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Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa



Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scout program, was credited with the following quote: "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room." We are planning our

2014 summer camp experience at Camp Makualla in Oregon. This weeklong adventure is at the heart of our program. Scouts will create memories that will last a lifetime as we travel by train to the Northwest. Camp Makualla is a rustic camp located on Crescent Lake in the Cascade Range of Oregon. It is hard to capture the importance of summer camp unless you experience camp life as Baden-Powell has said. Don't miss it. See you at camp.

Chairperson's Message

by Zenaida Kamine



Spring is in full bloom and with that I would like to welcome all the new scouts and their families that have bridged or joined the Troop 380 Family. We at T380 are excited about all the new adventures these new

scouts and their families will be participating in. As you can read from the articles in this newsletter, there are lots of camp outs, fundraising events, activities and other adventures to

keep you busy. We have found that scouts who's parents are involved in their scout's time with Troop 380 have a better chance of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout than those scouts that try to do it on their own. We have many opportunities for parents to be involved such as: driving on camp outs & weekend activities, helping their scout with the many fundraising opportunities, volunteering to lead or assist with events, becoming a Merit Badge Counselor, helping with Boards of Reviews, and attending Roundtables and Committee Meetings.

The Troop Parent Committee Meeting is held on the last Tuesday of the month at the church next door (Lutheran Atonement Church). These meetings are a great time to find out what is happening in the troop and a great time to find out ways where you may be able to participate or help out. It is also a great time to meet the other adults involved in the Troop. I hope to see you all at the next meeting on Tues, April 29th at 7pm.

EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Congratulations to Evan Frenklak and Charlie Potter on passing their Eagle Scout Board of Review. They are the troops 135 and 136 Eagle Scout.

After becoming an Eagle Scout, the Scout may receive an Eagle Palm for five additional merit badges they have already completed or earned. They also must be active in the troop and patrol for at least three months, demonstrate Scout spirit, demonstrate leadership abilities, have a Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review. The Eagle Palms are Bronze Palm (five merit badges), Gold Palm (10) and Silver Palm (15). Congratulations to Ian Chang on receiving the Bronze Palm.

Preparing to be an Eagle Scout begins when you join the troop. Keep all rank cards, merit badge (blue card) cards and other award certificates and badges in a notebook with plastic card holders, like those used for baseball cards, or protective sheet covers.

Life Scouts can begin working on or preparing to present a proposal for an Eagle project at any time. However, it is highly recommended they and their parents attend a district Life-to-Eagle presentation, held prior to the districts



monthly Roundtable in March, July and November, to get a good understanding on what is an Eagle project and the steps on becoming an Eagle Scout.

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Hello, I am Joshua P.-R., Troop 380's New Senior Patrol Leader. While I am in leadership, I will work to keep the troop running smoothly, help the new scouts to become a part of the troop, and help Dave run the troop. I am looking forward to working with everyone.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

by Adam B.

OA meets at the District Roundtable at 6:30 on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The next one is April 10th. Come one, Come all! OA call out will take place at the Spring Camporee in April. Brotherhood Ceremony will also take place during the Spring Camporee. OA dues are currently due and are only \$12.00. OA members are needed to participate in the call out and the consumary ceremonies. Call out volunteers must already be in OA and Brotherhood volunteers must already be in the Brotherhood. After call out, a Ordeal will be scheduled later in the Spring up at Camp Lasson. Please let Adam know if you plan on helping OA with this event.



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. 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.

MERIT BADGES

by Bob Williamson

I want to thank all of the Adults that volunteer as Merit Badge Counselors especially Sally and Frank Shaw, Paul Keefer, Joan Stretars, and Joseph Jacobs for their Counseling of the latest round of badges. Please consider becoming a counselor in your area of interest or skill, review the badge requirements, and sign-up with an Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster.

There have been discussions about how to make the Troop 380 Merit Badge program more successful. It is acknowledged that some badges do not fit into any regular meeting format and others require more than a short meeting for scouts to demonstrate their knowledge. With this next session during the months of April, May, and June the troop is going to experiment with some new approaches.

