

The Eagle

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Scoutmaster's Minute - A Busy Year

By Dave Ishikawa

2011 has been a busy year for Troop 380. We had camp outs at Indian Grinding Rock, Malakoff Diggins, Mt. Diablo, Englebright Lake, Yosemite, Salt Point and Fort Ross. We competed at the Capital City Klondike Derby and won top honors at the Spring Camporee at Rancho Seco. The leadership and Scouts hosted a weekend at Camp Pahatsi for troops in our district and served as staff at Webelos Woods. Scouts provided community service by collecting over one ton of food for those less fortunate during our Scouting for Food project, assisted at the Safetyville's Halloween Haunt, and acted as the service troop at the Fair Oaks Cemetery on Memorial Day Weekend. We helped out Pack 380 with a Haunted House and a special flag ceremony. The troop attended two summer camps at Camp Chawanakee and Camp Marin Sierra. We helped Casey, Jamie, Sameer, Alex, and Travers finish their Eagle Scout Projects. We presented Sam, Zachary, Joshua, Dylan, and Gerry with the highest rank in Scouting, Eagle Scout. We played by going to Bowling Night, Golf Night, Aquatics Day, and Swim Night. We watched special events like the River Cats game at Raley Field, the Kings game and overnighter at Power Balance Pavilion, and the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Infineon Raceway. Many hiked to the top of Mission Peak and plan on hiking to the summit of Mt. Tamalpais next week. We raised money by working at the SMUD Picnic, Capital Air Show, and picking up Christmas trees. We added to our Scout accounts by selling popcorn, barbeque sauce, magazines, tamales, and candy. We earned merit badges and rank to be presented at four courts of honor. We watched as one of our own, Tonia Cameron, was presented the highest honor at a council level, the Silver Beaver. And we showed our devotion to God by attending Scout Sunday services. Yes, it has been a very busy year indeed and I



would like to thank all of you who made these things happen. We are lucky to have you around.

Committee Chairperson's Report

By Zenaida Kamine

The end of the year is always a great time to reflect on everything we have accomplished and 2011 has been another action packed, fun filled one for the Scouts and adults in Troop 380. I would like to take this time to thank all the adults in the troop who have given up their time to make sure that the Scouts get the most out of their Scouting experience as possible.



Thank you to all who have helped out this past year by: driving to and from campouts and summer camps, volunteering to be ASM's at those same summer camps, helping to insure rank advancements by being a merit badge counselor or sitting in on the boards of reviews, participating in our service projects and fundraisers so that your boys can participate in all our activities, volunteering to head a committee or event. I would also like to thank all the adults who help the troop out with the every week jobs such as finance, trading post, advancement, tour permits, fundraisers and most especially to all the ASM's who take the time to help Dave run a very efficient troop week after week.

I know that not all parents have the time to attend every meeting or every event but if you are interested, there is always someone willing to teach you the ropes. We can always use an extra hand or two on every event so please don't feel shy about asking to help out. We as parents have a natural interest in our sons having a successful Scouting experience and one way to insure that happening is to become actively involved in the troop. You will not only insure the success of your own son's Scouting experience but also that of the other boys in this Troop. We have monthly committee meetings on the last Tuesday of every month and our next Parent Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the building next to the church.

Hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Eagle Watch

By J. Pennington, Eagle Advisor



Travers Hopkins completed his Eagle project on November 17 when he held a running clinic to teach running skills. Next step is complete the Eagle workbook and application.

Jamie Brown's and Casey Reynolds' Eagle Courts of Honor will be held next year.

The National Boy Scouts of America has introduced a new Eagle project that all councils are to use beginning in January 2012. As stated on the package's first page:

"Service, impact and leadership are the objective and measurements. Use these as your criteria to consider, select, develop and evaluate your project."

The new project package requires you to think and plan out your project before presenting it the Parent committee instead of just winging it.

There are Eagle guidelines and publication available on the council's resource/forms website that will help you with choosing and completing an Eagle Scout project.

From the Troop Trading Post:

Our 380 Trading Post is full of merchandise. Remember your Scout this holiday season.



