

# The Eagle

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

"Every Scout deserves a trained leader." This statement is heard over and over again by parents and adult leaders involved in Scouting. I too firmly believe that training is critical to the success of our program. We can never stop learning about Scouting. It changes from day to day and policies are always being adjusted to fit the times. Look around at a meeting and look for the symbols of training on the uniform of our leaders; knots, 'trained' patches, Wood Badge beads, and special neckerchiefs and patches. The Boy Scouts of America, the Golden Empire Council, the Capital City District, and Troop 380 provides numerous training opportunities and courses for parents and leaders to take. Please take advantage of these trainings. Many are offered on-line, while others are short weekend courses. The ultimate trainings are offered in the form of Wood Badge and at the Philmont Training Center in New Mexico. New parents can begin their training experience by taking courses in Youth Protection; This is Scouting, and Fast Start. All of these course are available on-line and don't take much time. If you do take any of these courses make sure you print out your completion certificate and turn it in. The more training we receive the better we serve our youth and help our program grow. Wouldn't you want your son to be with a leader who lives by the motto, "Be Prepared?"

**Dave Ishikawa**

## Committee Chair Report

By **Zenaida Kamine**

"School's out for summer" "No more pencils, No more books, No more teacher's dirty looks, Out for summer, Out 'til fall..."

Summer vacation, for most kids it's a time to sleep in and kick back, play video games and just hang out. But as you can see from the list of upcoming activities, members of Troop 380 are gearing up for another

busy summer. With two summer camps, World Jamboree, and Venture Crew's Sea Base trip, to list a few of the upcoming activities, many of the adults in the troop are giving up some of their vacation time to accompany the Scouts. Without these adults, the Scouts would not be able to participate in these summer activities. The troop is always looking for adults to help out and volunteer to lead or assist with activities as well as to drive to or from each trip.



The details of these activities are finalized during the parent committee meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. So if you are able to help out in any way, please plan on attending the meetings to find out how you can help.

Our newest patrol is the Phoenix Patrol with nine new Scouts. I look forward to welcoming the parents of our newest Scouts at our next committee meeting. So if you are a new parent or a parent who hasn't been to a meeting in a while, please plan on attending our next Parent Committee meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the building next to the church. Hope to see you there!

## Capital City District Spring Camporee Thank You

I wanted to thank all of you who assisted in making the Capital City District Spring Camporee a huge success. Over 400 Scouts and leaders participated in the weekend event at Rancho Seco on the April 29-May 1. As tradition tells us Troop 380 had a big role in making this district wide event happen. We had over 35 Scouters from Troop 380 on the staff. Special thank you to our cooking crew LaMar and Don, committee chairs Chris, Neil, and Johnie, and our medical staff of Michelle, Denise, and Ruenell. Also to Mike for stepping in as Scoutmaster. Troop 380 came through again!

**Dave Ishikawa - Spring Camporee Chairman**

## Eagle Watch

By **Johnie Pennington**,  
Eagle Advisor



The last quarter has been very busy.

In April, Sam S. with the help of 15 or so people completed his planter boxes for Samuel Kennedy Elementary School. Sam is now working on completing his Eagle application. Also in April, Jamie B. held a kid's safety fair at the First Covenant Church of Sacramento in Rancho Cordova. With help from the troop and Crew 380 and Crew 808 and many community service organizations between 30 and 40 families learned many valuable lessons on how to be safe at home, school, and while traveling. Jamie should be turning in his Eagle application soon.

At April's and May's parent committee meeting Alex T., Casey R. and Josh K. presented Eagle projects to the troop's parent committee. Alex's project was to build and install 8 benches for the Northridge Elementary School in Fair Oaks as part of the schools garden project. Casey's project was to build a lean-to type of shed that would be used by the Sequoia Elementary School for their garden project. Josh's project was to plant a tree and build a bench that's surrounded the tree at the Northridge elementary school. All three projects have been completed. Alex, Josh and Casey are now working on completing their Eagle Scout applications.

### Important points for an Eagle Scout project:

- Must be a Life Scout. Completion of leadership and/or merit badges isn't a requirement to propose and begin an Eagle project. However, keep in mind that leadership, merit badges, completion of an Eagle project and the Eagle application must be done before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- An Eagle Scout project can be for a school, church or community organization. These are just a suggestion.
- When you have a project in mind, please come and talk to me to see if it meets an Eagle project standard.
- Write up a proposal and either bring it to a meeting or email it to me so we can see that you have covered questions that may be asked by the Scoutmaster, parent's committee and district advancement chair.
- Finishing the write up, ask Dave if you can meet to talk over your project and then talk to Zenaida Kamine asking her to be added to the next parent's committee meeting.

- At the committee meeting bring at least 20 copies of your Eagle project write up, hand a copy to Zenaida, Dave and the committee secretary, and pass out copies to members of the committee.
- BE prepared for questions from the committee.
- Bring your Eagle project booklet so if the committee approves the project you can get Dave's and Zenaida's signatures before you leave that evening.
- Call one of the district's Eagle advancement chair to get their approval/signature for the proposed project.
- Work **CAN NOT** start on the project until the organization's representative, committee chair, troop Scoutmaster and advancement chair have signed off on the Eagle project.