The troop will be offering: Family Life with Joseph Jacobs

Personal Management

with Kim Perry Reed

Pottery

with Mary Moreno

Each counselor will describe the work involved in the badge and assemble a schedule of when they will be available to discuss and supervise the completion of requirements. Scouts of first class rank or above may select a badge with a schedule that fits with their needs.



THE PICTURE GUY

by Don Dier

Welcome new Scouts and parents. Troop 380 maintains a wonderful 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 is very easy to navigate and is updated continuously, so check often.

We encourage members of Troop 380 to take pictures at events and activities 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:

- I have flash drives you can load them onto, or you can give me yours
- Burn them to a CD
- Upload to DropBox. I've created a folder for this use. If you would like to use it to send photos to me, 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 and relevance for posting on our website. You will need to upload them to YouTube and provide me the link. Because of the file size of videos we only post the link.

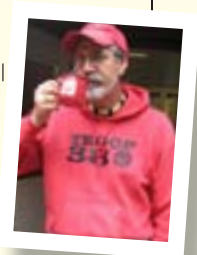
Again, welcome to Troop 380. Our program has much to offer in skills, problem solving, and leadership. Please take full advantage of the program at every opportunity.

TRADING Post 380

Peggy and Ralph, The old ones!

Troop 380 has a variety of special items exclusive to our unit. These items can be purchased during Troop Meetings from Ralph and Peggy Merrill. Please make your payments to Wei Hsieh before picking up your item(s). Here is a list of Troop 380 branded items for purchase:

- Hat** \$15
- Red T-shirt** \$8
- Red Sweatshirt** \$18
- Nylon Red Jacket** \$25
- Neckerchief** \$15
- Neckerchief Slide** \$5
- Belt Buckle**
(for leather belts) \$10
- Water Bottle** \$10
- 380 Numerals**
(one piece) \$1.50



Recent Events



Folsom Adventure

by Ben H.

On Saturday December 7th we traveled via light rail to visit Historic Folsom “the place where the west came and stayed.” There were 17 Scouts and 6 adults in attendance. As the Scout in Charge, Bryan Hsieh did a fine job of keeping the boys off the train tracks. After arriving in Folsom, the boys and Michael Kuykendall went ice skating around the RXR Turntable at the Folsom Ice Rink. Afterwards, we shopped and had lunch before taking a short hike to tour the Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park. When the tour was over, we hiked back to the market to make our final purchases before boarding the light rail to Sacramento.

Winter Court of Honor

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 celebrated the winter season on Monday, December 9, 2013, at the Rancho Cordova City Hall. Over 150 scouts, friends and leaders packed into the banquet room for a great bar b que dinner prepared by Hickory Hanks catering. The evening was filled with awards, recognition, fellowship, and friends. Tonia Cameron, dinner chairperson did a great job of organizing the evening. Maryann Evans and friends arranged for

a wonderful silent auction and drawings, helping the troop raise money. Santa arrived on the scene to provide candy canes to the kids and a special Troop 380 beanie hat for the scouts. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a special celebration for Troop 380 and families.

Troop 380 Bowling Night

by Chris Ishikawa

December 29, 2013, Troop 380 met at Country Club Lanes for a night of fun and expert competition! Well at least fun! Almost 70 scouts and family members had a great time, 12 lanes 5-6 people per lane. Country Club supplied about 3 pizzas per lane and all the soda we could drink. To say Troop 380 has a great bowling club is an understatement, but there were 3 who did better than all the

rest. Josh Perry-Reed was the top scout with a 125, Zenaida Kamine, Committee Chair with 142, Ray Meek, ASM with 176. Congratulations to these winners and thank you to all for a fun evening.

