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Scoutmaster's Minute:

by Dave Ishikawa



Recently the Boy Scouts of America revised its membership policy. Here is a brief summary of the new policy.

Following the most comprehensive listening exercise in Scouting's history the approximate

1,400 voting members of the Boy Scouts of America's National Council approved a resolution to remove the restriction denying membership to youth on the basis of sexual orientation alone. The resolution also reinforces that Scouting is a youth program, and any sexual conduct, whether heterosexual or homosexual, by youth of Scouting age is contrary to the virtues of Scouting. A change to the current membership policy for adult leaders was not under consideration; thus, the policy for adults remains in place.

This policy change is effective Jan. 1, 2014, allowing the Boy Scouts of America the transition time needed to communicate and implement this policy to its approximately 116,000 Scouting units.

While people have different opinions about this policy, we can all agree that kids are better off when they are in Scouting. Going forward, our Scouting family will continue to focus on reaching and serving youth in order to help them grow into good, strong citizens. America's youth need Scouting, and by focusing on the goals that unite us, we can continue to accomplish incredible things for young people and the communities we serve.

Troop 380 will continue to move forward and provide the best possible program for its members. Please feel free to discuss the changes to this policy with me. I will keep you posted on its implementation.

Yours in Scouting, Dave Ishikawa

Committee Chairperson's Message

by Zenaida Kamine



Summer has begun and for most kids it's a time to sleep in and just hang out, but for the boys in Troop 380 it's the busiest time of the year. As you can see from the articles that follow, we have many activities planned

this summer. Planning of all activities is done by the scouts but details are finalized during the parent committee meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. It is very important for the adults of the troop to attend the committee meetings and volunteer to help out in any way they can so that these activities can happen for our boys.

Summer Camp is in just a couple of weeks while National Jamboree is in July. It takes a lot of adults to get the boys ready for both of these major events as well as for the many weekend activities we have planned to fill the rest of the summer. The troop is always looking for adults to help out and volunteer to lead or assist in these activities. If you are able to help out in any way, please plan on attending the next Parent Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm (at the Heritage Peak Charter School, 8065 Elk Grove Florin Road) so that you can find out firsthand what exciting events and activities are coming up and where and how you may be able to help out. Hope to see you there! (Parent Committee Meetings are usually on the last Tuesday of the month but due to Summer Camp we have combined the May & June Meetings)



ORDER OF THE ARROW

By Jacob M

Troop 380 elected new candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow, Scouting National Honor Society this spring. To seal their membership, they must complete a weekend of service, called an Ordeal Weekend. Adam B, completed his membership requirements at the Camp Lassen Ordeal weekend where Patrick Boles earned the next level of membership by completing the Brotherhood requirements and earning a new sash. Our new candidates have one more opportunity to become members by attending the Ordeal at Camp Winton, June 14 -17.

FROM THE TREASURER

By Daphne and Wei Hsieh

The treasurer's desk takes care of your business transactions between 7:00pm to 8:45pm. Families can make payments or use fundraisers to pay for scout activities. It is important that we know in advance how you plan to pay for the activities. Please contact us if you have questions regarding your account balances. We look forward to working with all of you!



TRADING Post 380

by Peggy Merrill

Your Troop 380 trading post is alive and well stocked with our troop red tee shirt, hooded sweatshirt, nylon jacket, hats, etc. We are open for business during regular troop meetings but ask that you try to make your purchases during the meeting and not at the end!

EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Congratulation to Daniel Richardson on completing his Eagle Project, a storage unit for the church, and Tyler Woosley on completing his Eagle Project, a securing and painting the Rosemont baseball storage unit, and to Tyler on passing his Eagle Board of Review. Tyler is the troop's 130 Eagle Scout. Invitation to his and Nick Goodies Eagle Court of Honor will be out soon.



This could be a busy summer for Eagle Projects. Ian and Evan have tentatively set dates to work on their project. Ian is scheduled for Mid-July while Evan's could be in late July or in August. Additionally, four Life Scouts are working on projects proposals that they plan to present to the Parent Committee in June or July.

