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Scoutmaster's Minute

The 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America has been a great year, not only for the program, but for Troop 380 as well. As we celebrated our centennial the Scouts and leaders of Troop 380 contributed to the many events put on by the Golden Empire Council. We have provided leadership, support, and people power for the California Capital March, Adventure Base 100, Council Dinner, Scout Expo, Webelos Woods, Scouting for Food, and the National Jamboree. I don't think any other unit in our council can say they have done more for Scouting in this anniversary year than Troop 380. You have made this truly a year to remember. Thank you for all you have done.

Dave

Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine

The end of the year is always a good time to reflect on what we have accomplished. As Committee Chair I would like to thank all the adults who have given up their time to help Troop 380 with all the 2010 events and activities. As I have mentioned in the past, it takes effort from all involved in the troop to make it work. Parents and other adults have given their time this past year to make it another memorable year for all Troop 380 Scouts: from helping work at Adventure Base 100 in January; sharing their time to help the new Scouts at the Skills Camp Out in March; driving and attending the Northern California Jamboree in April as well as the Scout Expo @ Beale AFB; driving to and from as well as attending summer camp at Royaneh; working and attending National Jamboree @ Fort AP Hill in Virginia; as well as driving and attending all our camp outs and hikes



as well as participating in all the fundraisers this past year. Then there are the adults who help with the every week jobs of running the troop such as with the accounting, troop permits, advancement, merit badge counselors, Scout boards of review as well as those that organize and conduct the many fundraisers.

Thank you all for helping to make 2010 a very successful and memorable year not only for the boys but the other adults as well. And as you can see from the calendar of upcoming events, it doesn't look like this troop will be any less busy in 2011.

Please plan on coming to our next committee meeting on January 25th, 2011 at 7:30pm at the church. And of course don't forget to attend our Annual White Elephant Party on Saturday, January 8th at 7pm at the home of Peter and Sherri Brown.

Eagle Watch

By Johnie Pennington,
Eagle Advisor



Congratulation to David Born and William R. who held their Eagle Courts of Honor this last quarter. Zackary B. passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review and became the troop's 119 Eagle Scout. Zackary will be making an announcement soon inviting everyone to his Eagle Court of Honor.

This past week, Dakota F. and Dylan H. worked on their projects. Dakota worked on his project on Saturday. He and a group of Scouts and adults were at his high school collecting and sorting clothing donations that he will give to Loaves and Fishes for the homeless families, men and women in Sacramento. Dylan worked on his project on Sunday. He and a group of Scouts and adults built a number of picnic tables for the Lutheran High School in Elk Grove. Both want to finish their

projects and all other requirements so they can turn in their Eagle package by the end of the year.

At the troop's November parents committee two more Eagles projects were approved. Sameer P. will be building 8 garden boxes for the Northridge Elementary School in Fair Oaks, and Jamie B. will be hosting a kid's safety fair at First Covenant Church of Sacramento in Rancho Cordova. Sameer wants to finish building the garden boxes by the end of January and Jamie will be holding the safety fair in April.

Life Scouts, having a difficult time coming up with a community project? Whoa going to call? No, not the ghost busters, but Johnie and Don. They are the troops Eagle advancement gurus and have information on several possible projects.



Report on Merit Badges for December 2010

By Bob Williamson, Assistant Scoutmaster

Scouts should have finished or just about be finished with the four Historic Merit Badges that were part of our fall 2010 offering. A big thank you goes to Mark Woosley, Mike Kuykendall, Neil Ishikawa, John Traum, Frank Shaw, Jay Kamine, and Peter Brown for all of their time as merit badge counselors. Also a big thank to Jahna Alvarado and Sherri Brown for their efforts with Citizenship in the Nation and Personal Management merit badges.

