

# the EAGLE

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa



In the interest of improving the delivery of program for our scouts, we will be instituting a new program called M.A.C. M.A.C. is an acronym for Merit Badges, Advancement, and Crew.

Once a month we will have MAC Night to promote the earning of merit badges, work on advancement, and allow the revitalized Venturing Crew to meet. MAC Night will be held during a regular troop meeting night. We will open with a short opening with all Scouts and Crew. Scouts and Crew Members will then split off into one of three areas. Venturing Crew members will meet to work on their respective programs, Scouts will meet with merit badge counselors on merit badges, and Scout, Tenderfoot, and Second Class Scouts will meet with Assistant Scoutmasters to work on advancement. MAC Night will be scheduled for the third Monday of each month. Chris Ishikawa will open the information table to answer questions about permission slips, upcoming events, and fund raising for both Crew and Troop. Ralph and Peggy Merrill will continue to provide trading post services. Wei and Daphne Hsieh will provide financial services for youth and parents.

This new approach will require that adults step up in a number of ways. 1. Merit Badge Counselors will offer merit badges during a 60-75 minute format, once a month 2. Assistant Scoutmaster will have to commit to work on Scout to First Class Advancement and 3. Crew Advisors will meet with the Crew 380 to plan and deliver a quality program for our young adults participating in the program.

## Chairperson's Message

by Zenaida Kamine



Here we are, summer vacation. For most young men summer is a time to sleep in, sit in front of the TV playing video games, and just hang out with friends. Not so with the boys of Troop 380 – this summer will be busy

with many activities including the Canada and Bowron Lakes Canoe trip, summer camp in Oregon at Camp Makualla, the Tenderfoot Campout at Union Valley for new scouts as well as the numerous Eagle Scout projects.

As you can see the boys are just beginning a summer filled with lots of activities and they will need all the adults to step up and help out in whatever capacity they can. There are many jobs you can help with from driving to or from activities, helping to pack up the trailers for the events as well as pulling the trailer if you are able, and stepping up to help out with the many Eagle Projects we have scheduled this summer. The more people we have working events makes for a more enjoyable time for everybody. You and your son will look back on these events and always remember the times you worked together to get the job done.

If you are wondering what you can do to help or you want to know more about the events we have planned in the upcoming months, please plan on attending our monthly Parent Committee Meetings held on the last Tuesday of the month at the Atonement Lutheran Church. Our next meeting will be Tues, June 24th at 7pm. Hope to see you there!!

## EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Congratulation to Dajion J on reaching Scouting's high rank and becoming the troop's 137th Eagle Scout, and Matthew B on completing his Eagle project and for submitting his Eagle Scout application. In the next few weeks Matthew M and Alexander M will be working on their Eagle projects at OW Erlewine School and Cordova Church of Christ. Later this summer Bryan H will also be working his Eagle project at the Mather VA Hospital. Your help would be greatly appreciated. On July 10 the Capital City District advancement committee will have a Life-to-Eagle seminar at the LDS church on Wisseman Dr starting at 6:30. This is a great opportunity for Life Scouts and their parents to find out what is needed to be done to achieve the Eagle Rank.



Congratulations to all! Our OA Chapter meeting is every second Tuesday of each month at the LDS Church located on Weissman Rd. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Christian Alverado is the Chapter Chief and Erik Carlson is the Advisor. Please plan on attending.

Section W3N is hosting its annual Conclave at Solano County Fairgrounds, September 5-7, 2014. All OA members are invited. Let's show our T380 spirit during this event!

Finally, the National Order of the Arrow conference (NOAC) is being held in Michigan State University in Lansing, August 3-8, 2015. This is a special conference commemorating the OA organization 100-year relationship with BSA. A special sash will be given to each participant. Contact Adam Boles or Joseph Jacobs for more information.

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 Joseph Jacobs, Mary Moreno, and Kim Perry Reed 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.

The troop is continuing to alter the Merit Badge program. The goal of this alteration is to increase involvement and make a larger block of time available for Scout and Counselor interactions.

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This new approach will require that Merit Badge Counselors offer merit badges during a 60-75 minute format, once a month. It is normal for the summer to be dedicated to finishing all incomplete Merit Badges. The first Merit Badge MAC night will be August 18. When the merit badges for the fall will be discussed and begun.

## TRADING POST 380

Peggy and Ralph, The old ones!

Be VOGUE with 380 merchandise.

We have in stock the following items: Nylon jackets, Tee shirts, Sweatshirts, Hats, Belt Buckles, Knit hats, Neckerchiefs, Water bottles, and 380 Patches.

