

# the EAGLE

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa



The holiday season has caused me to reflect on all the things we should be thankful. 2013 has been an outstanding year for Troop 380. We have had great activities, lots of

advancement, and some meaningful service projects. All of this would not be possible if it were not for all the many adults who have stepped forward to make things happen. I am grateful for all your support. We have a wonderful troop parent group led by Zenaida Kamine. The troop would not be as successful as it is if it were not for a supportive committee. I cannot say enough about the many assistant scoutmaster who continue to go on camp outs, plan events, and work on advancement with our scouts. We are blessed with outstanding individuals who really care about the young men in our troop. Thank you to all of you who have driven to and from activities, worked with our scouts, and helped to provide a great program. I want to wish all of you the happiest of holidays and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

## Chairperson's Message

by Zenaida Kamine



Here we are, gathered for our 2013 Winter Court of Honor, celebrating the many accomplishments of both the Scouts and Adults of Troop 380. As you can see from the articles in this issue

of the Eagle, we have been busy as usual from all the camp outs (Pahatsi, Napa, Samuel P Taylor) service projects (New Hogan Reservoir, Evan and Dajion's Eagle Projects, Scouting for Food and the Food Locker) and fun activities (Gear Swap, Mt St Helena Hike, Webelos Woods, Open House, Halloween Meeting and the Folsom Lake Adventure). And now, without skipping a beat, we are already planning for the upcoming activities beginning with our Annual Bowling Night at Country Club Lanes. As I have always said, we couldn't have done any of it without the parents and other adults of Troop 380. I am always proud to say that I am a member of this troop because of all the hardworking members, both Scouts and Adults. Keep up the good work!!

If you have not yet done so, please plan on attending our monthly Parent Committee meetings on the last Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the Atonement Lutheran Church right next door to the Emmanuel Baptist Church where we meet on Mondays. It is a great time to find out the details of both past and upcoming activities and we can always use the help of new members. Because of the holidays, we will not be meeting formally in December but please plan on attending our Annual White Elephant Party (for adults only). Our next Parent Committee meeting is set for Tuesday, January 28th 2014.

Happy Holidays!!



## ORDER OF THE ARROW

All past and present OA members are invited to attend our monthly tribe meetings. They are at 6:30 before the district round table meetings, the second Thursday of each month.

## FROM THE TREASURER

By Daphne and Wei Hsieh

The treasurer's desk takes care of your business transactions between 6:45pm to 8:30pm. As a reminder, Troop 380 scout dues of \$100 are to be paid before the end of the year. Families can make payments or use fundraising credits to pay them. Per troop policy, if there are credits in the accounts, they are automatically applied to scout dues first before anything else. Please contact us via email (hsieh@frontiernet.net) or in person if you have questions regarding your scout account.

## EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Congratulations are in order to Alex T, Ian C and Sameer P on passing their Eagle Scout Board of Review. They are the troops 132, 133 and 134 Eagle



Scout. Look for an invitation to their Eagle Court of Honor after the first of the year.

With lots of support from the troop, Evan F and Dajion J both completed their Eagle projects. Evan's project was installation of meditation garden at the Mather VA hospital. Dajion painted numbers and letters as well as replaced medal signs used to help visitor's locate grave sites at the Fair Oaks cemetery.

Alexander M presented his Eagle Project to build a playground box at the Cordova Baptist Church to the Parent Committee. He plans to work on his project after the first of the year.

Effective Jan. 1, 2014, the Cooking merit badge will be required in order to obtain the Eagle Scout rank. Regardless of when a Scout earned the Life rank or began working on Eagle, unless he fulfills all the requirements—with the exception of his board of review—before Jan. 1, 2014, he must earn the Cooking merit badge to become an Eagle Scout.

This past summer the Sustainability merit badge was added to the list of possible "Eagle required" merit badges. The Sustainability merit badge, in essence, takes conservation and environmental science to another level. The protection, preservation, and management of wildlife and natural resources involved in conservation provide a foundation for what we call environmental science. The latter integrates physical and biological sciences such as ecology, biology, soil science, atmospheric science, and others in order to generate solutions to environmental issues. Sustainability takes off from there by taking responsibility for balancing

long-term environmental, social, health, and economic needs with progress and development. It further suggests that development, while meeting the needs of the present, cannot compromise the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

The Boy Scouts offer 121 merit badges of which 16 have been denoted as "Eagle required". When completing the Eagle Scout Rank application only 11 of the 16 "Eagle required" merit badges can be used. As an example, if you earn the Sustainability and the Environmental Science merit badges only one can be used as an "Eagle required" while the other may be counted as one of the others necessary to reach the total of 21 required merit badges.