If you have any questions please talk to Johnie before or after the troop meetings.

## Dues and Troop Finances

By **Becky Mesker**

Summer Camp – remember we only have one meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> before summer camp to purchase any merchandise you want for camp (t shirts, sweatshirts, hats). If you need to get anything, you must arrive by 8:00 – please no last minute arrivals when you come to pick up your Scouts. And this is true all of the time – keep in mind we want to leave at 8:30 also, so if you have any business with the troop, please arrive early to take care of it.

Annual dues – Our annual troop dues of \$100 are assessed on June 1, which is the beginning of our fiscal year. You may pay them during the year with fundraisers or make monthly payments. Please note that troop policy states that if you do not pay them up front any credits in your Scout account will be used to pay the dues.



## Report on Merit Badges for June 2011

By **Bob Williamson**, Assistant Scoutmaster

There have been a series of discussions about the future of the Troop 380 merit badge program. These discussions focused on how to provide the best quality program and how the Scouts will undertake a self-reliant role in earning merit badges. In short the Troop leadership wants to provide direction and encourage

Scouts to take ownership for their merit badge work through to completion in a timely manner. There are going to be some changes in the future from what we have done in the past. If you have suggestions, please provide them to the troop committee chair, the senior patrol leader, myself and/or others that you feel would help build a better program.

This summer, for instance, there will not be any scheduled merit badge class meetings. This means that Scouts will have time to complete all previously started merit badges. Also any badges that are incomplete from summer camp can be completed by the Scout contacting a troop or council merit badge counselor.

I want to thank all of those Troop 380 parents that have counseled a badge in the past and especially this spring's counselors

Citizenship in the World – Jimmie Garcia.  
Camping – Mark Stretars / Dave Ishikawa.  
Cooking – Jim Buell.  
Landscape Architecture – Tyler Burkart  
Indian Lore – Cindy Frasier

Our last spring merit badge session is June 13, 2011. Have a wonderfully productive summer and look for future information concerning the fall program.

## Order of the Arrow Report

By Zack B.

Each spring, the Order of the Arrow attends troop meetings and provides a little history on the OA and conducts elections for membership. Our Amangi Mayi members, all from Troop 380 conducted the elections throughout the Capital City District this year. It was challenging to reach the units, but the effort was just part of the job. Scouting recognizes the OA membership as Scouting's honor society and new candidates are officially called out for membership at the spring camporees. This year our ceremonies' team called out 61 new candidates that were elected from their units. The team met before the camporee to assign parts, distribute scripts, and practice their roles. As usual, we have to be prepared to be ready for Plan B when someone doesn't show up and assign new members and to make changes based on conditions. To seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow, the candidates must attend an Ordeal Weekend. We will know who all of our new Order of the Arrow members in the troop are after the Camp Winton Ordeal Weekend June 10 - 12.



## Venturing

By Tess Mitchell

There has been so much going on in Crew 380 over the past few months! The crew proudly supported Aaron and Tess when they went to the Eagle Scout and Silver Award Recognition Dinner in April. In mid April the crew was represented at the Western Region Venturing Youth Conference in Orange, CA and also supported Jamie B. at his Eagle Scout Project, a safety fair at First Covenant Church. More recently Crew 380 happily ran an event at the first Capital City Spring Camporee. On May 12-14 part of the crew helped staff the Venturing portion of Wood Badge, the next day Crew 380 had a great fundraiser at Rubio's. As a part of earning the Venturing Gold Award it is required to plan and run an event, and Jamie did a fantastic job. He planned and ran the Crew 380 Open House on May 23, with great leadership skills. We have much more planned for the coming months! If you have any questions about Venturing or how to join, please see Tess Mitchell - Crew 380 President, or Aaron Rush- Vice President of Administration.



## Den Chiefs for Pack 380

Are you a First Class Scout looking for a leadership position? Do I have an opportunity for you? Pack 380 is looking for den chiefs to help new and existing den leaders teach Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts with all kinds of stuff. Not only will you teaching Scouting skills, games, songs, and skits, your time with them, a minimum of 6 months, also helps with leadership toward Star, Life and Eagle Scout ranks. Talk to Johnie if you are interested in becoming a den chief. ~ Johnie Pennington



## Outings and Activities – Past Events

### Kings Sleepover

By Dave Ishikawa

On April 1, 2011, over 800 Scouts, leaders, and parents gathered at Power Balance Pavilion for the first ever Scout Sleepover. After enjoying a game featuring the Kings and the Denver Nuggets, the Scouts grabbed their sleeping bags and prepared for the sleepover in the arena. Scouts were able to play on the NBA court, participate in a pinewood derby, watch movies, play games, and check out merit badges. It was the first sleepover event for the Kings. All the participants spread their bags on the concourse

and tried to sleep for the rest of the evening. Dave and Chris want to thank everyone who helped with the ticket distribution and the merit badge midway. The Scouts, families, and leaders had a great time. The Kings want to put on a similar event next season.