Ralph & Peg



Report on Merit Badges for Winter 2011

By Bob Williamson, Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop 380 is always changing with new Scouts and parents joining in to advance the Scouting principles. With these changes come some challenges in continuing to provide a quality merit badge program as part of the troop's regular activities. The troop needs adults who would like to help out as merit badge counselors to sign-up. There are many areas of interest that you could help in and your help will be greatly appreciated. It really is fun and a great way to meet some of your son's fellow Scouts. The merit badge program is designed to provide access to the MB counselors just prior to troop meetings. Scouts must do the work required and explain, demonstrate, and/or show that they have the knowledge and have fulfilled the requirements.

The fall merit badges of First Aid, Communications, American Business, and Scholarship are almost completed. I want to thank Sally Shaw, Michelle Tyler, Lamar Mitchell, Jahna Alvarado, and Joseph Jacobs for volunteering as merit badge counselors for these badges.

This spring, 2012, the troop is offering:

1. Personal Fitness
2. Citizenship in the Nation
3. 2 other elective merit badges

The badges are being offered on the following dates – January 9 and 23, February 6 and 13, and March 5 and 12. The merit badge sessions start promptly at 6:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

If you would like to help the troop and Scouts as a merit badge counselor, please check with the troop advancement assistant Scoutmasters.

Order of the Arrow Report

By Ian C., OA Representative



Each Year, the Order of Arrow has an event called conclave where all the units from the section come to one place where we camp and have activities and everything. This year, conclave was held at the Coast Guard Base in Petaluma. Aside from the classes, we also elected leadership for the section. Other than that, we elected leadership for the unit as well. The Chief is now Darien J., Vice Chief of Program is now Daniel T. from Troop 1, Vice Chief of Camping is now Ian C., and Vice Chief of Inductions is now Nick I. These four people went to a leadership training on November 5th, where they learned the skills they needed to be successful in their position.

Venturing Crew 380

By Sheri Rush, Associate Advisor



During the last couple of months, Venture Crew 380 has participated in Scouting for Food, Webelos Woods, toured Old Sacramento, planned some upcoming events and outings, and gone bowling.

Next month we will have our holiday party, a chance to get together enjoy a potluck, and have fun playing games and watching movies. In the near future, we will hold our officer elections. During the next several months the crew has plans for an overnighter at Granite Arch with two other crews, a trip to Santa Cruz Boardwalk/Monterey or a trip to San Francisco, a campout at Calaveras Big Trees, a visit to Moaning Caverns, a service project at Lake Shasta, and a road trip to Disneyland. Longer term plans include a trip to Northern Tier for summer 2013.



Troop Photographs

Troop 380 maintains a comprehensive collection of pictures from most of our events and activities. They can be found on our website at t380.org . Please visit the website and explore all the information it has available.

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, if possible, 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) and quicker.

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.

Next month I'll make available a CD with all the troop pictures for the outrageous price of \$2.00. In order to get so many pictures on one CD, the size of each photo file is reduced significantly. For most applications, this isn't a problem. However, if you need any files in their original size, just let me know. At any time during the year, any available pictures may be requested, such as for an Eagle Scout court of honor. Just call me at 363-5396, e-mail me at thediers1@msn.com, or ask me at any troop or committee meeting.

Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge our webmaster, Duane Dier, who created and maintains our website from Los Angeles. Duane is Troop 380's 54th Eagle Scout. I've looked at a lot of Scout websites and I have to say ours is one of the best I've seen for its ease of navigation, lack of clutter and concise information. Great job Duane! If you agree with me, or have any suggestions or comments, send Duane a note. His email is at the bottom of each webpage.

The Picture Guy
Don Dier

Outings and Activities – Past Events



Sam Scruggs Honored as Troop's 123rd Eagle Scout By Dave Ishikawa

Samuel Scruggs was presented Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout, at a special court of honor held on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The special event was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Scouts, family members, leaders, relatives, and guests filled the church to honor Sam. Sam wanted to thank all who attended. The troop would like to thank Kathy Schiele, Sam's mother, who made a very generous gift to the troop on Sam's behalf. Great job Sam!



Englebright Canoe Trip By Josh P.