## MERIT BADGES

By Bob Williamson

The Troop 380 Merit Badge program has had some ups and downs recently with too many scouts attending some sessions but not completing the work so they don't qualify for the Badge. This is distressing to those counselors that offer their time and energy to make the badge discussions interesting.

Let's make 2014 the year of commitment to success in Merit Badge completion. It just takes determination, follow-thru, and a little time and effort. Let

the Troop Committee know what needs to change to bring about successful completion. Again I want to thank the Adults that volunteer as Merit Badge Counselors.

As a registered Adult, please consider becoming a counselor in area where you may find an interest or have a skill and sign-up with an Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster. Thanks again to the counselors for the latest session – Sheri Brown, Mac Cameron, Joseph Jacobs, and Jim Buell.

For January – March 2014 the following Merit Badges sessions will be offered:

**Citizenship in the Community**

- Joseph Jacobs

**Emergency Preparation** –

Frank Shaw

**Climbing** – Paul Keefer

**Dog Care** – Joan Stretars

The schedule for the 6:30 P.M. meetings will be posted on the Troop Calendar at website - <http://t380.org>. The tentative meeting dates are 1/6, 1/13, and 2/3, 2/10, and 3/3, 3/17.

## TRADING Post 380

Peggy and Ralph,

The old ones!

Your Troop Trading Post is alive and well! (Well stocked). Now is the time to think about a great Scouting gift for the special scout on your gift list.! How about a new t-shirt, hat or jacket. Maybe even one of those cool Troop 380 belt buckles? See Peggy or Ralph for your needs before or during the meeting. But please don't wait until the end of the meeting to make your purchases. We would like to go home also!

# Recent Events



## Lost Cost Backpacking Trip

by Charles Potter

For four days at the end of July, Andrew, Ian, Chris, Brian, Ben, Christian and Austin, along with my daughter Emily, trekked 24 miles down the Lost Coast trail. These scouts met the challenge of hiking in one of the most remote coastal areas of California. Along the way, we saw an abandoned lighthouse, bear tracks, beautiful sunsets, beach cliffs, sea lions, maybe a dolphin or two, and enough rocks to last a lifetime. The hike was a unique, ankle-testing experience. Instead of climbing over glacier-polished Sierra granite and fighting the effects of altitude, we often hobbled from rock to rock, keeping an eye out for tides and waves that continuously eroded and polished the cliffs and beach rocks. I want to especially thank the adults who went on this trip, Wei, Ben, Paul, Dave, Mike, and Dan, as their driving and supervision made this trip of a lifetime possible.

## Outdoor Gear Swap

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 136, known as the Zoo Troop, invited our troop

to participate in their first annual Outdoor Gear Swap at William Land Park on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Dave packed the council trailer full of camping gear leftover from the 2010 National Jamboree. The gear was being saved for following Jamborees, but the national office changed policy for the 2013 Jamboree and provided equipment for all councils. The gear sold included patrol boxes, stoves, stove stands, pots, utensils, lanterns, and water jugs. Dave managed to sell almost \$2,000.00 worth of used equipment for the council. Ben Heningburg and Joseph Jacobs cooked up some delicious bar b que using Troop 380 Bar B Que Sauce. The cooks were

successful in selling several cases of sauce and make some money for the Troop. Troop 136 plans on repeating this event again next year. Thanks to Ben, Joseph, Chris Ishikawa, Mac Weir, Mike Kuykendall, and Phil Allen for their help with this project.

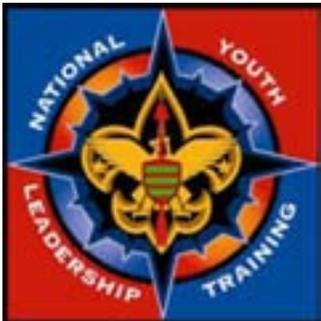
## Pahatsi Camp Out

by Grayden S.