This winter the troop is offering:

1. Citizenship in the Community – Sheri Rush
2. Family Life – Elizabeth Ruygt
3. Gardening – Gary Lentsch
4. Pets – Erik Carlson

Prior to Troop meetings these badges are being offered on the following dates - January 10 & 31 – February 7 & 28 – March 7 & 14. Troop Merit meetings start promptly at 6:30 PM unless noted otherwise. The somewhat irregular schedule results from working around 2 Monday holidays during this period.

We recently had a counselor training/information and sign-up meeting, and sign ups are still open. Please check out merit badge that you may find

interesting and sign up to be a Counselor. It will give you a chance to meet some of your son's fellow Scouts and keep the troops program fresh and varied.



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 t380.org.

We encourage members of Troop 380 to take pictures at events and would like to have them posted on the website. 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, or overexposed pictures and rotating them, if needed, will make the task of getting them on the website a lot easier (at least for me).

Pictures can be given to me many ways. I can copy them from your camera's memory card (SD and CF only) during a troop meeting. I also have flash drives you can borrow. CDs work too. Try to shoot pictures at the maximum quality settings of your camera.

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

Venturing Crew 380

By Tesa Mitchell, President



Venture Crew 380 has been busy in the past few months. Crew 380 has been helping in many of the troop-run events. Numerous Venturers were present at Webelos Woods helping out in the archery and shooting ranges. Some of the crew helped make cobbler at the Webelos Open House. And I am proud to say that several youth and adults from Crew 380 participated in Scouting for Food. Many of our crew members have been working on various advancements. Aaron R. and Dana T. have both earned their Bronze awards. Also, I have earned my gold and silver awards. Corey R. and I have recently been appointed to the Venturing Officers Association, which is to say he is the Council Vice President of Program and I am the Council Venturing President. Our crew is planning more events for the coming year. I encourage anyone who is interested to look in to Venturing with Crew 380.



Outings and Activities – Past Events

2010 National Jamboree Reunion

By Johnie Pennington

On September 25 the final meeting of the 2010 National Jamboree contingent was held at Edward Harris Middle School. Over 300 Scouts and parents watched a slideshow highlighting their Jamboree experience, had a great meal, received troop recognitions and awards and watched, yelled and clapped as their adults leaders were recognized with tokens of appreciation from the Contingent committee and council leadership.



Webelos Woods Huge Success!

Once again Troop 380 was the major force in putting on a council wide Webelos Woods. 245 Webelos, 240 adult partners and 65 staff attended

this weekend event at Camp Pollock, about 50 of these were from out of council. Lots of crafts, games and of course shooting sports were the main focus as well as the campfire and being able to spend the night.

Thank you to everyone in Troop 380 who stepped up to help run events, cook, do registration, and to the Scouts who worked as den chiefs shuffling Webelos around and assisting wherever needed. You all make an event such as this possible, and a whole lot of FUN!

Chris Ishikawa



Mt. Wittenberg Hike

By Patrick Boles

The Mt. Wittenberg Hike and campout was a smaller event with mostly newer Scouts. Daniel R. was the Scout in charge and did a fine job making sure all was taken care of. We went to Olema RV Resort and Campground just minutes from the Point Reyes Visitor Center. The hike itself was on Saturday and included several Scouts and parents who decided not to campout that evening. The hike began with a steep incline as we worked our way to the summit. It was misty with low visibility but not too cold. The most amazing part came on the hike back. Johnie Pennington asked the group to hike in silence for a while and observe our surroundings. We ended up hiking for 2 miles in total silence. All that could be heard was the sound of our boots. It was one of the most relaxing hikes one could ask for. One parent termed it the Monk hike. I was very impressed with the new Scouts that day.

Later that evening those who remained were rewarded with an excellent stew. We are blessed with some great cooks in this troop. The warm

stew helped keep the cold air from making it too uncomfortable. During the night it began to rain lightly. The rain continued throughout the next morning but that didn't stop us from continuing our adventure. After we packed up we went back to the visitor center to investigate the Native American outdoor museum (complete with sweatlodge) and then hiked the earthquake trail which was very short. By this time we were fairly soaked and ready to head home. Yet another Rim



of the Bay Hike successfully completed.