The next Life-to-Eagle seminar will be on July 11 at the LDS Church on Wisseman Drive starting at 6:30. All Life Scouts, and soon to be Life Scouts, and their parents are invited to this seminar presented by the District's Advancement team.

TROOP PHOTOS

The Picture Guy, Don Dier

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 . If you haven't done so yet, please visit the website and explore all the information there, including Dave's blog, the troop calendar, past newsletters, permission slips, and much, much more. It's updated continuously, so check it often.

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. There are several ways to get me your pictures:

- Flash drives
- Burn them to a CD
- Upload to DropBox. Let me know your e-mail and I'll send you an invite. When you add photos to DropBox, please let me know so I can look for them.

It's best if you use the highest quality setting on your camera. I'll manage the file size before uploading to the website. It's much appreciated if you do some editing before giving me photos (rotating, deleting duplicates/fuzzies/uninteresting, etc.).

VIDEOS: If you have videos, please be sure they are of sufficient quality for posting on our website. You will need to upload them to YouTube and provide me the link.

As you know, we keep our Scouts (and parents) busy with a lot of fun activities. It makes our website more useful if I can get photos as soon after the event as possible. Our webmaster, Duane Dier, lives in the Los Angeles area and endeavors to post photos and other items quickly, but at times he is distracted with work and family (Granddaughter Adelyn is so cute!), so delays sometimes occur.



MERIT BADGES

By Bob Williamson

Summer is here! The Troop merit badge program will resume in the fall. During the summer months Scouts are encouraged to finish up incomplete merit badges and work on new ones at summer camp and at the National Jamboree. During this summer if any registered adult would like

to help out as a volunteer merit badge counselor, please sign-up with an Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster as all counselors have to be registered with the Council. Your wisdom and humor will be greatly appreciated.

Please join me in thanking our most recent Merit Badge Counselors, Paul Keefer, Joseph Jacobs, and Mac Weir for their wonderful help.

For the September - November the Troop will once again offer 4 Merit Badges. The meeting dates schedule for the 6:30 P.M. meetings will be posted on the Troop Calendar at website - t380.org. during the summer. If you wish to help in the fall and can spare about 30 minutes twice a month, please talk with Bob Williamson so that you might be included in the next session.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Here in the vast communications department of troop 380, we find it important that we uphold the guidelines the Boy Scouts of America have established to maintain youth safety and security. So we asked that **all contributing writers**, whether it be a scout or an adult, please remember that we do **NOT** include the last names of youth in any publications. And since we do publish the Eagle to our website, we need to follow those guidelines.

Recent Events



St. Nicholas Orphanage receives donations for Troop 380.

Messengers of Peace

Peter Brown

Thank you Troop 380 for your generous contribution to the St. Nicholas Orphanage in Nakuru, Kenya. At the Winter Court of Honor you contributed \$790. The boys contributed \$256 from their Christmas Tree Collection earnings for a total of \$1,046. This translated into almost 90,000 Kenya Shillings for which the orphanage is very grateful. They have recently remodeled a boys dormitory and have other projects planned to improve the children's lives. Your contribution also helped the orphanage with their decision to accept another child for their school year which started in January. I'm registering this as a Messengers of Peace project and awards will be distributed at the next Court of Honor.

Skills Campout

Matthew B

On Friday the 22nd of March, we left for Camp Nauvoo from Dave's House. We arrived later that day, pitched the tents, and ate sack lunches in the lodge. The next day, we woke up and

got about cooking pancakes and sausages for breakfast. Later that day, we took the new scouts through various stations to learn important skills, while the older scouts worked on their pioneering merit badge, practicing rope tossing and lashing together a small tower. The new scouts also went on a short hike. We finished up the day with a game of Capture the Flag, and ate dutch oven cobbler for desert. The next morning, we set about clearing up the camp for the Court of Honor, arranging tables, breaking camp, and preparing the new scouts to perform a flag ceremony. We served pasta, salad, and cake to the parents when they arrived. The Court of Honor itself went well: numerous merit badges and ranks were awarded, and the new scouts were presented with their neckerchiefs and hats. When the ceremony was over, we got into the cars and went back to Dave's house to unpack the trailer.