On Saturday October 22, twenty-seven Scouts met at Sequoia Elementary School. Troop 380 was getting ready for their Englebright Lake trip. When we got there, we unloaded ten to twelve canoes and then set off. Every

single Scout canoed to camp, no one hiked. We stopped for lunch about half-way down the lake, and then we set off in the canoes again until we got to our destination and set up camp. Then some Scouts went wake boarding, some went fishing, and some played Frisbee. We had excellent chili and rice for dinner. Then during the skits four raccoons harassed us for a while. The next morning we had breakfast of whatever was left in our packs. After breakfast Michael Taylor scalded his foot with a spill of hot water. He went back in the motor boat, but he was ok. We all had a great time and the weather was perfect!



Crew 380 Old Sacramento Ghost Tour Trip

By Jamie Brown, Crew Secretary

On Friday, October 28, 2011, Crew 380 took a trip to Old Sacramento to take the Ghost Tour held every year during the month of October. We met up at 7 p.m., with the tour starting at 7:30 p.m. The tour took us all around Old Sac as we listened to numerous haunted tales about the town's residents in the mid-1800s told by actors portraying these ghoulish figures. The tour ended with our group sitting in on a séance hosted by the swami of Sacramento of the era and the opportunity to snag some early Halloween candy from the tour guide for being such good sports. Our group then broke off, with most of us going to check out Old Sac's hotspots, including Evangeline's and Candy Heaven. At this point the crew activity was over, so the group split up with each of us leaving at different times. All in all, this was actually a really interesting and entertaining event, with many of the crew members who were in attendance expressing the fun that they had and maybe even a desire to do it again next fall.

Scouting for Food - Crew 380

By Jamie Brown, Crew Secretary

On Saturday, November 5, 2011, six youth and five adults from Crew 380 met at Save Mart on Kiefer Blvd., bright and early to help out with one of our biggest service projects of the year, Scouting for Food. Our crew was split up, with three of us each paired up with a Wolf Scout from Pack 380 and the other three in different groups. We set off for our areas around 9:00 a.m., reconvened at Save Mart for a quick lunch break at noon, and finished up the entire project around 3:00 p.m. While I can't speak for the other groups of Venturers that we had out there, our group, comprised of three Venturers from our crew and three Wolf Scouts from Pack 380, was very successful in covering our area and we as Venturers and seasoned Boy Scouts were able to



Webelos Woods - Chris Ishikawa

TROOP 380 COMES THROUGH ONCE AGAIN! Our troop is the best. Just short of 60 Scouts, crew members and adults participated in Webelos Woods. We provided activity areas, shooting sports, crafts, songs & skits, and Dave did the wonderful gourmet cooking for us all. A special thank you to Ralph and Peggy Merrill, they cut and put together the 200+ knot boards that the Webelos made. The 500 Webelos and parents had a great time and were sure tired when we sent them home.

Pack 380 Haunted House

By J. Pennington

October 21, ghosts, vampires, ghouls and the walking dead showed up at Pack 380's haunted house to help celebrate All Hollows Eve or commonly known as Halloween. Thanks are extended to the head mad scientist Mark Woosley and his able assistant Tyler for building the horror chamber. Seven to ten Scouts and adults from the troop thoroughly entertained the Cub Scout and parents. As usual, everyone had a great time.



provide support for the young Cub Scouts with us in being enthusiastically engaged in this service project, and boy were they! We received quite a bit in donations, and all involved had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed playing such a vital role in serving the Sacramento community.

Scouting for Food

By Tonia Cameron, Committee Member



On Saturday, November 5, 2011, Troop 380 along with Crew 380, Pack 380, Pack 383 and their families arrived at Save Mart on Kiefer Boulevard in

Sacramento, California, to participate in the Annual Scouting for Food Drive to support the Sacramento Food Bank. The weather

was cold and wet but our Scouts went around to the Rosemont community neighborhood collecting cans from our neighbors to support the food bank. In these trying times the Scouts were still able to collect over a ton of food. The total number of items that were collected was 2,586; what a great job to all the Scouts. A few customers from Save Mart dropped off donations and there were even a few cash donations which were then taken to the store where items were purchased.

The Scouts had donuts and juice for breakfast, and at 11:30 a.m. Straw Hat Pizza was served for lunch. After lunch a few Scouts returned to their routes to collect more food. Many of the Scouts commented that they liked doing this service project and that they would do it again next year.