Troop 380 went to Camp Pahatsi on September 14, 2013. We learned about basketry, took a hike, shot shotguns, and stayed under weather covering because of the rain. Our tents however, did not share our good fortunes. Many of the tents were drowned by the huge amount of rainfall.



This camp out was supposed to be two nights but we were there for only 1 and ½ days. We packed all the gear up as it started snowing and we headed home on the second day. Sunday, we showed up at Dave's house to dry the equipment to be ready for the next camp out. The scouts still had a good time even though the weather didn't cooperate.



## NYLT

by Andrew E.

The fall course of NYLT consisted of two weekends in the fall. Three boys attended, Joshua Perry-Reed, Bryan Heish, and Andrew Evans. These three boys showed up on a Friday night at camp Nauvoo now known as Camp Placerville. When we arrived the Quartermaster checked all of our gear to make sure we were not carrying anything in our packs that wasn't supposed to be there. We set up our camp sites and dining flies. We had a camp fire and a cracker barrel then we went to bed.

When we woke up it was cold. We were split into teams of six or seven and there were eight teams. We watched presentations and had fabulous meals that the staff provided us. We also competed in competitions and worked on team building skills. We left the next day and headed home full of ideas.

The next weekend we attended NYLT was at Camp Pollock located next to the American River. We moved tables and built our dining flies and set up our camp. We went in the lodge and worked on team building activities such as first aid and Lego building that had to do with communication. Again, we had a cracker barrel every night of this campout.

Throughout the trainings we learned how to conduct meetings, the purpose of a leadership council and to understand the roles and responsibilities of the leadership council. We used the EDGE method during the training and discussed the impact of goal setting and how to conduct a well-prepared meeting built on the seven step meeting plan.

The next day we worked on more team building things such as communication. We found out in this camp out that communication is a big part of being a leader. We hope to bring many of the skills that we learned throughout this training back to the troop.



## Capital Air Show by Tonia Cameron

The Snow birds from Canada put on a great show this year. With the air show getting cancelled in San Diego, the Patriots air team flew here to add additional entertainment. Unfortunately the attendance was down but on the bright side we got to see a spectacular air show. Next year's airshow will be three days with a night time show added on Friday

night. The airshow next year will be in September.

## New Hogan Reservoir Service Project by Ben Heningburg

The New Hogan Reservoir Service Project was completed on Saturday October 5th. The weather was warm, the sky was clear, and we were Prepared!





We arrived at the New Hogan Reservoir at 9:15 AM and had a short briefing with the Rangers. There were 10 Scouts and 3 adults from Troop 380 and 10 total Scouts, Ventures, WEBLOS, and adults representing various other units within the Golden Empire Council. The group was tasked with digging shallow trenches for irrigation piping within the Oak Knoll Camp ground. At least 500 feet of trench was completed and irrigation piping was run to approximately 20 trees. The service project was completed just after 2 PM. We took a group

photo and headed to Roundtable pizza in Valley Springs, CA where we were treated to pizza and soda by the Council. Everyone had a relaxing lunch before we drove back to Sacramento.

### **Napa Campout/ Mt. St. Helena Hike**

**by Phil Allen**

On Friday, October 11, 2013, twelve scouts and six adults drove up to Calistoga to Bothe-Napa Valley State Park for the weekend. After splitting the group into two patrols of six

scouts each, we set up camp and settled in for the evening of rest and relaxation.

Saturday morning started bright and early with the patrols preparing breakfast for themselves and the adults. We feasted on bacon and eggs, hash browns, and pancakes - with and without chocolate chips! Joseph and Darien Jacobs joined us and once we'd taken the time to digest, clean up, and prepare our lunches, we were off to hike up Mt. St. Helena. The hike started out as a nice wooded trail that after about a mile led us to the site where author Robert Louis Stevenson's cabin once stood. Following a water break and a few minutes to read the inscription on the marble historical marker we continued along the trail for a few hundred yards to where it met up with the fire road that would take us to the summit (North Peak) of Mt. St. Helena. Over the next couple of hours, with numerous breaks for water and photo opportunities - including a chance to watch several climbers scale Bubble Rock-we made it to the top, ate lunch, and enjoyed the view. Our descent was at a very relaxed pace. It was so leisurely, in fact, that Dave called at 5:00 PM to ask where we were!