## Samuel S.'s Eagle Project

By Sam S.

The project was to build and install eight new raised planter beds for Samuel Kennedy Elementary school. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the workers started showing up around 9:00 am and every one worked really hard to complete the job. We were really lucky because the weather held out for us and we didn't get rained on. We took a lunch break around 11:30 am and ate pizza. After that we got right back to work and swiftly completed the project with some extra time to make some repairs to the old planter beds. The project was completed at about 1:00 pm and I think everyone had a good time.

Thank you all for your help!



## Mission Peak Hike

By Evan F.

Around 30 people, including Scouts and adults, arrived at Sequoia Elementary School in the mid-morning on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. After getting organized and assigned into cars, we left for Mission Peak. After arriving and a quick head-count, the Scouts and adult leaders began to hike up the mountain. At first, the climb was not very steep. We stopped several times in order to use

our compasses and maps to locate where we were on the trail. Soon, the sun began to shine more brightly, so we stopped in the shade to take a water break and wait for the whole group. Later in the morning, we stopped again and took pictures of the nice view. As the group approached the peak, the path became much steeper. Still, everyone made it to the top and we took a significant break for lunch and for observing the surrounding area from the peak. After lunch, we headed back down the trail, taking a slightly less steep path down the peak than the one we had used to ascend. Finally, later in the afternoon, everyone arrived back at the cars. We headed home, having achieved a Rim of the Bay hike.



## Eagle Scout Dinner

By Sheri Rush

On April 5, 2011, 100 Eagle Scouts, 2 Venturing crew Silver Award recipients, and 100 businessmen and businesswomen met at the Sheraton Hotel for the 2010 Golden Empire Council Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner. The dinner was to recognize the Eagle Scouts and Silver Award recipients for their accomplishments while introducing them to prospective mentors from throughout the area. Aaron R., William R., Zack B., and Tess M. represented Troop 380 and Crew 380 at the dinner. Congratulations!



## Indian Grinding Rock

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By Dajion J.

Indian Grinding Rock, led by Charles Potter, was a success for the troop. Everybody met at Sequoia Elementary, where we assigned Scouts to cars, and left. Despite the cold temperatures, especially during the night, everyone who attended was pleased. On Saturday, we visited the Native American Museum, and participated in a scavenger hunt in the building. We also received information on the tribe that lived there, including lifestyle, and what they did daily. The Indian Lore merit badge was offered, and most of the boys finished the requirements. On Saturday night we had a campfire, with skits, songs, and a cracker barrel to finish it off. The older Scouts slept in umacha's, while the first year Scouts slept in tents. On Sunday, we cleaned up the campsite, had an interfaith service, and left.



## New Skills Campout

By Neil Ishikawa

April 8-10, the newest members of Troop 380 attended our annual training session, to learn the Troop 380 way of camping. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Potter for fitting us into the Indian Grinding Rock trip. We had to cancel our scheduled training session at Camp Pollock due to large amounts of water outside the designated river area.

I have to say this was the coldest campout I have ever been on. And the previous campout was the Klondike Derby in five feet of snow. So this year's new Scouts look to be a hardy batch of campers because the weather did not seem to faze them.

Parents do not be shocked; they were always the first ones to be done cooking and the first ones to be done cleaning. The only time they lagged behind was

putting tents away, but the other Scouts slept in U'macha'tam'ma', so they did not have to put tents away.

They had a great class session, put on by the older Scouts. I want to thank Josh, Adam, Travers, Nick, Phil and Alex for teaching knots, first aid, fire building, knife and axe safety, cooking, and more. A special cool guy thank you to Mr. Kuykendall, who took us on a hike and introduced us to geocaching, and yes we found the cache. A big gold star goes to Josh K.; he really set the bar for what a troop guide should be. If you ever get to go camping with any of these new Scouts and they are doing it right, I am sure Josh had something to with that.



## Jamie B.'s Eagle Scout Project

By Jamie B.

On Saturday, April 16, I held my Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, which was a child safety fair for children, age four to ten, in the Rancho Cordova community. The event was held at First Covenant Church of Sacramento from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Members from our troop, Crew 380, and Crew 808 came out to represent Scouting. Also in attendance were community public safety agencies and organizations such as the Sacramento Police Department Communications Division, the Sacramento Office of Emergency Services, the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and the Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic. Scouts arrived at 10:00 am to help set up for the event and stayed until around 5:00 pm to help with the teardown process. Overall, there were 29 volunteers who came out to serve on the event staff team and 65 members of the Rancho Cordova community came out to participate in the event. Many of the participants reported that they had a great time, and I hope those who volunteered their Saturday to help out did too. This came off as a great event and I want to thank everyone who helped make it all possible!