Safetyville Halloween Haunt

By Aaron R.

On Saturday, October 23rd, Troop 380 members provided staffing for the annual Safetyville Halloween Haunt. That morning 6 Scouts and 8 adults showed up to help with the event. When I realized that we were going to be short staffed, I placed a call to Jamie B., Casey R., and Corey R. to help out. Thanks guys for answering the call for additional help. The Scouts helped to run the events and worked in the parking lots, directing traffic and pedestrians. We worked from 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. in the afternoon. The Scouts had a lot of fun and several were asked about the troop. Afterwards the Scouts helped to clean up. Scouts earned service hours for their participation.



Pack 380 Haunted House

By Johnie Pennington

On October 15 seven members from Troop 380 created a haunted house for Pack 380's Cub Scouts. Jack R., Cory R., Casey R., Josh P. and Aaron R. built the house and scared the-be-jibbers out the Cub Scouts and their brothers and sisters.

Special thanks go to Ramonah Raye for getting the materials, props, lights and trees. Thanks are also extended to Robert Koeller who helped shepherd the children through the maze and added to their experience.

Fall Camporee

By Neil Ishikawa



We attended the first Capitol City District event in October, The Fall Camporee. The units put on some great competitions and the weather for the most part was enjoyable. It poured on us Friday as we slept, so we woke up to some wet items that were not stored properly, but a quick camp fire seemed to dry everything out. The rain went away as the patrols headed out for morning competitions. It poured again during lunch, but we were dry under the awning and it stopped and not another drop fell as the patrols headed back out to compete. Everybody enjoyed some Dutch oven cooking for their evening meals and the SPLs of all the troops but together a great campfire and award ceremony. It looks like 380 definitely has some new and good competition within the new district. It looks like we need more training for the Klondike Derby and Spring Camporee. Troop 380 had the honor of leading the interfaith service on Sunday to close out the Camporee.



Sacramento Youth Symphony

Veteran's Day

By Linda Frenklak

On November 11, 2010, the Sacramento Youth Symphony put on a Veterans Day concert called "Patriotism & Peace Concert," at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. The two-hour performance included patriotic music, the Sacramento

Mandarins, and short presentations on the 442nd Regiment, Tuskegee Airmen and the Navajo Code Talkers. News10's Sharon Ito was the emcee and over 2200 people attended the concert. The best part of all was the Presentation of Colors. At the beginning of the concert, 17 Boy Scouts from Troop 380 served as honor guard. They marched in unison down the center aisle of the auditorium and stood at attention while the Governor's Color Guard carried the flags to the stage. The Boy Scouts remained in form while the symphony played the Star Spangled Banner. During the concert, the Boy Scouts presented gifts to each of the speakers from the 442nd Regiment, Tuskegee Airmen and the Navajo Code Talkers, conductors Dan Fong and Isaac Smith, plus Sharon Ito. A big thank you goes to Michael Kuykendall for leading this exciting event.

Scouting for Food

By Darien J. and Christopher N.

On Saturday, November 13, 2010, many loyal Scouts and their families arrived at Save Mart on Kiefer Boulevard in Sacramento, California, to participate in Scouting for Food. Scouts from Troop 380, Venture Crews 808 and 380, Pack 380, and Troop 243 were there to collect non perishable items for the Sacramento Food Bank. The



majority of the group went around the surrounding neighborhood collecting cans from residents. The

Scouts asked the residents for any cans or items they could spare. One man actually returned with every non perishable food item in his kitchen cabinets! Some donors bought cans and others from Save Mart to donate. The total number of items collected was 4,387, which weighed a hefty amount of just over 3,200 pounds.