Please purchase your items early during the Troop meeting time.

Thank you

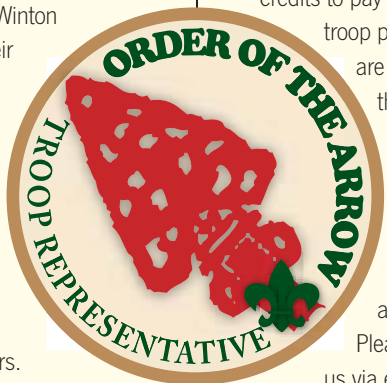


- Hat . . . . . \$15
- Red T-shirt . . . . . \$8
- Red Sweatshirt . . . . . \$18
- Nylon Red Jacket . . . . . \$25
- Neckerchief . . . . . \$15
- Neckerchief Slide . . . . . \$5
- Belt Buckle  
(for leather belts) . . . . . \$10
- Water Bottle . . . . . \$10
- 380 Numerals  
(one piece) . . . . . \$1.50

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

by Joseph Jacobs

Troop 380 was well represented at this year's Ordeal. Brian Hsieh, Joshua Perry-Reed, and Wei Hsieh completed the Camp Lassen Ordeal in May and Dajion Jacobs, Ben Heningburg, and Philip Allen went to Camp Winton to complete their Ordeal in June. Our troop currently has a total of fourteen scouts and nineteen scouters who are OA members.



## 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@

# Recent Events



Troop 380 Eagle Scouts #10, 14, 15 and 21 came out to support the troop Golf Tournament

## 1st Annual Troop 380 Golf Tournament

by Dave Ishikawa

On Saturday, April 4, 2014, Troop 380 hosted its first Day and Glow Golf Tournament at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course. It was a huge success. The troop hosted over 50 golfers for a round of day golf and a round of glow golf after the sun went down. The committee reports that we made over \$3000.00

going toward the purchase of new camping gear. Thank you to everyone who helped to put on the tournament. Special thanks to Mac Cameron, Floyd Brown, Jolene Ford, Maryann Evans, Chris Ishikawa, and Paul Keefer for their work on getting sponsorships. Also thank you to all the parents that worked on the tournament and help host all the golfers. We plan on putting on a tournament again next year.

## New Skills Campout

by G. Shaw

On the New Skills Campout we went to Rancho Seco from April 11th- 13th, 2014. About 30 scouts and 15 scouters attended the campout. We taught the new scouts First Aid, how to properly care for the flag, some physical skills, and we even took a nice hike. All the scouts had a good time and the new scouts learned a lot. Thank you to all who helped the new scouts learn fantastic new skills.



## Aquatics Day

by G. Shaw

April 14, 2014 was Aquatics Day for our troop. We went to the CA State Aquatics Center next to Nimbus Dam and began our program. There were about 20 scouts and 10 adults that attended. We took a long trip in the canoes, raced on hydro bikes, and did some kayaking for fun as well. It was a very good experience for all the scouts that came.

## Golden Empire Council Eagle Dinner

by Dave Ishikawa

Each year, the Golden Empire Council hosts a dinner in honor of all the scouts that have attained Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. This year 2013 Eagle Scouts Daniel Richardson, Ian Chang, Joseph Scheile, Alex Trimm and Evan Frenklak attended the Eagle Dinner on April 14th, at the Hilton Hotel with Dave and Chris Ishikawa. Over 100 Eagle Scouts from the 2013 class were in attendance. Louis Conter, one of the few survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor was the guest speaker. Mr. Conter gave an inspirational speech to all the guests. It was a special evening for both Eagle hosts and all Eagle Scouts. Congratulations to all of our Eagles.

## 2014 Capital City District Spring Camporee

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 traveled to New Hogan Lake, near Spring Valley, for the 2014 Capital City District Spring Camporee. Over 300 Scouts and leaders attended this gathering of Troops and Webelos Dens. Highlights for the weekend included patrol and den competition, OA Call Out, Dutch Oven cooking contest, campfire, and interfaith services. Troop 380 Patrols took both first and second place in the overall patrol competition. Thank you to our adults for stepping up and giving leadership to many of the events. Ben Heningburg, Charles Potter, Kim Perry-Reed, Joseph Jacobs, Wei Hiseh, Mike McLelland, Ray Meek, Phil Allen, Mike Evans, Johnnie Pennington, Rommel Aguil, Kyle Robbins, Paul Keefer and Mike Kuykendall were all a big help at the camporee.