## Spring-cleaning

**By Dave Ishikawa**

Troop 380 Scouts and parents pitched in at the troop sheds at Dave and Chris Ishikawa's house on Monday, April 18, 2011. The spring cleaning project involved re-organizing the sheds, checking out the equipment, and cleaning the troop trailers. The work crew enjoyed hamburgers before finishing up the day. Many Scouts and parents stayed all day to take care of the troop's gear. Following the Spring Cleaning the remainder of the troop gathered for preparation for the Spring Camporee. The Scouts practiced for the Dutch oven cooking contest and the fire building competition. Many thanks go out to those who worked all day to take care of our troop equipment. ~



## Aquatics Day

**By Nick I.**

On April 20th, Troop 380 went to the California State University Sacramento Aquatics Center at Lake Natomas. The group included 12 Scouts and 6 adults. We started off with a class on how to use kayaks and canoes. We explored the lake, some of us used canoes and others used kayaks. When we got to the bridge we decided to turn around and race back for lunch. After lunch we stayed at the beach and some of us tried the water bicycle. We hung out taking pictures, talking and playing basketball. A huge THANK YOU to Floyd Brown for arranging another awesome trip to the Aquatics Center, and THANK YOU to Michael

Kuykendall for being our BSA lifeguard. I can hardly wait until next year's aquatics day.

## My Eagle Scout Project

**By Alex T.**

The project began on Friday morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at about 8:30 am. A few Scouts were present and construction on the benches started immediately. The benches were first built and put together then concreted into the ground. At around 12:00 everyone took a break and work began again. At around 6:30 pm, the project was just about wrapped up and all the benches had been put in place. Eight benches were made for the garden at Northridge Elementary for students to sit on. I'd like to thank Sameer P., Josh K., Ian C., Elizabeth K., Johnie Pennington, and Dave Ishikawa for all their help.



## RDO Spring Camporee

**By SPL Christian A.**

On April 29-May 1, the troop went to the First Capital City Spring Camporee. The Scouts met at Sequoia Elementary at 5 pm. From there the troop then drove out to Rancho Seco where they then started setting up camp. At about 6:30 the next morning the Scouts were woken up and began working on breakfast before going to flags. After flags they were told to get out of their class A's and they began getting ready for the competitions.

Between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, the Scouts were competing in events such as knots and lashings, compass courses, and other relays. They were then at that point working on making lunch, where they were also getting ready for the afternoon's competition sessions. At 2:00 pm, members from each of the patrols were sent back to camp to start working for

the Dutch oven cooking contest. By the end of the day, all troops went back to their campsites where they ate dinner. At evening flags most of the awards were passed out for the competitions. Out of all the events, the troop did a great job winning in a number of events. Every patrol won at least one award in the camporee.

Later on that night, a campfire was put on where troops performed songs and skits. After the campfire, the troops were led off to another part of the camp for the OA Callout, at which the OA put on a terrific ceremony. The callout candidates were led off a short distance where they were given instructions while the other troops went back to their campsites.

The next morning all of the cooks for the patrols were woken up and they began working on cooking breakfast. After breakfast a Scout interfaith service was held for the troops. Once the service was done, all the Scouts were sent back to their camps where they worked on cleaning up their camp and packing gear and equipment. By around 12:00 noon, our troop was back at Dave's house where we unpacked the troop gear and the parents picked up their Scouts.

## NYLT

### By Dajion J.

This year, Troop 380 sent two Scouts, Evan F., and Dajion J., to the National Youth Leadership Training Course, held at Camp Pollock Pines. It was held over two weekends- April 29-May 1, and May 13-15. While at NYLT, the Scouts were placed in teams, and throughout the campout, had to learn to succeed based on the different strengths, and weaknesses that were in each team. NYLT was lead by a wonderful staff that consisted of adults, Boy Scouts, and Venture crews. The Scouts were tested on their teamwork with various activities and competition against other teams. We learned communication and leadership skills. The course gave us many tips, on how to achieve these various skills. The overall goal of NYLT was to take the information that we learned, and to use it to make leadership changes within our troop.

## NYLT

### By Erik Carlson

On the weekends, April 29-May1 and May 13-15, 2011, two Scouts from Troop 380 attended the National Youth Leadership Training event at Camp Pollock. The Scouts experienced great teamwork and leadership skills along with lots of hail from a passing

storm. The Scouts who attended were Evan F. and Dajion J. We will expect to see these Scouts as members of leadership in the future.

## Josh's Eagle Scout Project

### By Josh K.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, at 10:00 am, we met at Gary Tamano's house in Gold River in order to commence with the construction of the tree-bench. We took the 12' and 16' length Trex and cut them to the specifications of the project outline details. From that point, we began to piece together reasonably sized sections of the bench so that we could transport them to the project site. I provided lunch to those in attendance and we finished around 4:15 pm. The next day we met on-site for the installation of the bench. We unloaded the sections next to the tree, around which the bench was to be installed. We built larger sections from those we constructed on the previous day and began the installation process by digging the holes around the tree, wherein the legs were to be situated. I provided lunch for those in attendance and we finished around 6:30 pm. Thank you to all who showed up.



## Malakoff Diggin's Campout

### By Grayden S.

May 20-22, 2011

Fifteen Scouts and four Scouters attended. There were 2 injuries:

1. Someone was hit by a rock in the mouth
2. Someone got a scrape on his knee

We went on a hike on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 noon – 4 p.m. Our service project was cleaning out an old church where a wedding was supposed to happen the next day. Three patrols were represented.