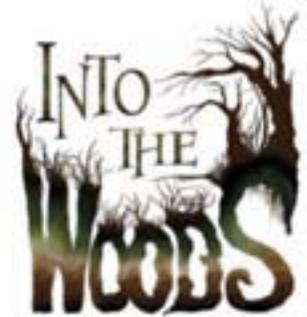
After arriving back at camp the scouts again provided us with sustenance in the form of pizza and chili. As a special treat, Ray and Leslie Meek cooked up a Dutch oven full of 'Ghetto Gumbo' and Dave made cobbler for dessert. The rest of the evening was spent relaxing around the campfire.

On Sunday morning we had a quick breakfast of oatmeal, cereal, and assorted Danish pastries before we broke down the campsites and packed up

the trailer. As the time for our service project approached, we then grabbed our work gloves and Frank Shaw led on a marched down to the park's Visitor Center where we met up with Ranger Sandy Jones. Ranger Jones led us to the firewood area for the park explained what the park staff needed us to do. For the next two hours we all pitched in and consolidated the cut firewood and bark sections on pallets, moved the larger logs to the cutting area, and raked up debris. The area was in fine shape when we were finished.

We had lunch in the park picnic area and, thanks to Dave's scouting expedition on Saturday while we were on the hike, we made a stop at the Bale Grist Mill on the way home. The tour of the mill was very informative and quite entertaining.

Thanks to Dave, Ray, Frank, and Joe Reynolds for providing the transportation for the trip!



### **Webelos Woods - Thank You! Thank You!**

**by Chris Ishikawa**

There were 125 Webelos and their adult partners that are very thankful that Troop 380 gave their weekend to provide a terrific, fun and educational time at Gibson Ranch. The evaluations were very positive and most of them even discovered they like Dutch Oven Stew.



This couldn't have been done without our Troop, you are always there and ready to step up to support activities in the Golden Empire Council. Sometimes, I know we stretch our resources and we get tired, but the number of scouts we affect by these acts are appreciated by all. Thank you, know that you are appreciated. In the Spirit of Scouting, Chris

## Troop Open House

by Michael Kuykendall

October 21 was Troop 380's Open House event. We entertained 24 prospective Webelos and family members. The patrols enticed them with camping gear, high adventure, knot board building, neckerchief slide assembly, model campsite, trailers, canoes, cobbler, and a campfire. We hope to see many return for our event in January.

## Evan's Eagle Project

by Evan F.

On October 26, about 30 Scouts and Scouters from Troop 380 arrived to the Mather VA hospital at 8:30 AM to begin work on a meditation garden for the hospital. The day began as we



cleared debris from the worksite and began creating holes for the tree and ground plants to be placed in the ground. Digging into the hardened ground was at first challenging, but with the help of a pickaxe, we managed to succeed in the task. With additional help from cookies donated by the hospital, the group made fast progress, and by mid-morning we had added numerous plants to the site: a Japanese maple tree, Azaleas, Fringe flower, Vinca, and others. Work continued as I directed the volunteers in adding layers of soil and then mulch to the site so that the foliage would succeed

in the formerly lifeless area. Scouts and adults helped with distributing the mulch evenly and watering the newly planted vegetation.

We finished by all work by 11:30 AM, and ended the day by consuming pizza, cookies, and carrots donated by Linda and Dimitry Frenklak. Thank you to all who helped with my Eagle project, which will greatly benefit the veterans of the hospital and their families in the future. Additional thanks to Johnny Pennington, and Frank and Grayden Shaw who assisted me in transporting materials on October 24.

## Scouting for Food

by Tonia Cameron

November 2, 2013, Another good turn completed as we collected 1.6 tons of food to help the Sacramento Food Bank and the community. Thank you Troop 380 and parents for giving your time and vehicles to help such a wonderful cause. Thank you to all for bringing breakfast, we had so many goodies.

## Troop Halloween Party

by Ian C.

On October 28th, the troop had a Halloween party directly after the meeting. During the party, we played games such as bobbing for apples, a mummy game, and a costume contest. After the party, Halloween themed refreshments were served.

## Rosemont High School Harvest Festival

by Patrick Boyles

Troop 380 came through for Rosemont High PTSA. The event sponsor felt the T380 team



created an awesome display for the entrance to the high school that brought many people to the event. When attendees were asked about the display, they smiled and gave compliments. The PTSA felt the event was a success and wish to thank the troop for their participation. Charlie Potter was especially helpful and patient. As the sole scout representative he made a good impression. The booth workers also made out with the raffle prizes, especially Tonia. From a popcorn point of view we broke even. We all had fun and were grateful to have a booth inside. Going forward we should consider selling different items for a better return.