According to Sacramento Food Bank records, Troop 380 has collected a total of thirty-seven and half tons of food over the last eighteen years.

GREAT JOB SCOUTS AND TROOP 380!

Safetyville USA

By Mark Stretars, Assistant Scoutmaster

Halloween was upon us and the annual Safetyville Halloween Haunt was scheduled for October 22, 2011. The morning dawned clear and warm, different from the previous year's Haunt that dampened many a young trick-or-treater's spirits. Eleven adults and older youth from Troop 380 and Crew 380 met at 10:00 a.m. to

prepare for the day's initial task of directing traffic into the large predominantly unmarked parking lot and then assisting young trick-or-treaters and their families through the parking maze to the festivities. As the day



progressed 380 staff were diverted for a bite to eat and then helped pick up litter. Don Dier appeared during the day to snap a few pictures of the event and the 380 helpers. Thanks to all who came out for this worthy cause.



Fort Ross/ Salt Point Campout

By Curtis Richardson

On the 11th of November, we left Sequoia Elementary at 7:30 a.m. and we made our way to Fort Ross, where after a short lunch we started our service projects which were to rake the leaves around the fort, mend the garden and stack the wood. We slept in the fort that night. The next day we finished the projects and had the honor of firing one of the cannons. After that we drove to Salt Point State Park and went to find our camp site and start work on the Geology merit badge which I believe every Scout finished. The next day we packed up and drove to Dave's house to unpack, stopping only for lunch.



Pack 380 Flag Ceremony

By Michael Kuykendall

The night of the 18th of November was cool and crisp. Eight shining Scouts braved the chilling night to perform a flag ceremony for the Cub Scouts of Pack 380. Each Scout carried an American flag. Holding it high overhead, they parted the assembled crowd. In their pressed uniforms, merit badge sashes, and tennis shoes, they proudly recited the “Pledge”, and then just as smartly as they entered, they turned and exited. They then showed their true colors by sitting amongst the Cubs during the pack meeting. Later, the “Magnificent Eight” retired the colors in Troop 380 style. Well done, young men, well done!



Travers’s Eagle Scout Project- Running Clinic

By Travers H.

Travers’ Eagle Scout Project was on November 19, 2011. The weather was good. The sky was blue. There were a couple of clouds. It was a bit chilly outside. There were 20 helpers present, including adults and non-Scouters. Thirteen Boy Scouts and friends of Scouting were present.

Starting at 9:00 am, everyone got together and we started setting up the facility. We had five tents. Four of them were easy ups and the other one was a put together. We had a registration table, which had two water jugs on it. The day started off at 10 a.m. with a guest speaker from UC Davis speaking about running in general, but more specifically about form. Jim Hunt from UC Davis spoke for forty-five minutes. Everyone got water and then we all participated in an icebreaker activity. The activity was a game of Ninja. The Scouters and participants sat down under the awnings. We then went through training, nutrition, racing tactics and racing history. After that all the middle school kids took one lap around the soccer field. Then all the Scouts helped clean everything up and went home.

Upcoming Events

Mt. Tamalpais – Rim of the Bay Hike

By Dave Ishikawa



One of the best views in the entire Bay Area is experienced from the top of Mt. Tamalpais. Troop 380 will hike to the summit on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Scouts, parents, and leaders will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Sequoia School for a 7:30 a.m. departure. Participants should wear good hiking shoes; carry two water bottles, sunscreen, chapstick, and raingear. Remember to pack a good energy-filled lunch in your backpack. Everyone will earn a Rim of the Bay patch for participating. Hikers should return by 5:00 p.m. Please contact Charles Potter for more information.



Winter Court of Honor

By Evan F., Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

On December 5, Troop 380 will host the Annual Winter Court of Honor at six o’clock p.m. All Troop 380 families are invited to attend this event, and all Boy Scouts will be able to eat dinner for free. The court of honor will be Italian themed, with a special spaghetti dinner catered by the Spaghetti Factory. Adults will cost five dollars to eat spaghetti and family members under eleven years old will cost only two dollars. During the court of honor, Scouts will receive merit badges that they have earned and Scouts who have been promoted in rank will be recognized. Also, Scouts who participated in recent events such as the Mount Tamalpais hike will receive awards. At the court of honor, a special guest will also make his annual appearance. We hope to see you at this exciting ceremony.