International Sportsmen’s Exposition

by Dave Ishikawa

The Golden Empire Council hosted a booth as part of the Youth Fair at the International Sportsmen’s Exposition, at Cal Expo, on January 10-12, 2014. Troop 380 was the guiding force behind the exhibit that attracted hundreds of youth and adults. This annual exposition at Cal Expo draws 25,000 plus visitors during its 4 day run. Our exhibit was visited by many asking about Scouting and participating in our Green Screen Photo



Booth and Giant Jenga Game. A big thank you goes out to Mac Cameron who was responsible for the purchase of the new GEC Display Pop Up and the green screen photo booth. Also another big thank you to Frank Shaw who created our new Giant Jenga Game. It took a great team to support our exhibit and Troop 380 came through, thank you to the following scouters who put in time at the ISE: Mac Cameron, Chris Ishikawa, Jimmie Garcia, Johnnie Pennington, Mark Stretars, Michael Kuykendall, Kim Perry-Reed, Cindy Frazier, Robert Koeller, Phil Allen, Floyd Brown, Tonia Cameron, Sharon Jonas and Frank Shaw. As chairperson for this booth I am grateful for your support.

Troop 380 Members on TV

by Dave Ishikawa

On Friday, January 10, 2014, several Troop 380 Scouts and relatives were featured on a News 31 TV Shoot with Cody (KQCA) at the International Sportsmen's Expo. Chris Nunes, Adam Boles, Jacque Boles, and Chris'



sister were caught on camera shooting bows and arrows to help promote the Cal Expo event.

Open House 2

by Michael Kuykendall

At our Troop meeting for January 13, we invited the Webelos to join Troop 380 for a game night. We held our usual meeting with reports and upcoming events. Dave talked about the importance of Summer Camp and encouraged the Webelos to attend. Then the Falcons/ Eagles and Panthers/ Sharks led the Webelos in Snow Shoe Races and a Giant Jenga Game. The meeting ended with circling up, song, service, and a Scoutmasters Minute.

Grover Hot Springs

By Charles Potter

On January 18, nineteen scouts and five adults headed to Grover Hot Springs state park for the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Scouts taking the cooking merit badge served as cooks for the weekend and all of us kept warm in the hot springs.

On Sunday, we hiked to a frozen waterfall with Troop 363 who came along on this trip. Special thanks to Peter Brown who brought and set up a telescope. One night we viewed Jupiter and four



of its moons, the next night we viewed the Andromeda Galaxy and the Pleiades. Thanks to all of the adults, Peter Brown, Paul Keefer, Phil Allen and Ben Heningburg for helping make this event happen.



University of Scouting

by Dave Ishikawa

University of Scouting moved to a new location at Woodland High School, in Woodland on Saturday, January 25, 2014. As always, Troop 380 was there in full force supporting the Golden Empire Council, as faculty and staff at this council-wide event. On the faculty were Charles Potter, Ben Heningburg, Peter

Brown, Kim Perry-Reed, Michael Kuykendall, Johnnie Pennington and Joseph Jacobs. These

scouters taught some of the great classes offered to scout leaders from throughout the council. Chris Ishikawa, Johnnie Pennington, Ralph Merrill,

Jimmie Garcia, Zachary

Kamine, and I were all part of the many displays at the UoS Midway. Scouts participating included Joshua Perry-Reed, Logan Reed, Christian Heninburg, Alden Brock, John Desmond and Matthew Brown as part of the Den Chief Training and helping with set up and break down. Thanks to Troop 380 for the wonderful support of another council event.

Den Chief Training

By Kim Perry-Reed

Ahhh it was a very cold, early Saturday morning on January 25th. Brian Hsieh, Josh Perry-Reed, John Desmond, Mike Kuykendall and I all drove to Woodland High School for Den Chief training. We were a little tired but excited and we woke up soon enough as we carried our supplies all around the school looking for our classroom to set up. Finally after we got the classroom squared away, we were off to greet the scouts checking in for Den Chief training and get them to practice the national anthem with the Cub Scouts for the opening. Everyone looked so sharp and sounded so good as we sang, there must have had

20 or more Cub Scouts not to mention about 30 Boy Scouts - it was a sight to see, such a great opening.

For those not familiar, Den Chief Training is a leadership training for scouts (1st class and above) wishing to help a den in a Cub Scout Pack. At this training scouts learn what their role is and how they can help the cubs and cub leaders. Serving as a Den Chief not only helps the cubs, it counts towards Boy Scout leadership needed for rank advancement. At this year's training was over 30 scouts in class with 3 from Troop 380 attending. We now have Christian Heningburg, Chris Nunes and Alden Brock as our newest trained Den Chief's all 3 I hope are using their new skills as they work with Cub Scouts and having fun.