Aquactic Day

by Floyd Brown

We had a great time at the Aquactic Center March 25. We

opened up the activity to other troops in the district this time and there were 4 other troops that joined us for a great day on the water. There were a total of 43 participants 39 scouts and 4 adults that took to the water for kayaking, canoeing, aquabikes, sailing and standup paddle board activities. Troop 380 had 12 scouts and 2 adults participate.

I want to thank Joey Schiele for being the Activity spokesperson, Michael Kuykendall for being my second adult for two deep leadership and Dave Ishikawa for greatly helping out at the beginning of the day.

The response from the other troops was very positive and we will be looking at doing this again next year. Thanks to all that took part and made the day a fun and learning activity.

Spring Camporee

By Matthew B

On the 19th of April, barely a month since Skills Campout, we left for New Hogan Lake to compete in the annual Capital City District Spring Camporee. This year had a Celtic theme, and many scouts had brought kilts. For lack of an alternative, a team of our more bold scouts fashioned kilts out of a plaid-patterned plastic table cloth and emblazoned the letters "TROOP 380" on the seats of their



pants. What ensued should be obvious. We competed in various competitions, but in the end, there were more than we could attend in total. Nonetheless, we took home numerous awards, and built the same tower that we had constructed for Skills Campout in our campsite. We just about swept the dutch oven contest, as very few others entered. Our kites flew well, thanks to Charles Potter's foresight in designing them. Sunday morning, a handful brave scouts and adults decided to do the polar bear swim. After they had dried off, we had a camp-wide Scout's Own service. We

broke camp, and then left for Dave's house to unload the trailer.

Rancho Seco Lake

By Ben Heningburg

The plan was to canoe and hike at Englebright Lake, but the weather changed our plan, so Dave and Mike decided that Beale Point at Folsom Lake would be a good second choice. After a brief detour through Beale Point at Folsom Lake, we arrived safely and in good spirits at Rancho Seco around 09:30. The first canoe splashed into the lake around 10:30 with Mike overseeing canoe training. The first year scouts went on a five-mile hike, compass, and safe hiking training event. The weather was great, about 80 degrees with a slight breeze just perfect for a day at the lake.

For dinner we ate Chicken breasts, Herb Couscous, and Hot chocolate. A few scouts used a manual can opener for

the first time. After dinner each patrol and the adults performed skits and sang songs. Our master of ceremony, Darien J., kept the performances moving as he reinvented himself over and over imitating the Oscar awards show. All had a great time. Sunday morning we had flags, a religious service, and resumed training until about 10:00 am. The Scout leadership took charge of equipment loading and leave-no-trace activities while the adults doubled checked canoe tie-downs and trailer connections. Just before leaving at 11:30, we celebrated Dajions' 17th birthday by helping him eat his birthday cake.

Eagle Court of Honor

by Joey Schiele

On May 13 2013, I had my Eagle Court of Honor ! We had the ceremony at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 6:30 in



Troop 380 showing off its scout spirit at the spring camporee



Michael Juykendall receives the Phil Bollhoefer Scoutmaster Award

the evening. There were over 75 family, friends, teachers, scouts and special guests in attendance. Dave presented me the Eagle award. I choose Mike Kuykendall to receive my mentor pin. Supervisor Nottoli presented a framed resolution, congratulating me on my achievement. After the ceremony, we sandwiches and lots of homemade deserts, for example, Bald Eagle treats, red, white and blue cupcakes, chocolate covered strawberries. I just want to say thanks to everyone who attended the ceremony, and a special thanks to the troop for all the help through the years.