Bowling Night

By Mary Brown

Strikes Bowling Center in Elk Grove will be our meeting place on the evening of Monday, December 26, 2011. We will gather 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. Get there a little early as we will start bowling at exactly 6:00 p.m. 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. Sign up by the December 19, 2011 Troop Meeting. Please see

parent, Mary Brown, or Scout, Dajion J. for more information. Strikes Bowling Center is located at 3443 Laguna Blvd, in Elk Grove.

Christmas Tree & E-Waste

Moorea Richardson & Michelle Tyler

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! This year's annual Christmas Tree & E-Waste is upon us! The day to flyer the surrounding Rosemont neighborhoods is to be determined. The two collection dates are Saturday December 31st, 8:30 a.m. at Sequoia Elementary and January 7th, 8:30 a.m. at Rosemont High. We need as many parents and Scouts as possible to help! Only those 18 years and older can pick up the e-waste. If we exceed 5,000 pounds, we will get twice the amount per pound for our e-waste. This is a fantastic fundraiser for your Scout.



Annual Parent White Elephant Party

Every year the Troop Parent Committee hosts a party for all parents and adult leaders. The party for adults features a hilarious White Elephant gift exchange. This year, Peter and Sherri Brown have agreed to host the party again, at their home in Gold River. The date for this, can't miss, party is Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. All participants are asked to bring a White Elephant gift, an appetizer to share, and if you have a particular beverage you like, bring that too. Remember, all parents of Scouts are invited and encouraged to attend this party. You'll get to meet the parents of Troop 380, laugh, and bring home a gift you'll soon not forget. More information will be shared soon. See you there.

Grover Hot Springs – Jan 14-15 2012

By Floyd Brown, Assistant Scoutmaster



We will again attempt to go camping at Grover Hot Springs State Park. The park is located on the eastern side of the Sierra Mountains along Highway 89, west of Markleeville. It has two pools, a hot pool (103 degrees) and a cold pool (ambient temp.). The park does not have camping during the winter so we will be camping at Carson River Resort, which is a couple of miles from the park. We will either hike or snowshoe into the park, depending on conditions and then enjoy a relaxing dip in the pools. If there is snow, dress properly and bring several sets of clothes and don't forget your swim suit and towel. There will be additional info during the December meetings.

Klondike Derby

By Dave Ishikawa

The Capital City District will host the second annual Klondike Derby at Cisco Grove on the weekend of January 27-29, 2012. The Klondike is a great experience featuring camporee-type competition in the snow. Troop 380 will compete with other troops in the district for the honor of being the top Scouts in the events. The Scouts even compete in a sled race. It's a great time for everyone. Look for details in January, as we prepare for several snow events.

Harlem Globetrotters Game

Troop 380 Invited to Present Colors

By Dave Ishikawa

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will play at Power Balance Pavilion on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. The Globetrotters bring their brand of basketball fun and humor to Sacramento once a year. Troop 380 has been invited to present the colors before the 6:00 p.m. game. Tickets are available at a discount for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, and adult leaders. If you would like to see the game and be part of the flag ceremony please let Dave Ishikawa know as soon as possible. Troop 380 is purchasing tickets as a group so Scouts and families can sit together at the game. We'll need to make our purchases by December 1st, so let us know if you want to be part of the show.

University of Scouting

Training for Adult Leaders

Saturday, January 21, 2012

By Jim Garcia, Assistant Scoutmaster

The Golden Empire Council is holding its annual University of Scouting for all interested Scouters, Saturday, January 21, 2012 at one of Troop 380's familiar sites. Edward Harris Middle School in Elk Grove will be the site for this year's training.

Over a hundred classes will be offered throughout the day for those with an interest in Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs. While our seasoned Scouters may want to fine-tune their skills or enjoy a formal session on a new topic, our new or newer Scouters may want to attend a session on troop committees, basic first aid, ceremonies, geocaching, or for some, Venturing basics. There's something for everyone and everyone is encouraged to attend. Also, by popular demand, Den Chief training is being offered to our Boy Scouts, First Class and above, who have their Scoutmaster's approval and want to be prepared to help lead a Cub Scout den in the near future.