I want to give a special thanks to Brian Hsieh, Josh Perry-Reed & John Desmond for presenting sections of the training, the 3 of you did a fabulous job. As well Mike Kuyendall was a huge help presenting a portion of the day. Thank you all for your help!

Samper Punia and Alex Trimm's Eagle Scout Court of Honor

by Dave Ishikawa

On Saturday, February 1, 2014, Troop 380 gathered at the Faith Lutheran Church to honor Sameer Punia and Alex Trimm as our newest Eagle Scouts. The afternoon was highlighted by a special slideshow prepared by Alex and Sameer, great Eagle Scout responses, and wonderful refreshments following the court. A big thank you



goes out the Punia and Trimm families for a great celebration. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor presented to a youth member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Welcome New Scouts

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 has been busy participating with bridging ceremonies, welcoming our new Scouts. On Tuesday, February 18th, Jalen W bridged in from Pack 198 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Elk Grove. Friday, February 21st, witnessed Troop 380 greeting Andrew W and Donovan K from Pack 380 at the Sierra Enterprise School. On Thursday, March 12th, we welcomed Lucas K, Jacob N, and Tyler H from Pack 225 at Our Lady of Assumption in Carmichael. Pack 281 added to our New Scout Patrol by bridging Jacob R, Gabriel P, and Javier A at the Gold River Discovery Center on Friday, March 14th. On Thursday, March 27th, Tim B bridged from Pack 385 at Meola Beitzel School. We have also added Joshua Z and Carter S to our troop in the past few months. Welcome to our newest Troop 380 Scouts and families.

Klondike Derby

by Charles Potter

On February 21, 2014, twelve scouts and three adults headed to Martis Creek Campground for the annual three-day Capital City District Klondike Derby. The theme this year was tie-died. The scouts participated in several events, including blast cars out on the ice, fire building, and snow-camping preparedness. I'd like to thank the adults who attended, Philip Allen and Ben Heningburg, and the scout in charge, Dajion Jacobs, for making this weekend possible.

Climbing Merit Badge (at the Well)

by Paul Keefer

Troop 380 offered Climbing Merit Badge in February and it was a huge success. Thirteen Scouts started the badge and ten finished it. The Scouts did a one night classroom at Round Table Pizza for the written work and safety elements. The Scouts then completed the practical at The Well at CSU Sacramento. The Scouts gained confidence and skill with every climb, rappel, and belay. Be on the look out for climbing outings in the near future.



Snow Camp Out

by Paul Keefer

Five Scouts and three Scouters tackled Donner Summit backpacking over 5 miles round trip in the snow to Round Valley and Peter Grubb Hut. The Scouts spent two nights in the back country and worked well together to ensure everyone was safe and everyone had a great time. We encountered a great snow storm on the first night with it clearing out the following morning providing breathtaking sunny views with six inches of fresh snow. The group experienced great food and a warm fire, great games, and terrific camaraderie.

Capital City District Roundtable and Open House

by Dave Ishikawa

Every month on the second Thursday, the Capital City District hosts an event for scout leaders called Roundtable. Roundtable serves as an excellent opportunity for adults to learn about upcoming events, find out about program features, and share what other units are doing with their

respective programs. At the March Roundtable we hosted an Open House, bringing together over 40 exhibitors to share resources with the scouters in our district and council. As the coordinator of the event I want to thank all the Troop 380 exhibitors who contributed to this great event: Frank Shaw (NRA), Ralph Merrill and Jimmie Garcia (Sacramento Valley Garden Railway Society), Zachary Kamine (High Adventure Bases), Kim Perry-Reed, Cindy Brock, and Cindy Frazier (Pack 380), Mike McLelland (Giant Jenga), Mac Cameron (Troop 380 Golf Tournament Promotion), Ben Heningburg and Joseph Jacobs (STEM/Nova), Johnie Pennington (ATV programs), Chris Ishikawa (World Jamboree and giveaways), Sharon Jonas (training), Charles Potter, Wei Hsieh, and Peter Brown (Dutch Oven Cooking), Jason Jonas (Kind), Norm Parker (Wood Badge) and Paul Keefer (climbing). Thanks to the over 20 Troop 380 Scouts that participated in the opening ceremony and helped everyone set up and break down the event. Also thank you to Naomi Mellerski and Zenaida Kamine for their help with the evening. As you can see the 380 family once again



was the dominant contributor to another district/council event. Only two other units had representatives in more than one exhibit. Thank you to everyone.