At about 11:45 everyone had lunch provided by Straw Hat Pizza. After lunch a few Scouts returned to their routes to collect more donations. When asked, many Scouts said they would do it again next year.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Food Drive

A few of our Scouts and their families that were unable to help with Scouting for Food on Saturday collected food on their own and brought it to the troop meeting at the church on November 15. The 199 food items they collected were donated to Emmanuel Baptist Church for needy families. Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication. – *Editor*



William Ruygt's Eagle Court of Honor

By William R.

On November 7th I had my Eagle Court of Honor in the auditorium (theater) at New San Juan High School. It was well attended by over 200 people including our District Executive Ricci Dula, and presentations from both Supervisor Don Nottoli, and 2nd Lt. Don Wilt from the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Also in attendance were the principal from my school Mr. Oddo, Vice Principal Mr. Hunt, my counselor Mrs. Mackey, and about 9 or 10 of my teachers from New San Juan High School or department heads. Mrs. Speights my 1st grade teacher was also there. My Court of Honor opened with thirty Scouts carrying in United States flags which made for an impressive backdrop for my Court of Honor when they were all up on the stage. My cousin Andrea sang "On Eagle's Wings" and Kim Husted, who I was a den chief for, announced some of my many congratulatory letters including those from President Obama, the Prime Minister of Canada, former presidents Clinton, Carter and both Bushes. Since then I have also received letters from Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain and Princess Maxima of the Netherlands. Jamie B. was the MC for my Court of Honor and he did a great job. My escorts

were Kelson L. and Aaron R. who did a great job escorting me down in the wheelbarrow I gave to Gold River Discovery Center in honor of my Eagle project. By the way my project was to redo the garden beds at GRDC which took over 400 hours and three weekends to complete with 53 volunteers. As I entered the room which was darkened Neil Ishikawa had a spotlight on me as my escorts wheeled me down and I paddled in with a canoe oar. It was spectacular. Doing the Eagle pledge was Jim Buell and the Eagle challenge was done by Coach Hibbard, New San Juan's football coach, who is also an Eagle Scout. The invocation was done by Evan Frenklak and Michael Kuykendall did the benediction. Colors were done by Casey R. who was the caller, Jac B. carrying in the Crew 808 flag, Adam B. carrying in the troop flag, and Daniel R. carrying in the American flag. Doing the investitures were Christian A., Ian C. and Matt B. Dave did a great job running my slide show presentation and of course doing the presentation of the Eagle award. My brother Peter did the nesting of the Eagles. After the ceremony everyone went over to the school's new culinary building where everyone enjoyed refreshments in the school's restaurant. Overall everyone had lots of fun and I want to thank everyone for coming to my Court of Honor.



Webelos Open House
By Neil Ishikawa

On November 8th we hosted our troop Open House. We invited Webelos from local packs and sent out fliers to the nearby schools. We had twenty one families stop in to check us out. I want to thank all the adults who stepped up and helped the Scouts run their stations, who drove trailers so we could show off our stuff and to everyone who helped put on a great open house.

Historic Merit Badges

To celebrate the centennial birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, the BSA released four historical merit badges that Scouts could work on for rank advancement during 2010. Offered this year were the vintage merit badges Pathfinding, Signaling, Tracking, and Carpentry. Many of the Scouts from Troop 380 have been working on these historical merit badges this fall experiencing the challenges and skills that their grandfathers or great grandfathers might have done as Scouts. Would you be able to find more animal trails than your Scout or beat his speed and accuracy at Morse code? Thanks to our assistant Scoutmasters Michael Kuykendall, Peter Brown, Jay Kamine, Mark Woosley, Ralph Merrill, Don Dier, Frank Shaw, Neil Ishikawa, and Jon Traum for leading the historical merit badge sessions. – *Editor*

Signaling Merit Badge Report

Those brave Scouts who signed up to do the Signaling Merit Badge have been working hard the past two months learning Morse code and Semaphore which is quite a challenge as there are no short cuts. It requires practice, practice and more practice to learn to both send and receive proficiently.