Capital City District Dinner by Dave Ishikawa

On Saturday, May 11, 2013, Scouts and Scouters from the Capital City District gathered to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of individuals, units, and the

district. The Buddhist Church of Sacramento hosted the event for over 200 people. Kudus go out to Maryann Evans and her committee for a great evening. Don Dier and LaMar Mitchell planned and cooked a great meal of chicken and beef. Chris and Dave Ishikawa helped to plan the program. Mac Cameron, Tonia Cameron, Ralph Merrill, Peggy Merrill, Phil Allen, Johnie Pennington and Mike Evans worked hard to help make this event happen. Several of our own Scouters were recognized for their work and support of Scouting. Joseph Jacobs and Sue McCune were recipients of the Unit Spark Plug Award. Michael Kuykendall was awarded the Phil Bollhoefer Scoutmaster Award. Elizabeth Ruygt was recognized for her work as a commissioner. Sue Garcia, Jimmie Garcia, Ralph Merrill, Peggy Merrill, Naomi Mellerkski, Sharon Jonas, Dave Ishikawa, Johnie Pennington, and Kim Perry-Reed were recognized by Chris Ishikawa for their work on

the hard working Roundtable staff. The Pennington family (for work with Pack 380) and the Shaw family were named Scout Families of the Year. Johnie Pennington was also recognized as a District Trailblazer. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the District Award of Merit. Kim Perry-Reed was selected as one of three Silver Bear (District Award of Merit) recipients for our district. Congratulations to all of our award winners and to everyone who helped make this evening a big success. Troop 380 should be proud of their part in the annual district celebration.

Fair Oaks Cemetery Project Report by Grayden S.

Troop 380 was at the Fair Oaks Cemetery on May 25th and 27th. Troop 380 did the flag ceremony on the morning of May 25th and also directed the parking and handed out programs and afterwards folded chairs and took down the awnings. We helped take down and put up the Avenue of Flags on the 25th afternoon and the morning and afternoon of 27th. There were 35 Scouts and Scouters who helped during the weekend. Troop 380 got lots of compliments from the staff and the people who attended the ceremony. Troop 380 does this annually to remember our fallen hero's Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with this wonderful event.

Crystal Basin Campout/Canoe Trip

by Logan R

One Friday evening 32 people from Troop 380, left for the Fashoda campground in the Crystal Basin State Park next to the Union Valley Reservoir. When we got there we got busy setting up tents, eat dinner then off to bed. The next morning after scrambled eggs in a bag for breakfast we went canoeing. Luckily it wasn't too windy we had had a great time on the water, and in it. After a bit of splashing Floyd, Wei & Dru overturned their canoe which gave Dave a great chance to have them demonstrate water rescue. After lunch everyone had a chance to try their hand at water rescue, for some, like me it wasn't really hard. That night dinner was some great tasting "Ghetto Gumbo" and since it was Freddy's birthday we had cookies, ice cream and cinnamon rolls. Sunday morning was another day of canoeing, we went into a little cove and practiced going straight then we went to shore, packed up the canoes on the trailer, had flags and a scouts own service then headed home. On the way home we had lunch at our favorite stop... In n' Out Burger. It was a great weekend Thanks Peter for planning it, Dave and all of the leaders for helping!

NYLT Ian C and John D

Article not submitted

Save the Date

Russian River Canoe Trip

By Dave Ishikawa

Early on Saturday, June 22, 2013, Scouts and adult leaders will load up the canoes and head for the Russian River. This is another activity to help us prepare for our Canada Road Trip in 2014. We will cover about 15 miles on Russian River near the town of Guerneville. After completing our run down the River we will head for an overnight stay at Camp Royaneh to await the arrival of the balance of our troop for summer camp. Saturday evening will feature a steak bar b que for hungry paddlers. All participants must have canoe experience approved by the Scoutmaster in order to participate. Please see Dave for more information.

Have Fun in the Sun, at Camp Royaneh!

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 is headed for one of our favorite summer camps, Camp Royaneh. Royaneh is located near the Russian River resort town of Guerneville. The camp is owned and operated by the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Camp Royaneh features horsemanship, COPE, nature, handicraft, Mountain Man, aquatics, shooting sports, Scout craft and much more. We will attend camp during the week of June 23-29, 2013. A big thank you goes out to the adult who will be attending camp with our 37 Scouts. Phil Allen, Jim Buell, Ben Heningburg, Ben Keefer, Mike McLelland, Ray Meek, Frank Shaw, and I will be camping for the week. All fees and forms must be taken care of by the troop meeting on Monday,

June 17, 2013. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Golf Night Dajion and Joseph

Troop 380 is hosting Golf Night, Monday July 8, at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course Located at 7350 Bradshaw Rd, Sacramento. The fee is \$5 for scouts and \$8 for each family member. Please reserve your family's tee time at the next troop meeting.