Pack 380 Bike Rodeo

by Grayden S.

Pack 380 had a bike Rodeo Saturday March 9 in Safetyville. There were 6 scouts and 8 scouters assisting with the traffic control in Safetyville. There were many parents and Cub Scouts at the event. They learned about bike components and learned about safety on the road by a Highway Patrolman. Everyone had an amazing and fun time.

Stockton Thunder Scout Night

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 had a large contingent of Scouts and family members (over 45) at the Scout Night for the Stockton Thunder on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Stockton Arena. Scouts received Stockton Thunder hats, hot dogs, sodas, great seats, and a Scout Night patch. It

was an evening full of fun and excitement. The scouts even took a picture with team mascot, Thor. Thank you to all the drivers and Chris Ishikawa for arranging for our participation. Let's do it again next year.

Evan F.'s Eagle Court of Honor

By Evan F.

Numerous Scouts and Scouters gathered at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday evening, March 24, to celebrate my Eagle Court of Honor. The ceremony included a slideshow of my experiences in Scouting, as well as several guest speakers: Temple Or Rishon representative Richard Ziman, VA Volunteer Services Chief Maria Almes, and 8th District Assemblyman Ken Cooley. Also, many other Eagle Scouts were present to participate in the "Nest of Eagles", a gathering of those who have earned the highest rank in Scouting. Following the ceremony, a reception included cake and fruit. Thank you to all who attended the Court of Honor and everyone who has played a role in my achievement of Eagle Scout.



Save the Date

Eagle Scout Celebration

April 4
by Dave Ishikawa

On Friday, April 4, 2014, all Class of 2013 Eagles in the Golden Empire Council are invited to attend the annual Eagle Scout Dinner, to be held at the Hilton Hotel. Eagles will be the guests of Eagle hosts and participate in a wonderful dinner. The program is free to Class of 2013 Eagles. Invited from Troop 380 are 2013 Eagle Scouts; Ian Chang, Sameer Punia, Alex Trimm, Daniel Richardson, Joseph Schiele, Evan Frenklak, and Tyler Woosley. Congratulations to all of our Eagles. By the way, if any adults are interested in being a dinner sponsor please contact Chris Ishikawa.

Golf Tournament

April 5
by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 will host its first Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course. This event will help raise money for our troop's treasure chest. The tournament is already shaping into a financial success. We have received donations or pledges from Wing Stop Rancho Cordova, Floyd and Associates, Friends of Troop 380, Lyon Real Estate, Capital Region Financial, Kind, Sutter Medical Group Family Department, Paul's Automotive, Synergy Capital Lending, Meridian Technical Services, and USA Student Travel. We have also received product sponsorship for our giveaways and drawing from John McNamee/Echo Shirts, Andy Merrill, Mac Weir, Maclyn Design, Kind, Don Dier, Trader Joe's, Floyd Brown, Sloughhouse Inn, Sacramento State Aquatics



Center, USA Student Travel, B Street Theater, El Forno Classico Restaurant and the Ishikawa Family. Come join us for round of golf before the sun goes down, dinner, and a round after the sunsets (glow golf). We will have a silent auction, closest to the hole contest, putting contest, and raffle. This should be a great evening of fun. Contact Dave Ishikawa if you want to play or help with the tournament.

New Skills

April 11-13
by Dave Ishikawa

After looking at the weekend forecast we have made the decision to postpone the Skills Camp Out until the weekend of April 11-13, 2014. The Mission Peak Hike will be rescheduled also to accommodate the new Skills Camp Out date. The forecast is for rain combined

with high winds, and the type of activities we are planning would make it difficult to carry out our tasks. All permission slips will be valid for the next campout, but parents will have to initial a new date on the forms. Credit for the camp out will move to the newly scheduled weekend. If you have prior plans for the April 11th weekend you may take a credit for the next camp out.