The Scouts who are on track to complete the merit badge have built a Morse code key and simple tone generator. This involved soldering some electronic components and assembling the completed circuit board and more components on a wooden base. In addition to learning more about codes and signaling in general and the appropriate uses of signaling we've been practicing at every opportunity. Angel E. is leading the way and is fastest at both Morse code and Semaphore.

We'll be focused on increasing our speeds and testing through the end of this month and I'm hoping that three or four Scouts will satisfy all the requirements of this difficult historic merit badge.

Peter Brown





Upcoming Events

Mission Peak

By Sheri Rush

Due to inclement weather Troop 380 had to cancel its day hike to Mission Peak on Saturday, December 4. The troop will reschedule this Rim of the Bay Hike for a later date. For further information, please check with Charles Potter, the adult leader for this hike.



Grover Hot Springs Campout

By Sheri Rush

Due to snow and rain the troop campout at Grover Hot Springs has been postponed. However don't despair! Check out the new Hike and Ice Cube event in February.



Bowling Night

Strikes Bowling Center in Elk Grove will be our meeting place on the evening of Monday, December 27, 2010. We will gather at 6:00 PM to try out our bowling skills at this great facility. All family members are welcome to attend. We do have a limited number of lanes so make sure you sign up early. The cost for the evening is \$8.00 for Scouts and \$13.00 for all others. This covers the cost of bowling, bowling shoe rental, game tokens, pizza, and soda. It promises to be a great evening. You don't have to know how to bowl in order to participate, we'll show you how. Sign up at the next Troop Meeting on December 20th. We are having a practice night at the Troop Meeting to get us warmed up for this fun-filled evening. Please see Charles Potter for more information. Strikes Bowling Center is located at 3443 Laguna Blvd, in Elk Grove. -- Dave



Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Project

By Michelle Tyler

Hey Scouts! Want to earn money for your Scout account? Meet at the church on Tuesday December 21st at 8:30am. to help hand out flyers to the surrounding neighborhood about our Annual Christmas Tree Pick Up and Recycling Project. Then be sure to join us on Sunday, January 2, and Saturday, January 8, at Sequoia Elementary School to pick up the Christmas trees for recycling and donations. We especially need adults with trucks or trailers to help haul those trees! Please see Michelle Tyler for more information and sign up at the court of honor. See you there!

Wrap up the Holiday Season at the Annual White Elephant Party

By Sherri Brown



The holiday season will be pretty much wrapped up, but there will be one last opportunity for adults to get that gift they've always wanted (or not) and one more excuse to procrastinate on New Year's dieting resolutions. The annual Troop 380 adults-only White Elephant party will be held this year at the home of Sherri and Peter Brown at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011. This not-to-be missed party always features good food, great camaraderie and unique presents, some of which have never been seen—or imagined!—before, as well as a few which may have been seen too many times! For those who have attended in the past, the rules for choosing and stealing gifts are well-remembered—except for those invented on the spot!

Leave the kids at home, show up with a dish to share, and bring a festively wrapped package. This is a great opportunity to get rid of—I mean, share the pleasure of owning—that unique item which just never seemed to fit with your décor or that gizmo that you could never figure out how to use. You will be surprised, even amazed, at the variety of things you will see on this special evening of sharing. You will surely leave with something unexpected. This is a no-gift-left-

behind party. However, it can be brought back a year later in new wrapping!

Invitations will be available at Troop meetings on Monday nights or you may contact Sherri Brown at 989-5184 or sherribro3@pacbell.net for more information. Mark your calendars now!!!