## Monster Mini Golf

By Wei Hsieh

Troop 380 scouts and families as well as Webelos from Packs enjoyed many rounds of indoor miniature golf, arcade and pizza on Monday, November 4 at Monster Mini Golf located in Rancho Cordova. It offered exciting monster themed glow-in-the-dark décor with custom and animated props. We sure had a good time!

## Samuel P. Taylor Campout

by Logan R.

Nov 9th -11th, On the Samuel P. Taylor campout, we stayed at the Madrone group campsite and had 3 Webelos and their parents join us. After we set-up camp we all went to the Point Reyes lighthouse, we had to hike along a road that turned into steps to get there, it was more than 300 steps. When we got back to the cars we drove to Drakes Beach and had a wet and sandy, but still, a great time. We then went back to camp and made

burritos for dinner. After dinner during cleanup someone (we're not naming names) unhooked a propane hose and set fire to the lantern. Luckily no one got hurt but after it was done Mike gave us a safety instruction so we know what not to do going forward.

The next day we went to Mt. Wittenberg after eating a breakfast of eggs, sausage, and oatmeal. The hike lasted until dinner so we had a trail lunch on the top of Mt Wittenberg. Our dinner was a stew with meat and a whole bunch of vegetables. But after cleanup some raccoons invaded camp and went in some scouts tents. Also on that night we had our camp fire program and it was really fun. The last morning we cleaned up then made a circle to do thorns and roses then we left. It was a memorable campout ending with lunch at In & Out Burger.

## Dajions Eagle Project

by Dajion J.

On November 26, 18 scouts and scouters met at the Fair Oaks Cemetery to help with my Eagle Scout Project. The scouts spray painted using stencils and screwed signs onto fences. They were greeted with a small breakfast and with a pizza lunch. The scouts worked from 8 am until 1 pm. It was a great success and a lot of fun. Thank you to all of the scouts who helped me and made this project possible.

## Cordova Food Locker Service Project

by Kim Perry-Reed

Bright and early the Monday before Thanksgiving, 14 scouts & 6 adults from Troop 380 met at the Cordova Food Locker at

St John Vianney Church on Coloma. These eager scouts and adults dressed in 380 red were dubbed the "cardboard crew". Our mission was to make sure that cardboard was broken down & thrown in the dumpster as other volunteers pasted out much needed holiday groceries to less fortunate families. We had a few scouts helping put cans in bags, some carried groceries to cars, we also had a small crew at the Turkey station opening boxes of turkeys and clearing cardboard out of the way, while a larger crew was behind scenes breaking down boxes and throwing them into the dumpster. The prized duty of the day was in the dumpster moving cardboard out of the way so we could pile more in. Our accomplishments of the day were a full dumpster of cardboard, more than 1250 turkey dinners passed out and a great sense of pride in helping our community. Along the way we met a Cub Scout Pack and some Webelos that helped our "cardboard crew". Troop 380 shined with several compliments, thank you all for helping!

## S.T.E.M. Nova

by Joseph Jacobs

Congratulation to Christian Heningburg, a troop 380 scout, for completing the Shoot Nova Award. Christian demonstrated outstanding achievement by building a catapult using Coke cans and converting angular measurements to linear ones.



Scouts earning three Nova awards can achieve the Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova award and upon completion plus one additional Nova award can win the Thomas Edison Supernova award.

Within our district, Christian Alvarado, troop 601, earned both the Dr. Bernard Harris and the Thomas Edison Supernova awards. Congratulation and to all the scouts keep the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics ideas alive and moving!

## Folsom Adventure

by Wei H.

On Saturday, December 7, scouts met at the Watt Avenue Light Rail Terminal at 8:30 a.m. We took the light rail to Folsom, where we ice skated at the Folsom Ice Rink at the Historic Railroad Turntable in the Folsom Station Plaza. We also visited California's first hydro-electric powerhouse at the Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park and explored the historical setting of Folsom. We visited many stores, like antique, art, and collectable shops. We had a lot of fun and returned at 4:00 p.m. at the Light Rail Terminal on Watt Avenue.

