

The United States Postal Service released the first of the new Celebrate Scouting Stamps at the National Jamboree on July 27<sup>th</sup> to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. At the same time the stamp was released in Washington D.C., and here in Sacramento at the California State Fair. The stamps are now available for purchase at your local post office.

**A Note from the Editor**

If you would like to have a copy of the newsletter with your son's full name in the stories and advancement for your scrapbooks, please email me at [ladyred0960@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ladyred0960@sbcglobal.net). - Sheri Rush

The following was submitted by Don Dier, Jr., who wrote it some time ago. Its subject seems appropriate for this time of year. Enjoy. – Sheri Rush

**What Scouting Means To Me**

Don Dier Jr.

For me, Scouting means Opportunity, Service and Family.

Opportunity for young men and women to learn physical and interpersonal skills that will prove useful throughout their lives; to learn and practice leadership skills; to discover the wonders of nature; and to solve problems, make decisions, deal with conflict, sell products and believe in dreams.

Opportunity for adults to teach young men and women those skills; to be a positive role model and influence on their lives; and, at times, to act like a kid again.

Service may include helping in your troop, in your community, your country or your place of work. But in all cases it is helping others, selflessly, without the expectation of reward or recognition. Service to others is the highest ideal of Scouting.

Family is this big, wonderful group of Scouts and Scouters who share goals and values that were established over 100 years ago by Lord Baden-Powell. The family of Scouting is unique, and I am proud to be a member of it.



## Upcoming Events

Very busy! Although an eventful summer has just ended, we have an equally busy schedule for fall. There are only three or four Scout free weekends on the calendar. The Scouts have an opportunity to earn three of the four historic merit badges and two required merit badges, and go on two Rim-of-the-Bay hikes. They can also spend several days camping in the high Sierra's, by the coast and at Camp Pollock. If that's not enough, the Capital City's first event is the Fall Camporee at Van Vleck Ranch. By the time the quarter is over we will have collected hundreds of pounds of food for the local food banks, had two more Eagle Courts of Honor, popcorn and magazine sales, the Winter Court of Honor and Christmas tree flier distribution. To end the quarter the troop will gather at Strikes in Elk Grove for the annual bowling night. Be prepared!

### September

- 25 Historic Carpentry Merit Badge (morning) at Mark Woosley's Home
- 25 National Jamboree Reunion, at Edward Harris Middle School, 5 p.m.
- 27 Robert Born's Eagle Court of Honor at Emmanuel Baptist Church
- 28 Parent's Committee Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church

### October

- 8 – 10 Webelos Wood at Camp Pollock
- 14 District Roundtable, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, at 3001 Wissemann Dr, Sacramento
- 15 Pack 380 Haunted House
- 16 Mt. Wittenberg Hike/Pt. Reyes Campout
- 23 Safetyville Haunted House
- 26 Parent's Committee Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church
- 29 – 31 Capital City Fall Camporee at Van Vleck Ranch

### November

- 7 William Rugyt's Eagle Court of Honor at San Juan High School
- 11 District Roundtable, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
- 13 Scouting for Food
- 20 Grover Hot Springs Campout
- 30 Parent's Committee Meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church

### December

- 4 Mission Peak Hike
- 9 District Roundtable, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
- 13 Winter Court of Honor
- 21 Distribute Christmas tree fliers
- 27 Bowling night at Strikes

Check the troop's online calendar regularly for any changes to event dates.

## 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 132 merit badges and 27 rank advancements (1 Scout, 12 Tenderfoots, 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 2 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 3 Stars, 1 Life, and 1 Eagle) as well as 4 special awards. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
A., BRETT	Merit Badge:	Art	07/09/10
		Citizenship In Community*	07/18/10
		Environmental Science*	07/09/10
		Pathfinding	07/09/10
		Public Speaking	07/09/10
A., BRYCE	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In Community*	07/18/10
		First Aid*	07/01/10
		Salesmanship	07/09/10
		Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Textile	08/19/10
A., CHRISTIAN	Merit Badge:	Tenderfoot	07/04/10
		Citizenship In Nation*	06/18/10
		Communications*	06/18/10
		Entrepreneur	07/09/10
		Lifesaving*	07/09/10
B., ADAM	Merit Badge:	Rifle Shooting	07/09/10
		Fish and Wildlife	07/09/10
		Forestry	07/09/10
		Mammal Study	07/09/10
B., KENNY	Merit Badge:	Nature	07/09/10
		Fish and Wildlife	07/09/10
		Mammal Study	07/09/10
B., MATT	Merit Badge:	Nature	07/09/10
		Fish and Wildlife	07/09/10
B., MATTHEW	Merit Badge:	Mammal Study	07/09/10
B., ZACHARY	Merit Badge:	Emergency Preparedness*	09/13/10
		Dentistry	07/30/10
C., IAN	Merit Badge:	Traffic Safety	07/29/10
		Basketry	08/30/10
		Camping*	07/09/10
		Emergency Preparedness*	07/09/10
		First Aid*	07/01/10
	Rank:	Indian Lore	07/09/10
D., ETHAN	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
D., PEYTON	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
		Rank:	Tenderfoot
	Merit Badge:	Dentistry	08/01/10
		Engineering	07/27/10