University of Scouting

By Dave Ishikawa

On Saturday, January 22, 2011, the Golden Empire Council will host the University of Scouting at Natomas High School. This all day supplemental training course will feature classes for all levels of Scouting from Tiger Cubs through Venturing. Each participant can sign up for six classes. Log on the Golden Empire Council website and check out the classes being offered. The fee for the day is \$20.00 and registration is on-line. Please consider participating in this valuable training event to further your knowledge about the program. Please see any of our leaders for more information. Even though this is a supplemental training event, some basic training courses will be offered. Make sure you check out the website for course and class descriptions. Dave will be teaching a class on how adults can participate in the 2013 National Jamboree. Troop 380 always has a large number of adults taking part in University of Scouting.



Klondike Derby

By Dave Ishikawa

The Capital City District will be hosting a Winter Skills and Camping Event called Klondike Derby on the weekend of January 28-30, 2011. This Camporee in the Snow will feature patrol competition. Patrols will use a dog type "Sledge" that uses Scout power to pull it instead of dogs. The Scouts pull the sleds that are loaded with their personal gear and patrol equipment. Troop 380 will be participating in this annual event along with other troops from the district. Fee for the weekend will be \$15.00 for food and derby fees. Dave Ishikawa will be coordinating our weekend. Many thanks go out to Andrew E.'s grandfather and Frank Shaw who are constructing our new Klondike Derby Sledge. Sign up at the troop

meeting. You will find the permission slip on the Troop website.



Hike and Ice Cube – New Event

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 will head for Grover Hot Springs on the weekend of February 26-27, 2011, for a new event we are calling Hike and Ice Cube. Grover Hot Springs State Park is located near the Sierra Nevada town of Markleeville. This popular camping area is the site of a bubbling hot spring. Scouts will take a swim in the cool pool and then enjoy warming up in the hot springs pool right next door. The leap into the cool pool will qualify you for the coveted Order of the Ice Cube Award. Scouts and adult leaders will also take a snowshoe or cross country ski hike in the surrounding area. We are also planning some awesome Dutch oven meals. Get ready to sign up for this new winter adventure.

Golden Empire Council Dinner

One of our hardest working Scouters in the troop is being awarded her Silver Beaver (Council Award of Merit), the highest award Council can give. Tonia Cameron will be presented this award at the Annual Recognition Dinner Feb 12, 2011, at Beale AFB. Let's all attend the dinner and show our support and help her celebrate this great honor.

Golden Empire Council Dinner – help needed!

If you would like to make this a great evening, your help is needed. From decorating to registration and everything in between support as usual will help make this an exciting evening for all. Please see me to sign up and to register as a Troop, thank you – Chris Ishikawa

Skills Camp Out

By Neil Ishikawa

Planned for March 18–20, location TBA. Instructors get ready to instruct. Need to teach skills for rank advancement? Plan on being there.

Summer Camp 2011

By Dave Ishikawa

Before you know it Summer 2011 will arrive and summer camp plans are now underway. We have to reserve our spaces at camp for next summer by

early next month. 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
1 st Payment Due Jan. 3, 2011	\$75.00
2 nd 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
1 st Payment Due Jan. 3	\$75.00
2 nd /Final Payment Due Mar. 28	\$210.00

Yellowstone Adventure

During the summer of 2012, Troop 380 will take a road trip to the wonderful state of Wyoming and visit Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and attend summer camp at Camp Buffalo Bill. Yellowstone with its geysers, mud pots, hot pools, amazing canyons, and incredible wildlife will be a highlight of the trip. The Grand Tetons are some of the most spectacular mountain ranges in the world. This will be a great chance to visit some of the most scenic parks in the United States and attend a great summer camp. Signups are now being taken. Look for more information in the coming months as we plan this special two-week road trip to Wyoming. – Dave



World Scout Jamboree, 2011 Sweden

Would you like to participate in the World Scout Jamboree in 2011, without having to spend all the time at the Jamboree and be able to see much more of Europe? Just like we did in 2007, when there were about 40 travelers from the troop. We are looking for those who would like to be a part and touch at least 8 European Countries in about 18 days, whether it is passing through on the Euro Railway, or traveling by bus with a personalized tour, this is a great and fun filled adventure. Scouts and families are encouraged to participate in this great event, please see me – Chris Ishikawa, for more information.