## Malakoff Diggin's State Historic Park Campout

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 Scouts and leaders had a great weekend at the historic Malakoff Diggin's State Park. The troop gathered on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, to travel to the mining town of North Bloomfield. This tiny town boasts a population of 8-12 people (as the city limit sign reads). It was once called Humbug and played a significant role in the history of the state of California. After a two-hour drive to the park the troop set up camp at the Chute Hill Campground. The guys ate their sack dinners and headed to bed after completing camp set up. Since we were missing our regular leadership, Dave assigned Sam S. as acting SPL. Sam was assisted by Nick I. and Ian C. with leadership duties. All three Scouts did a good job of taking over on short notice. On Saturday, after fixing breakfast burritos, the Scouts headed for the North Bloomfield Church for a service project. This small chapel once served as a recruiting station during the civil war. The Scouts and leaders cleaned the pews, windows, floors, alter, and grounds. The park service was very pleased with the work completed by the boys. The troop also helped clear a fallen tree to make one of the campsites useable for campers. On Saturday afternoon the troop took a hike around the amazing hydraulic mining site. That evening everyone tried their hand at foil wrapped dinners with stomach-filling results. The evening concluded with a short campfire put on by the patrols. On Sunday morning the Scouts got up early and packed up for the return trip home. Joseph Jacobs conducted a Scout's Own Service for the Troop. We stopped at In 'N' Out on the way home and returned to Dave's house to clean up and put away the gear.

Many thanks go out to Dave, Frank Shaw, Ruenell Jacobs, and Joseph Jacobs for spending the weekend with the Troop. Also thanks to Naomi Kamine-Mellerski and Mary Brown for driving. The guys also wanted to thank Chris Ishikawa for shopping for the weekend, the food was great!

## Pack 380 Recruitment

By Johnie Pennington

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Pack 380 had a Cub Scout recruitment meeting at Sequoia Elementary School and 6 members from Troop 380 and Crew 380 helped. While Kim Perry-Reed, Jeni Cook and I talked to the parents, Aaron R., Christian A., Nate T., and Khaleel G. assisted the two den leaders with keeping the children of the parents entertained by helping them make bottle

rockets and streamers. Jamie B. and Tess M. helped set up the room before having to leave.

A big thanks to the troop and crew for helping out.



## Fair Oaks Cemetery Project

By Elizabeth Ruygt

On Memorial Day weekend Troop 380 participated in the Fair Oaks Cemetery Project. Helping out throughout the weekend were Dajion J., Chris N., Grayden S., Adam B., William R., Ian C., Darien J., Cameron V., Bryan H., Matt B. and Kenny B. and the following Scouters and adults; Joseph Jacobs, Louis Ruygt, Elizabeth Ruygt, Frank and Sally Shaw, Michelle Tyler, and Mary Moreno. The Scouts received many compliments from those attending the service and throughout the weekend.



Pfc. Charles Williams' Caisson

Saturday morning, the troop directed cars and handed out programs with over 450 community members attending the morning Memorial Day service, which started with two bagpipers and a drummer entering the cemetery leading a horse drawn caisson in memory of Pfc. Charlie Williams, who was killed in Afghanistan, followed by a color guard of 20 veterans each carrying in an American flag. During the service,



patriotic music was played by the American Veteran Band, the American flag was retired and replaced by a flag that was flown over the nation's capital, and Congressman Tom McClintock spoke along with other dignitaries. The honored speaker for the event was Brigadier General Robert Hipwell. After enjoying some refreshments, the Scouts and adults took down the chairs and awnings. Later in the afternoon a group of Scouts and adults came back to take down the "Avenue of Flags" which lined the roads of the cemetery and contained over 300 full sized flags, each dedicated in memory of a deceased veteran. Early Monday morning, the troop returned to put up the "Avenue of Flags" and then took them down later in the afternoon. Dajion J. was the Scout in charge of the event and did a great job leading the other Scouts.



## Mt. Diablo Campout or the "Troop Joins the Crew for a Hike and Campout"

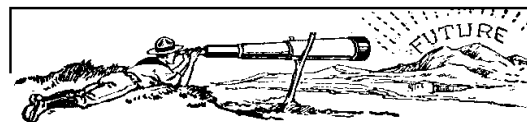
By Sheri Rush

Planned for the weekend of June 3-5, Crew 380 is hosting Troop 380 at Mount Diablo State Park. The crew will go up on Friday night and set up camp. On Saturday, the troop will head out first thing in the morning from Sequoia Elementary School to join the crew at the campsite. Once everyone has arrived the group will hike to the summit of Mt. Diablo and visit the visitor's center. Afterwards, they will return to camp, where the crew will fix dinner for everyone. The troop will partake of a campfire and cracker barrel while the crew attends a astronomy program at the summit. Later everyone will retire to bed for the night. In the morning, the crew will cook breakfast before everyone helps break up camp and pack up for lunch at the Jelly Belly Factory. Afterwards, they will head to Dave's house, where they will put away the troop gear before being picked up to go home.