Throughout the day you will also see displays and hear from our High Adventure Training Team, Wood Badge staff, National Jamboree staff, and others who can tell you a lot more about some great Scouting opportunities for both youth and adult members.

Registration is simple through the Council's online registration available beginning in early December.

Golden Empire Council Dinner

By Chris Ishikawa, ASM

Every year, Golden Empire Council honors its' volunteers at a recognition dinner, "Celebrating Excellence" is the theme that recognizes those who receive their Silver Beaver Award (Council Award of Merit). This year's dinner will be held at CSUS (Sac State) on February 11, 2012, fellowship begins at 5:45 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m.; program is at 7:00 p.m.

As with dinners in the past, Troop/Crew 380 help is needed. If you are able to give a couple of hours that day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see me if you can be there.



February is Snow Camping Month

By Dave Ishikawa

Only the brave will take on the cold weather, snow, and high altitude of the Sierra Nevada in the month of February. Troop 380 Scouts and leaders will take on the mountains on February 18-19, 2012, at Cisco Grove where they will be snowshoeing, downhill tubing, and building snow caves. We'll be preparing for the Snow Camp Out during the winter months. Scouts will learn how to stay warm, build shelters, and prepare meals in the snow. It is a great experience to wake up surrounded by the white stuff. Charles Potter will be leading this trip. We need drivers and Scout leaders for this trip.



USS Hornet

By J. Pennington, ASM

March 17, 2012, the troop will be traveling to Alameda to spend the night on the USS Hornet, a US Navy aircraft carrier. Up to forty Webelos,

Scouts and parents will get to experience living on a US naval ship and getting to explore a great ship from vulture rows to the flight deck to the working/sleeping areas to secret areas. We are also looking into getting a tour of the new East Bay Bridge that's being built between Oakland and San Francisco. The cost for this adventure is \$60 - \$65 per person. Sign up now as space

is limited. Money is due by January 30, 2012. Also, I'm looking for a Scout to promote this event.



Yellowstone and Camp Buffalo Bill Trip

By Dave Ishikawa

Our next big super adventure will be during the summer of 2012, when the troop travels to Yellowstone National Park and Camp Buffalo Bill in Wyoming. Our contingent of parents, leaders, and Scouts will visit Grand Tetons National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and the famous Buffalo Bill Cody Museum, in Cody, Wyoming. Scouts will participate in summer resident camp at Camp Buffalo Bill at the Eastern border of Yellowstone. We are currently taking deposits (\$50.00) for this trip. Here's a tentative itinerary:

June 20	Travel to Idaho Falls, Idaho
June 21	Travel to Jackson Hole Wyoming Overnight Grand Tetons National Park
June 22-24	Visit Yellowstone National Park Old Faithful, Upper and Lower Geyser Basin, Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Mammoth Basin, Stay at Yellowstone Lake
June 24-30	Summer Camp at Camp Buffalo Bill
June 30	Visit Cody Wyoming, Buffalo Bill Museum, Overnight at Yellowstone
July 1-2	Travel home

Please see Dave or Chris Ishikawa if you are interested in participating in this trip. We already have 30 people signed up for the trip.

Camp Winton 2012

By Dave Ishikawa

The troop has selected Camp Winton as our second camp for the summer of 2012. Camp Winton is operated by our council, Golden Empire, and is located on picturesque Bear River Reservoir, on Highway 88. The wonderful High Sierra camp will be our second home next summer. We are taking reservations and deposits at this time. \$25.00 will hold your spot. Please see Dave Ishikawa for more information.

Fundraising



See's Candy Winter Sales

See's Christmas Candy orders are due back to Chris Ishikawa by the November 29th parent meeting. Orders will be ready for pick-up at the winter court of honor, December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Chris. – Sheri

Take Home sales and they raised over \$2000 towards their Scout accounts. The top three sellers were Austin M. (\$798.29), Adon S. (\$796.85) and Johnie Pennington (\$608.00). But we aren't done yet. The Holiday sale just completed at the end of November. Look for the grand totals in the next newsletter.