Will you win a prize for the closest to the pin on hole #1, the most accurate drive on hole #7, putting contest, and of course the lowest score? A practice and skills session is scheduled for July 1 during activity.

The WEBELOS from packs 380 and 385 are invited too! The fee for the WEBELOS and their parents is \$8

Come prepared to eat, laugh and have FUN!

National Jamboree Article

Alexander M

For the National Jamboree, 8 scouts from this troop will be attending: Darien Jacobs, Matthew B., Austin M., Alexander M., Charlie P., Joshua P., Adon S., and Adam B. We

have had many meetings that would prepare ourselves for the Jamboree, such as doing things like touring, packing, events, and most of all, getting to know the people in your troop. You have to know them well if you're going to live with them for 2 weeks. We will leave for the Nat'l Jamboree on July 11th, 2013, and spend 4 days touring Washington D.C. Then on July 15th, we will then be able to enter the Jamboree, and we will leave on July 25th, 2013 to return back to Sacramento. It's going to be a busy and fun 2 weeks!

Lost Coast Backpacking Trip

By Charles Potter

In late July (tentatively July 27-30), Troop 380 will be taking a four-day, 24 mile backpack trip on the Lost Coast Trail. This will be a coastal hike in the King Rang National Conservation area in Northern California starting at the Mattole trailhead near Humboldt Redwoods State Park and ending at Black Sands Beach. An overview of the hike, with pictures and even video is available at the following website <http://www.everytrail.com/guide/the-lost-coast>. Backpacker magazine chose this hike as one





of its best hikes ever saying that “the Lost Coast might be the purest expression of solitude you can experience in the Lower 48, with sea breezes, mystical fogs, and cush campsites to boot.” We need two scouts to lead this trip as we’ll be hiking in two separate hiking groups due to group size limitations. Please see Charles Potter if you have any questions.

SMUD Picnic by LaMar Mitchell

Hey all you Scouts, Scouters and Venturers, it’s time for

the biggest and funnest extravaganza of the year for the troop and crew. Once again we have been asked to host the SMUD Employee Association annual picnic as a fundraiser for your scout’s or crew member’s account. We will be hosting this fine fundraising event on Saturday, August 17 at Rancho Seco Park. This is a HUGE event and the largest fundraiser of the year for the troop and crew. With your help from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., we will provide food and help entertain over 1,200 SMUD employees and

their families. Your help to make this a successful event is really needed. We expect all scouts, scouters and crew members to participate and help. Sign-up sheets for specific areas needing staffing will be available soon. Siblings, 11 years and older are welcome to participate, ie work. Since we will have a limited number of parking passes available for the event we encourage carpooling. For more information please contact LaMar Mitchell, or Paul Keifer. Remember, your help will make this a successful fundraiser for your scout or crew member.

Yosemite Jon Traum

Friday, August 30th – Monday, September 2nd

Over Labor Day weekend, troop 380 will be camping out in Yosemite National park. On Saturday, we will participate in a campground cleanup service project in exchange for staying for free at the Yosemite service campground for the weekend. The rest of weekend, we will be

free to explore the park. Activities will include: exploring Yosemite Valley, hiking to waterfalls, viewing sequoia trees, and swimming in the Merced River. We are limited to 30 participants for this trip, so look for signups starting the first week in August.