## Casey R.'s Eagle Scout Project

Over the course of two weekends and a few evenings, Casey with the help of a few Scouts, adults and friends, worked on his tool shed for Sequoia Elementary Schools garden area. Poor weather and the threat of rain had everyone dodging raindrops at times. From cutting the lumber, priming the siding, pre-assembling parts, on-site construction, adding the roof, painting the siding and trim all took time and could not have been completed in a timely manner without the help of Troop 380 Scouts, Scouters and friends. Thank you to those that came out and helped.



## Upcoming Events



## Camp Chawanakee

By Dave Ishikawa

We will return to the shores of Shaver Lake and attend Camp Chawanakee during the week of June 19-25, 2011. Camp Chawanakee is a great Scout camp with excellent facilities. The camp features an outstanding aquatics program, COPE program, climbing, horseback riding, Scout skills, nature, and field sports areas. The camp is operated by the Sequoia Council. Troop 380 has gone to summer camp at Chawanakee four times. Our campsite is located on the edge of this beautiful Sierra Nevada lake. We still have openings for camp, so see Dave if you are interested in spending a week at camp.

## Golf Night June 29<sup>th</sup>

By Becky Mesker

Are you ready to hit the greens? We're having our annual Golf Night on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Bradshaw Ranch Golf. Both Scouts and adults are welcome to play. Cost is \$6.00 for Scouts and \$8 for adults, which includes 9 holes of golf, and hot dogs for dinner. We need to buy any drinks from Bradshaw Golf, so bring money if you want. First tee time will be 5:00 pm. We will hold a golf practice night at the meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for signups in June!



## Scout Night with the River Cats

By Maryann Evans

June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to Raley Field to watch the River Cats take on the Fresno Giants. The night will start off with an inspirational chalk talk by a few of the players and coaches. Scouts will then be able to parade around the field as a troop. Then we are off to enjoy an entertaining game. The evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks show. If you would like to join us on this fun filled night, please fill out the order form and submit your form and payment by June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be sitting together as a troop. Scouts and Scouters should wear their "Class A" uniform with their Troop 380 hat and neckerchief. If you have any questions, please email Maryann Evans at [mevansed@frontiernet.net](mailto:mevansed@frontiernet.net) or call at 916-214-8041.



By Dave Ishikawa

Our second camp for the summer of 2011 will be Camp Marin Sierra, located in the Sierra Nevada mountains near Yuba Gap. This small and rustic camp will be a contrast to our first camp of the summer, Camp Chawanakee. Currently, we have a small group ready to attend camp. Erik Carlson will be acting as Scoutmaster for the week. Please see Erik or Dave if you are interested in attending camp during the week of July 10-16, 2011.



## Crew Adventure – Florida Sea Base

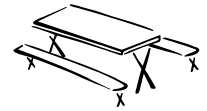
By Sheri Rush

From July 26 to August 1 several members of Crew 380 will be attending Florida Sea Base for an

underwater adventure and lots of scuba diving. Also on the itinerary is a trip to a local amusement park before heading home. Please see Zenaida or Joannie if you are interested in any openings, as you must meet age and grade requirements.

## SMUD PICNIC

By LaMar Mitchell

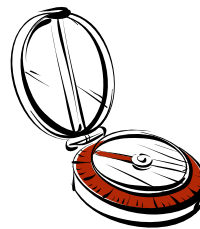


Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Scouts, Scouters and Crew members, Parents and Siblings (over the age of 11), Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents; lend me your ears (I promise not to abuse them) and I will tell you of an activity designed to lighten your financial load for the adventures of Scouting.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August (that's this summer) the combined efforts of Troop and Crew 380 will once again serve the employees of SMUD for their annual employee picnic. The picnic is an annual event held at the Rancho Seco Park hosted by the SMUD Employee Association.

Troop 380 along with Crew 380 will set up tables and chairs, direct parking, cook and serve food, run carnival games, distribute non-alcoholic drinks, distribute ice-cream, and then clean up and take down tables and chairs. For this we will be rewarded with credits to your Scout or crew account. This is our largest fund raiser of the year and the success of this event is dependent on YOU.

Your assistance will be needed from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm on August 13, 2011. Even if you cannot be there the entire day, any and all help will be needed and appreciated. For further information please contact LaMar Mitchell at [lamar55.mitchell@yahoo.com](mailto:lamar55.mitchell@yahoo.com) or Zenaida Kamine at [zkamine@yahoo.com](mailto:zkamine@yahoo.com)



## Camp Pahatsi/Long Lake Trek and Camp Out

By Dave Ishikawa

On the weekend of August 19-21, 2011, the Troop will campout and hike the area around Camp Pahatsi. Camp Pahatsi was once a summer camp location for the Golden Empire Council, but several years ago a fire burned the lodge to the ground. The troop will campout at this picturesque site and use it as a base camp for hikes and treks. We will be inviting other

units to join us for the weekend. Scouts will have the option to participate in a mini trek, climb to the top of Devil's Peak, and canoe on a Sierra lake. Dave is looking for several Scouts and leaders to head up this unique weekend. We will need a trek leader and a campout leader. Please talk to Dave if you are interested in working on this project.