# Save the Date

## Scout Winter Bowling Night

by Chris Ishikawa

Do you like Bowling? Do you like Pizza? Do you like hanging out for a fun evening of both, Bowling & Pizza? Country Club Lanes, 2600 Watt Ave., 5:00 pm, Sunday, December 29, 2013.

Last year we had almost 70 people bowling and was a lot of fun, hopefully you will all join in. Let me know if you have any questions, Chris 383-4692, mrssm380@aol.com.

## International Sportsmen's Exposition

by Dave Ishikawa

The Golden Empire Council has been invited to participate in the International Sportsmen's Exposition at Cal Expo, on January 9-12, 2014. The expo is a camping, hunting, and fishing paradise of equipment, demonstrations, and information. If you would like to help out with the Boy Scout booth at the ISE, please see Dave Ishikawa. Shifts will work on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the Youth Fair. We will be recruiting members, telling visitors about the Scouting program, selling Trails End Popcorn, and taking green screen photographs.

## University of Scouting

by Dave Ishikawa

Each year the Golden Empire Council hosts the University of Scouting. The day - long supplemental training event will be held on Saturday, December 25, 2014, at Woodland High School. Classes are offered for all levels of Scouting. This is a wonderful opportunity for



adults to learn more about the program. Scouts wishing to participate in Den Chief Training can sign up for training. If you are interested in signing up for this great training go to the GEC website at [www.gec-bsa.org](http://www.gec-bsa.org). Lunch, a patch, and five classes are covered by the \$20.00 fee.

## Golden Empire Council Dinner

by Chris Ishikawa

Golden Empire Council is celebrating their wonderful volunteers on February 8, 2014 at the Annual Recognition Dinner. A new continuing highlight will be to honor our chartering partners and this year we begin with the LDS Church. Their "Century of Honor" was a magnificent tribute to the 100 year partnership with our two organizations. The dinner will be held at Sac State once again.

Many great things will happen that night, and being in charge once again, I will need

help and support. But most of all I want to encourage everyone to participate in this night. Who knows maybe we'll even have a Silver Beaver to be presented to someone in our troop.

## Snow Camp Out

by Paul Keefer

Troop 380 will be completing a weekend snowshoe backpacking

trip in the snow on February 15-17, 2014. We plan to be in the Sierras' and will choose the most suitable spot based on snow-fall. This exciting adventure will include making snow shelters and developing more advanced camping

techniques in line with the Boy Scouts of America. This trip will require scouts to already have backpacking experience. The cost will be \$25 per person, which includes snacks, lunches, dinners, and two breakfast. If you are interested in being Scout in Charge, please contact me. Paul Keefer. 916-616-3958.



## **Klondike Derby**

**by Dave Ishikawa**

The Patrol Leaders' Council voted to participate in the 2014 Klondike Derby to be held at Martis Creek, near Truckee on February 21-23, 2014. This district wide camporee in the snow will feature sled races, snowshoe races, and other cold weather competitions. Charles Potter, Mike Kuykendall, and Paul Keefer will be conducting cold weather camping preparation sessions at troop meetings.

## **Skills Camp Out**

**by Michael Kuykendall**

Yes, it is that time of year already. Troop 380 is about to grow once again. We will be holding training for our new Scouts on March 28-30 at Placerville Camp. This event is where the new Scouts learn the Boy Scout way... safe handling of knives and axes, hiking techniques, knot tying, and basic first aid. They will cook, clean, pitch tents, and learn about use and care of our camping equipment. Stay tuned for more information. Go 380!

## **Spring Court of Honor**

**by Dave Ishikawa**

Our Spring Court of Honor will be held in conjunction with the Skills Camp Out to be held at Camp Placerville (formerly Camp Nauvoo), on the weekend of March 21-13, 2014. Families will be invited to come to a campfire style program of awards and fun at the camp. Lunch will be served by the scout.

## **Bowron Lakes Canada Trip**

**by Dave Ishikawa**

Troop 380 will take an amazing road trip to the Bowron Lakes Provincial Park in British Columbia, Canada during the summer of 2014. Bowron Lakes is one of the most spectacular canoe destinations in the world. A 75 mile circuit of lakes and portages will challenge our Scouts and adult leaders. The Canadian Rockies will serve as a backdrop for the canoe trip. Moose, bear, eagle, beavers, and much more await the adventurous group on this eight-day canoe trip. We will leave

Sacramento on Saturday, June 28, 2014 and return on Sunday, July 13, 2014. Along the way we will visit Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and the picturesque British Columbia Province. Costs have not been finalized, but we will be working on fund raising as always for the group. Please see Dave if you are interested in participating in this once in a lifetime adventure.