Mission Peak

by Kim Perry-Reed

Scouts - have you ever been on the top of the world? I haven't but I have been to Mission Peak, on a clear day you feel like you are on top of the world as you can see all of the San Francisco Bay. The view is amazing so, scouts pack your day pack with water & trail mix, grab those dusty hiking boots out of the back of your closet and come with us

Saturday, April 12th. Permission slips are available online with all the details, this trip is free and you are guaranteed to have the time of your life besides it is a Rim of the Bay Hike so you will get a patch! Please contact me, Kim Perry-Reed, with any questions, thanks

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

April 12

by Dave Ishikawa

We want every Scout to experience everything the program has to offer in the correct manner prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America. To do this we all must be trained in the policies and procedures of the BSA. On Saturday, April 12, 2014, the Capital City District will offer the Leader Specific Training. This course serves as a basic introduction to adults. The course will be offered at the LDS Church at 51st St. and Dover. Also on May 2-3, 2014, the district will be offering Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, at the Cordova Church of Christ. The IOLS is a great way to learn the skills we ask Scouts to learn in our program.

Please consider attending these courses if you have not attended them in the past. Contact Dave Ishikawa, Chris Ishikawa, Kim Perry-Reed or Johnnie Pennington if you have any questions about these courses.

Scout Aquatics Day

April 14

by Floyd Brown

April 14, 2014 (first day of most scouts spring break) at the CSUS Aquatic Center

This event has been opened to the Capital City Troops with a max of 50 participants, so let us know soon. We need to know if you are going by April 1.

Cost is \$30 please arrive at the Aquatic Center by 8AM and pickup at 2:30PM. This event is open to scout/adults that have passed the BSA Swim Test. Adults can view without charge.

See Chris Ishikawa for Troop and CSUS permission slips, you will need both. Adults need the CSUS permission slip.

The weather will be great and the water warm, well sort of, please dress water appropriate with 380 T-Shirt and have



closed toe and heel shoes (no water shocks or sandals) for the water. Have dry clothes for going home. Bring lunch, water bottle, towel, hat (not troop) and lots of energy. No class A uniform.

A Pirate's Life for Me!"

April 25-27

by Dave Ishikawa

Look out for those pesky pirates at the Capital City District Spring Camporee on April 25-27, 2014, at New Hogan Reservoir, near Valley Springs. Troop 380 will travel to the Army Corp of Engineers camp ground for competition, fellowship, and fun. We have already volunteered to host several events including the leaky barrel, lizzy gator, pirate flag raising, fire building, interfaith services, and flag retirement ceremonies. The OA under the direction of Joseph Jacobs will handle Call Out Ceremony and campfire duties. We'll be cooking commissary style and entering the famous Dutch oven cooking contest. Get those eye patches and hooks ready for a wonderful event.

Mother and Scout Canoe and Picnic

May 10

by Dave Ishikawa

The drought will affect us all and will result in changing some of plans for our water activities. On Saturday, May 10th, the leadership had planned a raft trip down the American River. Water conditions have forced us to change plans. The leadership has decided to host a canoe and picnic event for the same date at Lake Natomas. Moms will be able to try their hand at canoeing on flat water. The Scouts will also treat moms to a gourmet picnic lunch. Stay tuned for this Mother's Day weekend event.

Brannan Island

May 16

by Peter Brown

On Friday, May 16th, we'll leave for a campout at Brannan Island State Recreation Area in the Sacramento River Delta near Rio Vista. We'll be canoeing, developing new skills such as map and compass, hiking, and having fun with games such as capture the flag. This will



be a great weekend in one of the beautiful camping, fishing, boating and wildlife areas close to Sacramento. Those going to Bowron Lakes will be honing their canoeing skills. This is an great campout for new scouts. We'll be returning on Sunday.

Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project

May 24

By Elizabeth Ruygt

On Memorial Day Weekend Troop 380 will be doing their annual service project at the historical Fair Oaks Cemetery on Olive Street in Fair Oaks. On the morning of Saturday May 24 when the cemetery holds its Memorial Day Service the Scouts will help out by directing traffic, handing out programs and taking part in the flag ceremony during the service. This year's theme is "Honoring Families of Fallen Heroes". After the memorial service the troop helps take down the chairs and awnings. In the afternoon we will return to the cemetery to take down the Avenue of Flags. Early Monday morning, May 26, we return to the cemetery to put up the Avenue of Flags, returning in the afternoon to take down the flags. This is a popular service project that the boys enjoy because of the moving ceremony, interesting headstones, the beautiful rolling hills and the gratitude of the public. Scouts can earn either community service credit for their rank advancement or money for their Scout account. There are four time slots Scouts can sign up for. If you would like more information about this project, or to sign up for it, please speak to Elizabeth Ruygt or email her at GoldRivMom@comcast.net.



Ian C.'s Eagle Court of Honor

May 31

by Ian C.

Ian Chang's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at 4:30pm, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Reception and light refreshments will follow. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Spring Camporee "A Rancho Seco Camp Out"

June 6-8

by Wei Hsieh

Troop 380 will be camping at Rancho Seco between June 6-8. Rancho Seco Recreational Area is a 400-acre park overflowing with recreational activities such as boating, fishing, swimming and wildlife viewing. The lake is fed by the Folsom South Canal. We will bring our troop canoes to the lake for the Bowron Lake Scouts to prepare for their trip to Canada.

Wood Badge – The Ultimate Scout Training

September 25-27

by Dave Ishikawa

The ultimate training experience for all Scouters is Wood Badge. This two-weekend course will be offered in the fall of this year (September 25-27 and October 9-11). Adult participants will be given the skills to lead the program to the next level. Earning your Wood Badge beads is a great accomplishment. Please see our Wood Badge graduates if you need more information, they're the ones wearing the beads. The course director for the fall course is Norm Parker, a former Troop 380 Assistant Scoutmaster.

Canada: "Here We Come!"

June 28

by Dave Ishikawa

It seemed like a dream only two years ago as we talked about traveling North to British

Columbia and the Bowron Lakes Provincial Park. On June 28th we will pack up the cars and head north stopping in places like Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and Bowron Lakes. We will even travel by ferry to Victoria on Vancouver Island. While at Bowron Lakes Provincial Park we will navigate over 75 miles of water and camp along the Bowron Lakes Chain on an 8-day journey. Bowron Lakes is rated as one of the top 10 canoe destinations in the world by Canoe and Kayak magazine. This will be another one of those Troop 380 Adventures of a lifetime. Moose, bear, trout, and mosquitoes await our arrival. Training and preparation started for this trip last summer with canoe trips to several lakes. We will continue to "Be Prepared," as we get ready for this Canadian Adventure. Please see Dave if you have any questions about this fantastic trip.

Oregon Adventure – Camp Makualla

June 26

by Dave Ishikawa

Makualla is an old Native American word for “gathering place.” On June 26, 2014, Troop 380 will load aboard a northbound Amtrak train to Chemult, Oregon. In Chemult we will be met by the staff of Camp Makualla and jump on buses to travel to our weeklong home on Crescent Lake. Our summer camp adventure will feature rifle shooting, archery, swimming, boating, nature trails, handicrafts, campfires, ceremonies, climbing and much more. At the end of the week, we will be treated to a tour of beautiful Crater Lake National Park. After our tour of the wonderful park we will return to the train station for our journey

home, on Sunday, August 3. As Scoutmaster, I want every scout to experience summer camp. Please see me if you are interested in our journey north. Don't let money be the determining factor. We offer may fund raising events and offer campsships to deserving scouts. Camp Makualla will be something you never forget

Japan

Summer 2015

by Chris Ishikawa

The kanji character “wa” means harmony, unity, friendship, and peace. Japan welcomes Scouts from around the world to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree, Wa: A Spirit of Unity.

From July 28 to August 8, 2015, more than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from 161 countries around the world will converge



on Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan, on reclaimed land in southwestern Japan for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

Troop 380 is taking reservations for this trip of a lifetime - Japan 2015! The tour will be 10-11 days, with one day visiting the Jamboree site and then heading home. Dates of the trip are approximate since they haven't released the Visitor dates for the Jamboree. Cost for youth \$4,285 and adults \$4,695. This doesn't include some of the incidental fees like trip insurance, money for tips along the way and don't have a cost for Jamboree entrance fee, travel to Jamboree is included.