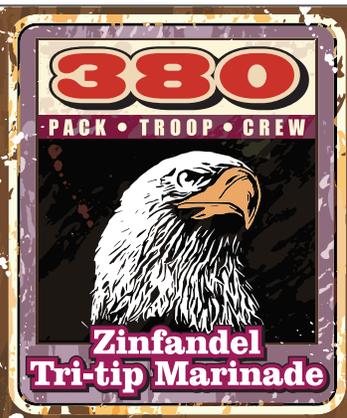
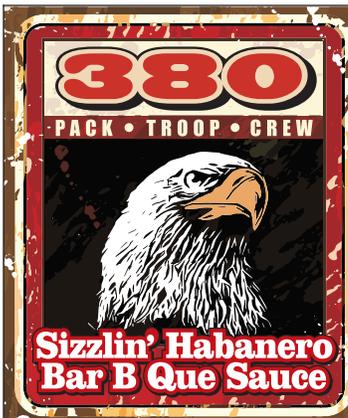
Canada Here We Come!

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 will be off on another great adventure during the summer of 2014. Scouts, parents, and leaders will travel to Bowron Lakes Provincial Park in British Columbia for a 72 mile canoe and portage trip. The Bowron Lakes make up eight lakes that make circuit that can be traveled in 6-10 days. Along the way to the park we will make stops in Seattle, Vancouver, and picturesque sites in British Columbia. This will be an exciting road trip, similar to our 2012 Yellowstone Road Trip. We have already taken an interest survey and training for the canoe trip is already in full swing. Participants in the canoe



Where you in the troop the last time 380 went to Camp Royaneh? 0



trip must have the canoeing merit badge and be a strong swimmer. Please see Chris or Dave Ishikawa if you would like more information about this trip.

Barbeque Sauce is BACK!

Chrish Ishikawa

It's here again and just in time for the summer season. We have Barbeque Sauce; Spicy Chipotle, Smooth & Spicy, Habenero, and the Zinfandel Tri Tip Marinade. Each bottle costs/sells for \$5, with \$2 going to Scout account.

Here's how it works, you may purchase bottles outright, or you can check out 1 (one) of each kind and take an order form and take orders like any of our other

fundraisers. We will sell Sauce as long as there is still a need. I have almost 2 cases of each now, and will get more as the orders come in. If you have any questions, please let me know, Chris Ishikawa, mrssm380@aol.com (916) 383-4692.

HAPPY BARBEQUING!



Advancement

by Floyd Brown and Phil Allen

	Rank	Merit Badges and Awards
Adam B.		Citizenship in the World*
Kwaume A.	Scout	
Ryan C.	Scout	
Steven F.	Scout	
Christian H.		Robotics
Bryan H.		Citizenship in the World Golf Special Awards: World Conservation
Joshua P.R.		Special Awards : Den Chief Award
Andrew P.	Scout	
Daniel R.		Horsemanship
Gareth S.	Scout	
Jarod S.	Scout	
Michael T.		First Aid
Nate T.	1st Class	
Tyler W.	Eagle	Citizenship in the Community

Upcoming Events

June

11	Troop Parent Meeting	Heritage Peak Charter
15	Scout Night at Raley Field	Raley Field
17	Lost Coast Trip Meeting	Church
17	Troop Meeting	Church
22-23	Russian River Canoe Trip	Russian River
23	Depart for Camp Royaneh	Ishikawa House
29	Return from Camp Royaneh	Ishikawa House

July

1	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church
1	Troop Meeting	Church
8	Golf Night	Bradshaw Ranch Golf
11-25	National Jamboree and Tour	The Summit
15	Eagle Scout Court of Honor Nick Goodie/Tyler Woosley	Church
22	Troop Meeting	Church
26-31	Lost Coast Trip	North Coast

August

5	Troop Meeting	Church
9-11	Mini Trek	Desolation Valley
12	Troop Meeting	Church
17	SMUD Picnic	Rancho Seco Park
19	Troop Meeting	Church
21	Calendar Planning Meeting	Church
26	Troop Meeting	Church
27	Troop Parent Meeting	New Location TBA

September

8/30-9/2	Yosemite Service Project	Yosemite
9	New Merit Badge Series	Church
9	Troop Meeting	Church
16	Fall Court of Honor	Church
20-22	Long Lake Camp Out	near Soda Springs
23	Merit Badges	Church
23	Troop Meeting	Church
24	Troop Parent Meeting	TBA
30	Troop Meeting	Church