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
E., ANGEL		Pathfinding	07/09/10
		Shotgun Shooting	07/09/10
		Tracking	07/09/10
E., ANDREW	Merit Badge:	Indian Lore	07/09/10
		Insect Study	07/09/10
		Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/04/10
		2nd Class	07/24/10
		1st Class	08/09/10
F., DAKOTA	Merit Badge:	Journalism	07/15/10
		Leatherwork	07/09/10
		Salesmanship	07/09/10
F., EVAN	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In World*	06/03/10 P
		Engineering	07/27/10
		Family Life*	06/25/10
		First Aid*	08/01/10
		Soil and Water	08/02/10
G., GERRY	Merit Badge:	Engineering	07/28/10
		Environmental Science*	07/09/10
		Law	08/02/10
G., NICHOLAS	Merit Badge:	Communications*	07/09/10
		Engineering	07/27/10
		Lifesaving*	07/09/10
H., NICK	Merit Badge:	Electronics	07/30/10
		Fish and Wildlife	07/09/10
		Lifesaving*	07/09/10
		Mammal Study	07/09/10
		Shotgun Shooting	07/09/10
	Rank:	Star	07/09/10
H., DYLAN	Merit Badge:	Communications*	07/09/10
		Engineering	07/28/10
		Environmental Science*	07/09/10
		Law	08/03/10
J., DARIEN	Rank:	Scout	06/21/10
K., JOSH	Merit Badge:	Engineering	07/28/10
		Law	08/02/10
		Pathfinding	07/09/10
K., JAMES	Rank:	Tenderfoot	06/28/10
L., ALEX	Merit Badge:	Archery	07/09/10
		Art	07/09/10
		Citizenship In Nation*	07/09/10
		Shotgun Shooting	07/09/10

L., KELSON	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In Nation*	06/12/10 P
		Citizenship In World*	06/12/10 P
		Emergency Preparedness*	07/09/10

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
		Environmental Science*	07/09/10
		Fingerprinting	06/30/10
		Fishing	07/19/08 P
	Rank :	Life	06/12/10 P
	Special Awards :	World Conservation	07/09/10
M., JACOB	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	06/28/10
		2nd Class	09/13/10
M., LIAM	Merit Badge:	Oceanography	07/09/10
M., ALEXANDER	Merit Badge:	Railroading	08/03/10
M., PHILIP	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	2nd Class	07/09/10
O., CONNOR	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In Nation*	07/09/10
		Communications*	07/19/10
		Environmental Science*	07/09/10
	Reptile/Amphibian	07/09/10	
	Rank:	Star	06/28/10
P., ALEC	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/04/10
		2nd Class	07/09/10
P., JOSHUA	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/24/10
		2nd Class	07/24/10
P., CHARLIE	Merit Badge:	Canoeing	07/09/10
		Citizenship In Nation*	07/09/10
		Rifle Shooting	07/09/10
P., SAMEER	Merit Badge:	Aviation	08/03/10
		Dentistry	07/27/10
		Engineering	07/29/10
		Genealogy	08/03/10
	Soil and Water	08/02/10	
	Special Awards:	World Conservation	08/02/10
R., LOGAN	Merit Badge:	Oceanography	07/09/10
		Swimming*	07/09/10
R., JACK	Merit Badge:	Dog Care	09/13/10
		Emergency Preparedness*	07/09/10
		Horsemanship	07/09/10
	Pets	09/13/10	
	Rank:	1st Class	07/09/10
R., CASEY	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In Nation*	07/09/10
		Emergency Preparedness*	06/21/10
		Indian Lore	07/09/10
		Shotgun Shooting	07/09/10
R., DANIEL	Merit Badge:	Emergency Preparedness*	07/09/10
		First Aid*	07/01/10
		Lifesaving*	07/09/10
R., SCOTT	Merit Badge :	Art	07/09/10

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
		Leatherwork	07/09/10
		Pioneering	07/09/10
R., AARON	Merit Badge :	Electricity	07/27/10
		Emergency Preparedness*	09/13/10
R., WILLIAM	Merit Badge :	Engineering	07/28/10
		Rifle Shooting	07/09/10
	Rank :	Eagle	07/13/10
S., ANDREW	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In World*	09/13/10
S., SAM	Merit Badge:	Environmental Science*	07/09/10
		Oceanography	07/09/10
	Special Awards:	World Conservation	07/09/10
S., GRAYDEN	Merit Badge:	Coin Collecting	08/02/10
		Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/24/10
		2nd Class	07/24/10
S., RYAN	Merit Badge:	First Aid*	09/13/10
S., JAMES	Rank:	Tenderfoot	08/30/10
T., MICHAEL	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/24/10
		2nd Class	08/02/10
T., ANTHONY	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/09/10
T., ALEXANDER	Merit Badge:	Aviation	08/03/10
		Dentistry	07/27/10
		Engineering	07/28/10
		Genealogy	08/03/10
		Soil and Water	08/02/10
	Special Awards:	World Conservation	08/02/10
W., BRENDEN	Merit Badge:	Swimming*	07/09/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/04/10
W., TYLER	Merit Badge:	Communications*	07/09/10
		Engineering	07/27/10
		Shotgun Shooting	07/09/10

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