Explorica is our travel company and has a great payment plan that you can start with the \$99 registration deposit, or you can pay in full or other ways. If you wish to

use your scout account let us know and we can mail a troop check periodically after fundraising. Travel itinerary and other information is available so just see Chris – mrssm380@aol.com, 916-383-4692.

Philmont is Calling

Summer 2015

by Dave Ishikawa

During the summer of 2015, Troop and Crew 380 members will travel to New Mexico's Sangre de Cristo Mountains to take on the challenge of Philmont Scout Ranch. This 200,000 acre plus Scout Reservation is the home of one of scouting's greatest adventures. We will be form two crews to complete a 50 mile trek

during our 12 day stay at this high adventure base. We have already taken sign ups for the trip to New Mexico, but if you are interested please talk to Dave as soon as possible. Estimate cost is \$1,500 which covers the 12 day trek, food, travel, special shirts, and training. Another adventure you want to complete before your scouting career is over.



Upcoming Events

April

4	Eagle Scout Dinner	Hilton Hotel
5	Troop 380 Golf Tournament	Bradshaw Ranch Golf
7	Troop Meeting	Church
10	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church
12	Mission Peak Hike	Fremont
12	Climbing	Cosumnes River
12	Leader Specific Training	LDS Church (51st)
14	Aquatics Day	Aquatics Center
14	Troop Meeting	Church
21	Troop Meeting	Church
25-27	Spring Camporee	New Hogan Reservoir
28	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church
28	Troop Meeting	Church
29	Troop Parent Meeting	Atonement Lutheran

May

2-3	Outdoor Leader Training	Cordova Church of Christ
3	Climbing	TBA
5	Troop Meeting	Church
8	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church
10	Mother and Scout Outing	TBA
12	Troop Meeting	Church
16-18	Brannon Island Camp Out	Brannon Island
19	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church
19	Troop Meeting	Church
19	Summer Camp Meeting	Church
24 & 26	Fair Oaks Cemetery Project	Fair Oaks Cemetery
26	No Meeting – Memorial Day	
31	Ian C.'s Eagle Court of Honor	Church

June

2	Troop Meeting	Church
6-8	Rancho Seco Camp Out	Rancho Seco Park
8	Canoe Practice	Rancho Seco Park
9	Troop Meeting	Church
12	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church
14	Climbing	TBA
16	Summer Court of Honor	Church
21-22	Canoe Practice	Lake Natomas
28	Leave Bowron Lakes Trip	Canada

July

13	Return Bowron Lakes	
26	Leave for Camp Makualla	Oregon

August

3	Return from Camp Makualla	
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Advancement

By Floyd Brown And Philip Allen

	Rank	Merit Badges and Awards
Kwaume A.	Tenderfoot	
Roland B.		Family Life*
Alden B.	1St Class	Climbing
Matthew B.		Camping* Cit In Nation* Cooking* Radio Special Awards: Den Chief Award
Ian C.		Eagle Bronze Palm Climbing
Ryan C.	1St Class	
Drew C.		Climbing
John D.		Cit In Community*
Andrew E.		Fly Fishing
Evan F.	Eagle	Eagle Bronze Palm
Christian H.		Climbing Personal Fitness*
Bryan H.		Climbing Cooking* Special Awards: Den Chief Award
Dajion J.		Camping* Personal Management*
Darien J.		Personal Management*
Ben K.		Climbing
Donovan K.	Scout	
Jacob M.	Star	Personal Fitness*
Matthew M.		Camping* Cooking* Personal Fitness*
Christopher N.	Star	
Alec P.	Star	
Joshua P-R.	Life	Communication*
Charlie P.	Eagle	Chemistry
Logan R.	1St Class	Climbing
Max R.	1St Class	Climbing
Carter S.		Climbing
Jalen W.	Scout	
Andrew W.	Scout	
Josh Z.	Scout	