FUNDRAISING

Magazines: this is one of the best money making and easy fundraising activities we have. Who doesn't read magazines? We had 19 families participate with a total of \$3,200 in magazines sold. This makes about \$1600 that went into Scout accounts. Josh K. was the top seller and will receive \$50 to add to his Scout account and a drawing will be held tonight for \$50, from the individual magazines ordered.

See's Candy: Winter Sale

Candy will be available for pick up this evening, we did pretty well about \$2,000 in sales. See's peanut brittle candy bars are still available to check out a box, please see me. You can check out a box of \$36 bars and make \$12.60 per box for their Scout account.

Chris Ishikawa, Fundraising ASM

Magic of Scouting – Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser

By Naomi Kamine-Mellerski

Although a bit of a challenge to coordinate Show-and-Sell sales with the Troop calendar, we were able to sell popcorn. We had 22 Scouts



and Scouters participate in Show-and-Sell and Take Home sales and they raised almost \$2000 towards their Scout accounts. The top three sellers were Johnie Pennington (\$888.00), Alexander M. (\$858.09) and Adam B. (\$493.35).

Thank you to the Scouts and their parents that helped with the site sales. A special thank-you goes to Michelle Tyler for helping with a new site for our Show-and-Sell sales. And, of course, thank you to my family for helping me with the popcorn fundraiser.

Tamale Sales

By Maryanne Evans

The Scouts sold over 70 dozen tamales. For every dozen tamales that were sold, the Scout earned \$10 credit towards their account. We have heard rave reviews about the tamales. Look for the troop to sell tamales again next year.



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 see me. - Sheri Rush



Troop 380 Upcoming Events

December

20	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
21	Christmas Tree Recycling Flier Distribution	Church	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
27	Bowling Night	Strikes EG	6:00 PM

January

2	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Sequoia	8:30 AM
3	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
8	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Sequoia	8:30 AM
8	White Elephant Party for Parents	Brown's	7:00 PM
10	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
13	OA Meeting	LDS Church	6:00 PM
13	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:00 PM
22	University of Scouting	Natomas HS	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
24	PLC and Troop Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
25	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
28-30	Capital City District Klondike Derby	Cisco Grove	Weekend
31	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM

February

7	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
10	OA Meeting	LDS Church	6:00 PM
10	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:00 PM
12	Golden Empire Council Dinner	Beale AFB	6:00 PM
13	Family Ski and Snowboard Day	Boreal	All Day
14	PLC and Troop Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
22	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
26-27	Hike and Ice Cube	Grover Hot Springs	
28	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM

March

7	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
10	OA Meeting	LDS Church	6:00 PM
10	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:00 PM
14	Troop Meeting and Merit Badges	Church	6:30 PM
18-20	Skills Camp Out	TBA	Weekend
21	Spring Court of Honor	Church	6:30 PM

June 19 – 25, 2011	Camp Chawanakee	Shaver Lake
July 10 – 16, 2011	Camp Marin-Sierra	Yuba Gap