## Yosemite Service Project

**By Charles Potter**

Mark your calendars for the Yosemite Service Project this upcoming Labor Day Weekend, September 2-5. We will be staying in a service campground within the park called Yellow Pines and cleaning out ash from fire pits on Saturday. On Sunday to Monday, some older Scouts will be backpacking the Pohono Trail that runs for 13 miles along the southern rim of Yosemite Valley. The Pohono trail is likely the most scenic trail in Yosemite. All attending adults and Scouts must participate in the service project on Saturday and there is limited space for the campout and backpacking trip. I need two Scout volunteers: one to help plan and lead the backpacking trip, and another to lead the service project and camping at Yellow Pine. Scouts taking the communications merit badge and who wish to lead the campfire program or interfaith service, please inform the senior patrol leader and patrol leaders' council in advance. Please see Charles Potter for more information.



**USS Hornet**

**By Johnie Pennington**

On September 24th, the troop will be spending the night on board the USS *Hornet*, CV-8. The aircraft carrier USS *Hornet* Museum is a national treasure, having participated in two of the greatest events of

the 20th century -- World War II and the Apollo 11 manned space mission.

Now peacefully moored at historic Alameda Point on San Francisco Bay, the USS *Hornet* is a timeless memorial to those who defended our American values and to those who have pursued America's technological advancements.

Groups get to spend a night on the USS *Hornet* as member of their Live-Aboard Program. Groups sleep in bunks, visit secret rooms, the flight deck, hanger deck, conning tower and many other areas. These are just some of the many activities available.

Sign-up forms will be available starting June 27th and will be limited to 40 Scouts and adults (26 troop members and 14 Pack 380 Cub Scouts (7 youth and 7 adults)). Cost for the overnight stay is \$65.00. The group will visit San Francisco before driving back over the Bay Bridge to historic Alameda Point.

Scouts interested in promoting this great activity, please talk to Johnie.



## Yellowstone National Park / Camp Buffalo Bill

Troop 380 has a great tradition of planning some special trips to far away camps and places. We have traveled to New Mexico, Minnesota, Canada, Oregon, Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC, and Europe. We will continue this record of travel by attending summer camp in Wyoming during the summer of 2012. We are currently planning on camping at Camp Buffalo Bill near Yellowstone National Park. Of course we will visit this world famous park and its geysers, mud pots, and wildlife. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada as we travel to and from camp. Listen for details on how to sign up. We are already taking \$50.00 deposits for the trip. The cost is yet to be determined. See Dave and Chris Ishikawa for details.



## 2013 National Jamboree

The National Jamboree is the single largest Scout event sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. The event invites Boy Scouts and now Venturers from all over the United States and the World. The Jamboree was held at Fort AP Hill in Virginia but has recently found a new site in the hills of West Virginia, near the New River Gorge. The new Jamboree site will feature whitewater rafting, zip lines, mountain biking, climbing, and much more. Over 45,000 Scouts and Scouters are expected at the Jamboree on July 15-24, 2013. You can be one of them by applying to participate in the Jamboree.

The Golden Empire Council will be forming up to six Jamboree Troops of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders per unit. The cost of the Jamboree will be \$3,495.00 per participant. This cost includes the Jamboree fee, travel costs, touring, all meals, training, and specialty items (luggage, t-shirts, patches, etc.). The contingent will travel to Philadelphia, Washington DC, Hershey, Gettysburg, and the Summit, the site of the Jamboree. The tour will be five nights and six days in length in addition to the eight day Jamboree.

Please talk to Dave Ishikawa, Chris Ishikawa, Johnie Pennington, Floyd Brown, Mark Stretars, or Don Dier for more information. All of these individuals have been part of the National Jamborees of the past.

## Troop 380 Fundraising

By Chris Ishikawa

Well, has everyone had enough fundraising?

If you have not turned in money for See's Easter candy, or World's Finest Candy Bars, please do so by the next meeting. Credits are usually given when the fundraiser is complete, and everyone is always anxious to see how much they have in their account.

It looks like our next fundraiser will be "Mad Will's" Barbeque

Mad Dave's Sizzlin'  
Habanero Barbeque Sauce

Sauce.

Maybe it will be "MAD" Dave's" Sizzlin' Habanero Barbeque Sauce, or even "Johnie's Smooth & Spicy Barbeque Sauce. Each bottle will sell for \$5 or \$6 dollars and we'll make 50%. This should be lots of fun and easy to sell during the summer. I'll keep you posted.

## Troop Newsletter

I would like to thank all the contributors to the newsletter. It is your writing that tells the story and the history of our troop. To spark interest in the outings and activities we have the adult activity chairperson for the event write up the teaser article detailing the what, when, where, how, and why the troop or crew is doing something. Afterwards we invite the Scout in charge, or Scout activity leader to write up the event story. This is your chance to tell everyone where you went and when, what happened, and any interesting tidbits that made the event memorable.