Thank you to the Scouts and their parents that helped with the site sales. And, of course, thank you to my family for helping me with the popcorn fundraiser.

Project Popcorn – Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser

By Naomi Kamine-Mellerski

Although the economy presented a bit of a challenge for this fundraiser, it was nonetheless a success. We had 21 Scouts and Scouters participate in Show-and-Sell and



Advancement By Floyd Brown and Wei Hsieh

Advancement was light during the last quarter of the year, but we saw progress with our younger Scouts. Great work guys and congratulations to all of you.

Scout	Rank	Merit Badge	Date Earned
Adam B.		First Aid*	11/21/11
Kenny B.	2nd Class		06/22/11 P
	1st Class		06/24/11 P
Zachary B.		Leatherwork	08/21/11 P
Ian C.		Pioneering	08/20/11 P
Travers H.		Personal Management*	10/24/11
Bryan H.	2nd Class	Leatherwork	08/21/11
Matthew M.	Scout		11/21/11
	Tenderfoot		10/17/11
Alexander M.		Leatherwork	08/21/11 P
Austin M.	2nd Class		11/14/11
Jesse M.	Scout		06/27/11 P
Alec P.		First Aid*	11/21/11
Adon S.	1st Class		10/03/11
Grayden S.		Camping*	11/21/11
Ryan S.	Star		02/28/11 P
Michael T.		Cooking	10/17/11
Nate T.	2nd Class		10/17/11
Cameron V.		Leatherwork	08/21/11 P
Brendan W.	Scout		03/08/10 P
	Tenderfoot		07/04/10 P

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge.

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

Troop 380 Calendar

December

3	Mt. Tamalpais Rim of the Bay Hike	Mt. Tamalpais	Adon /Charles Potter	7:00 a.m.
5	Winter Court of Honor	Church	Zachary / Linda Frenklak	6:00 p.m.
8	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	Chris Ishikawa	7:30 p.m.
12	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
18	Christmas Tree/E-Waste Flier Distribution	Rosemont/Mather	Moorea Richardson/Michelle Tyler	All Day
19	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Church	Zachary/Dave Ishikawa	6:00 p.m.
19	Troop Meeting (Bowling Practice)	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	6:30 p.m.
26	Bowling Night	Strikes –Elk Grove	Dajion / Mary Brown	6:00 p.m.
31	Christmas Tree Pick Up #1	Sequoia School	Moorea Richardson/Michelle Tyler	9:00 a.m.

January

2	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
2	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
7	Christmas Tree/E-Waste Pick Up	Rosemont HS	Moorea Richardson/Michelle Tyler	9:00 a.m.
7	White Elephant Party	Brown's Home	Peter and Sherri Brown	7:00 p.m.
9	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
9	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
12	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	Chris Ishikawa	7:30 p.m.
14-15	Grover Hot Springs Camp Out	Grover Hot Springs	Alec / Floyd Brown	Weekend
15	Harlem Globetrotter Game	Power Balance	Dave Ishikawa	6:00 p.m.
16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No Meeting		Holiday
21	University of Scouting	Edward Harris School	Jimmie Garcia	All Day
23	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
23	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary/Dave Ishikawa	6:30 p.m.
27-29	Klondike Derby	Cisco Grove	Dave Ishikawa	Weekend
28	National Jamboree Rally	Edward Harris School	Dave Ishikawa	9:00 a.m.
30	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	6:30 p.m.
30	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
31	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	Zenaida Kamine	7:30 p.m.

February

6	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
6	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
9	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	Chris Ishikawa	7:30 p.m.
13	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
13	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
18-19	Snow Camp Out	TBA	Charles Potter	Weekend
20	Presidents' Day	No Meeting		Holiday
27	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	6:30 p.m.
27	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.

March

5	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
5	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 PM
8	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church	Chris Ishikawa	7:30 p.m.
12	Merit Badges	Church	Bob Williamson	6:30 p.m.
12	Troop Meeting	Church	Zachary / Dave Ishikawa	7:00 p.m.
17-18	USS Hornet Overnighter	Port of Alameda	Johnie Pennington	Weekend
19	Spring Court of Honor	Church	Charlie/Dave Ishikawa	6:30 p.m.

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