## **Camp Makualla - Oregon**

**by Dave Ishikawa**

Troop 380 will travel via Amtrak train to Camp Makualla, near Crescent Lake Oregon. This rustic summer camp was visited by Troop 380 back in 2005. The trip will be highlighted by a tour of Crater Lake National Park. Camp Makualla has programs that are typical of most summer camps in nature, aquatics, scout crafts, handicrafts, shooting sports, and camping. The camp does offer unique programs in climbing, backpacking, whitewater rafting, and outpost programs. The aquatics program is offered on beautiful Crescent Lake. The train trip, camp, food, and tour of Crater Lake is included in the \$400.00 fee for camp. We do have a few spots open. Camp will be July 26 - August 3, 2014. Please see Dave if you are interested in Camp Makualla.

## **2015 World Scout Jamboree**

**by Chris Ishikawa**

Troop 380 is once again taking a contingent to visit the host country of a world Jamboree. 2007 we visited the 100th anniversary of Scouting in London and visited the area where scouting began. This also

included a 10-day London/ Paris area tour. 2011 we traveled Sweden to visit the Jamboree in Rinkaby, outside of Copenhagen, Denmark. On this trip we visited approximately 9 countries, with many wonderful and different countrysides, languages, currency and food.

2015 the jamboree is in Yamaguchi, Japan. Once again we'll have a 10 day tour and end up in Yamaguchi to celebrate the 23rd Scout Jamboree. These once in a lifetime trips are exciting ways for scouts and adults that may not otherwise have a chance to see what's out in the world. The great part is that everything is taken care. You are able to split the cost of the trip into monthly payments and you can use your Scout Accounts! Scouts are very well chaperoned with the Scoutmaster and Assistant SM's participating. Think about joining our trip to see what Japan has to offer, the longer you wait the more it will cost, hope to see you in Japan.

"The World is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." Saint Augustine



# Upcoming Events

## December

12	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
20	<b>Pack 380 Meeting</b>	Sierra Enterprise
21	<b>Christmas Tree Flier Distribution</b>	Sequoia
28	<b>Christmas Tree Pick Up #1</b>	Sequoia
29	<b>Family Bowling Night</b>	Country Club Bowl

## January

4	<b>Christmas Tree Pick Up #2</b>	Sequoia
4	<b>White Elephant Party</b>	Neil's Place
9	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
9-12	<b>International Sportsmen's Expo</b>	Cal Expo
11	<b>Christmas Tree Pick Up #3</b>	Sequoia
13	<b>Troop Open House</b>	Church
18-19	<b>Grove Hot Springs Camp Out</b>	Markleeville
25	<b>University of Scouting</b>	Woodland High
28	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church

## February

8	<b>Council Recognition Dinner</b>	CSUS Student Union
13	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
15-16	<b>Snow Camp Out</b>	TBA
22-24	<b>Klondike Derby</b>	Martis Creek
25	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church

## March

9	<b>Troop Bike Rodeo</b>	Safetyville
13	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
25	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church
28-30	<b>Skills Camp Out</b>	Camp Placerville
30	<b>Spring Court of Honor</b>	Camp Placerville

## June 28-July 13

**Bowron Lakes / Canada Trip**

## July 26 – August 3

**Camp Makualla**

### Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

Prior to Roundtables at 6:30 PM, LDS Church - Wisseman

### Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting

Prior to Troop Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM

# Advancement

by Floyd Brown and Philip Allen

	Rank	Merit Badges and Awards
Ian C.	Eagle	
Ryan C.	2nd Class	
Drew C.	2nd Class First Class	
Steven F.	2nd Class	
Christian H.		Communication*
Matthew M.		Special Award: Den Chief Award
Austin M.		Camping* Citizenship In The Nation
Joshua P-R.		Citizenship In The Nation
Sameer P.	Eagle	
Gareth S.	First Class	
Jarod S.	2nd Class	
Grayden S.	Life	
Alex T.	Eagle	