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

Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Since the last court of honor the Scouts in the troop earned 91 merit badges and 25 rank advancements (2 – Tenderfoots, 3 – 2nd Class, 6 – 1st Class, 4 – Stars, 1 – Life, and 1 – Eagle) as well as 2 special awards and a Bronze Palm. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
A., BRETT	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Communications*	09/19/10 P
		Tracking	10/04/10
A., BRYCE	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/14/10
		Tracking	10/03/10
	Rank:	2nd Class	10/18/10
		1st Class	11/22/10
A., CHRISTIAN	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
B., ADAM	Merit Badge:	Oceanography	09/27/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	10/04/10
B., JAMIE	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
B., MATTHEW	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	Star	10/18/10
B., ZACHARY	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	Eagle	11/16/10
C., IAN	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Oceanography	09/27/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
D., PEYTON	Rank:	Tenderfoot	09/13/10 P
E., ANGEL	Merit Badge:	Indian Lore	09/27/10
E., ANDREW	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
FITZSIMMONS, DAKOTA	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
F., EVAN	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	Star	10/18/10
G., GERRY	Merit Badge:	Camping*	11/15/10
		Communications*	10/15/10
		Personal Management*	11/06/10
G., NICHOLAS	Merit Badge:	Camping*	11/15/10
	Rank:	Life	12/06/10
H., NICK I.	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/25/10
H., DYLAN	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Family Life*	11/15/10
		Personal Fitness*	12/06/10
		Personal Management*	11/15/10

J., DAJION	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Golf	10/17/10
		Oceanography	10/04/10
		Tracking	11/22/10
	Special Awards:	Den Chief Service Award	11/19/10
J., DARIEN	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Golf	10/17/10
		Oceanography	09/27/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	11/22/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	10/25/10
		2nd Class	11/22/10
		1st Class	12/06/10
K., JOSH	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/23/10
		Tracking	10/04/10
K., JAMES	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Oceanography	09/27/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	2nd Class	09/13/10 P
L., ALEX	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	11/11/10
L., KELSON	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	09/22/10
M., JACOB	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
M., ALEXANDER	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	10/03/10
	Special Awards:	Den Chief Service Award	10/27/10
M., PHILIP	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	1st Class	11/22/10
N., CHRISTOPHER	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	10/04/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	11/15/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	11/01/10
O., CONNOR	Merit Badge:	Citizenship In the Community*	08/02/10 P
P., ALEC	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Oceanography	09/20/10 P
		Pathfinding	10/25/10
	Rank:	1st Class	10/18/10
P., JOSHUA	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
P., SAMEER	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
R., JACK	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	11/21/10
		Family Life*	10/18/10
		Pathfinding	10/25/10
		Tracking	10/03/10
	Rank:	Star	12/06/10
R., CASEY	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Personal Management*	10/04/10

R., DANIEL	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/25/10
R., AARON	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
	Rank:	Bronze Palm	11/01/10
R., WILLIAM	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	11/29/10
S., ANDREW	Rank:	Star	11/01/10
S., SAM	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10
S., GRAYDEN	Merit Badge:	Aviation	10/02/10
		Carpentry	09/25/10
		Golf	10/17/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	10/03/10
	Rank:	1st Class	11/29/10
S., RYAN	Merit Badge:	Tracking	10/04/10
S., SHAINÉ	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
S., JAMES	Rank:	Scout	04/12/10 P
		Tenderfoot	08/30/10 P
		2nd Class	12/06/10
T., MICHAEL	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	09/25/10
		Oceanography	11/08/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	10/11/10
	Rank:	1st Class	10/25/10
T., ANTHONY	Merit Badge:	Carpentry	10/25/10
		Pathfinding	10/11/10
		Tracking	11/15/10
	Rank:	Tenderfoot	07/09/10 P
W., BRENDEN	Rank:	Scout	03/08/10 P
		Tenderfoot	07/04/10 P
W., TYLER	Merit Badge:	Pathfinding	10/11/10

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

25 Rank Badges		91 Merit Badges			
Scout	0 (+2 'P')	Aviation	1	Indian Lore	1
Tenderfoot	2 (+4 'P')	Camping*	2	Oceanography	6 (+1 'P')
2nd Class	3 (+1 'P')	Carpentry	21	Pathfinding	33
1st Class	6	Cit In Community*	0 (+1 'P')	Personal Fitness*	1
Star	4	Communications*	1 (+1 'P')	Personal Management*	3
Life	1	Family Life*	2	Tracking	14
Eagle	1	Golf	3		
Bronze Palm	1				
2 Special Awards					
Den Chief Service Award	2				