**Sheri Rush, editor**

## Upcoming Events

### June

9	Patwin Chapter OA Meeting	LDS Church (Wisseman Drive)	6:00 PM
9	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church (Wisseman Drive)	7:00 PM
10-12	OA Ordeal	Camp Winton	Weekend
13	Final Spring Merit Badge Session	Church	6:30 PM
13	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
18	Scout Night at Raley Field	Raley Field	7:00 PM
19-25	Camp Chawanakee	Shaver Lake	Week-Long
27	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
27	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
27	Golf Night Practice	Church	
28	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
29	Golf Night	Bradshaw Ranch Golf Center	5:00 PM

### July

4	No Troop Meeting – Independence Day		
7-9	Capital City District Twilight Camp	Camp Pollock	
10-16	Camp Marin-Sierra	Camp Marin Sierra	Week-Long
15-Aug 1	World Jamboree Trip	Sweden/Europe	
11	No Troop Meeting		
14	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church (Wisseman Drive)	7:00 PM
17	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
25	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
26-Aug 1	Crew Trip to Florida Sea Base	Florida	

### August

1	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
8	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
8-13	Summer Week Long NYLT	Camp Lassen	Week-Long
11	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church (Wisseman Drive)	7:00 PM
13	SMUD Employee Association Picnic	Rancho Seco Park	All Day
15	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
19-21	Camp Pahatsi/Mini Trek	Camp Pahatsi	Weekend
22	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
28	Indy Grand Prix Sonoma	Infineon Raceway	
29	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
29	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
30	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM

### September

2-5	Yosemite Troop	Yosemite National Park	Labor Day
5	No Troop Meeting		
8	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church (Wisseman Drive)	7:00 PM
10-11	California Capital Air Show	Mather Air Field	Weekend
12	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
19	Fall Court of Honor	Church	6:30 PM
24-25	USS Hornet/San Francisco Trip	Alameda Harbor	Weekend
26	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	6:30 PM
26	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
27	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
30	Webelos Woods Staff Development	Camp Pollock	5:00 PM

### October

1-2	Webelos Woods	Camp Pollock	Weekend
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## Advancement

**By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch**

Since the last court of honor the Scouts in the troop earned 27 merit badges and 16 rank advancements (6 – Scouts, 2 - Tenderfoots, 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 3 – Stars, and 2 – Life) as well as a Bronze Palm. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
B., ZACHARY	Rank :	Bronze Palm	04/11/11
C., IAN	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	05/16/11
		Family Life*	05/09/11
	Rank :	Life	05/23/11
D., PEYTON	Merit Badge :	Carpentry	09/25/10 P
		Indian Lore	04/11/11
	Rank :	2nd Class	05/09/11
G., KHALEEL	Rank :	Scout	05/09/11
H., NATE	Rank :	Scout	04/04/11
H., NICK ISHIKAWA	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Community*	04/18/11
		Citizenship In the Nation*	05/16/11
		Indian Lore	04/11/11
		Pets	04/04/11
H., BRYAN	Rank :	Scout	05/23/11
J., DAJION	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
	Rank :	Star	05/02/11
J., DARIEN	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
K., JOSH	Merit Badge :	Personal Management*	05/16/11
K., JAMES	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	05/16/11
		Indian Lore	04/11/11
M., JACOB	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
		Oceanography	12/20/10 P
M., ALEXANDER	Rank :	Life	04/11/11
M., AUSTIN	Rank :	Scout	04/04/11
		Tenderfoot	05/23/11
N., CHRISTOPHER	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
O., CONNOR	Merit Badge :	Computers	04/11/11
P., ALEC	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	05/16/11
P., JOSHUA	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
P., CHARLIE	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
R., JACK	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the Community*	05/23/11
		Coin Collecting	03/19/11
R., DANIEL	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
	Rank :	Star	03/28/11
S., ADON	Merit Badge :	Indian Lore	04/11/11
	Rank :	2nd Class	05/09/11
S., SAM	Merit Badge :	Personal Fitness*	03/28/11
S., RYAN	Merit Badge :	Citizenship In the World*	05/16/11
	Rank :	Star	02/28/11 P
T., MICHAEL	Merit Badge :	Family Life*	05/09/11
T., NATE	Rank :	Scout	04/04/11
		Tenderfoot	05/23/11
V., CAMERON	Rank :	Scout	05/23/11

\*Denotes Eagle Required Badge.

P – Award was previously reported to council but has not yet been presented / recognized.

# - Historical Merit Badges, could only be earned in 2010.

16 Rank Badges	
Scout	6
Tenderfoot	2
2nd Class	2
1st Class	0
Star	2 (+1 'P')
Life	2
Eagle	0
Bronze Palm	1

37 Merit Badges			
Carpentry	0 (+1 'P')	Family Life*	2
Citizenship In the Community*	2	Indian Lore	11
Citizenship In the Nation*	1	Oceanography	0 (+1 'P')
Citizenship In the World*	4	Personal Fitness*	1
Coin Collecting	1	Personal Management*	1
Computers	1	Pets	1