## Climbing the Gorge

by Paul Keefer

On Saturday, May 3rd, Troop 380 spent the day climbing at Consumnes River Gorge. On a sunny day, Scouts and adults all climbed a class 5.5 wall multiple times. This was a great experience for the Scouts as many had never been climbing before. Moving forward, the Troop is planning future climbing adventures at Donner Lake and Yosemite. If you have questions regarding climbing, please contact Paul Keefer at paulakeefer@gmail.com

## Indomitable City. Indomitable Club.

On Saturday, May 3 Troop 380 presented the US Flag for the opening of the Sacramento Republic FC vs. Orange County Blues FC at Hughes Stadium

It was a fantastic game with Republic FC winning 2 to 1, playing in their second home game of the season in front of a crowd of 17,414.



You can watch the game and see the troop present the colors <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Upuf8SUTL7A>

## Brannan Island Campout

by Peter Brown/Lance H.  
We had a successful campout



at Brannan Island in the Sacramento River Delta, near Rio Vista. The campsite is a spacious family campsite about an hour from Sacramento. On Friday evening Ben lead a flag retirement ceremony. Saturday morning Sam (the Brown's exchange student from Belgium) cooked crepes for everyone. Luckily we had plenty of ingredients to make up for the batter unceremoniously tipped in the dirt by your's truly, Peter B. Also thanks to Dave for thawing the Nutella inadvertently left in the cooler overnight. Bowron Lakes scouts and scouters honed their skills and got a good workout paddling in the strong Delta breeze both morning and afternoon, while the rest of us practiced compass skills in the morning and went for a hike in the afternoon. Around sunset scouts played a hectic game of capture the flag, followed by Dave's dutch oven peach cobbler before an early bedtime. Bowron Lakes campers were up at crack of dawn for another workout in the wind while the rest cooked



breakfast before packing up camp. Thanks for all the help from Phil with the cooking, Ben with the compass work and hike and Lance as scout in charge.

### Memorial Day Weekend Service

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 participated no less than four service projects during the Memorial Day Weekend. Scouts reported to the Old Sacramento City Cemetery to

help with the flag adornment. Troop 380 Scouts also assisted at the Fair Oaks Cemetery with the Memorial Day Services and the Avenue of Flags. Scouts performed the opening and closing ceremonies at the Memorial Services at East Lawn Cemetery. Matthew Meek assisted with flag retirement duties in Rancho Murietta with the troop that meets in the area. Thank you to everyone who participated in these meaningful service projects.

### Fair Oaks Cemetary Service Project

by Christopher N.

On Saturday May 24th Troop 380 participated in the annual Fair Oaks Memorial Day Ceremony to "Honor Families of our Fallen Heroes". 21 Scouts and adults arrived in the morning to help direct traffic, and hand out programs. Our troop shined once more this year as we were asked to perform the flag ceremony during the program, retiring the old flag and raising of the new flag. Some Cub Scouts from Pack 281 who were there with their families to see the ceremony joined us for the flag ceremony . After the ceremony we stacked the chairs and took down the awnings. In the afternoon, we helped to take down the Avenue of Flags. Bright and early Monday morning, our Scouts arrived to put up the Avenue of Flags for the public to enjoy. That same afternoon, 5 scouts took down the flags and loaded them onto a truck. All Scouts who participated earned service hours or Scout credit. We look forward to next year!



## Rancho Seco Camp Out

by John Pennington

Friday evening over 30 people met at Dave's house before heading to Rancho Seco for a weekend of camping, canoeing, hiking, swimming and advancements. One group spent a lot of time canoeing getting ready for their adventure to Canada's Bowden lakes. The other group of 13 Scouts worked on advancements, went on a hike and spent some time wading to cool off. Kudos to the two Scouts that earned the Scout rank and six Scouts that earned the Tenderfoot rank. Thanks to Grayden and Nathan for serving as SPL and ASPL. Also, thanks to Rommel Aguil for helping the group set up and cooking, and Mike Kuykendall and Frank Shaw for coming out on Saturday to work on advancements and letting the group go in the water.

# Save the Date

## Bowron Lakes/Canada Adventure

June 27th

On Friday, June 27th, sixteen Troop 380 Scouts and leaders will travel North to British Columbia for an adventure of a lifetime. Over a 16-day period the group will travel through Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, Canada. Their destination will be Bowron Lakes Provincial Park. At the park they will canoe and portage 75 miles of trails and lakes on an eight-day circuit route. The group has been preparing for this trip for over a year, honing their canoeing and camping skills. Not only will Scouts canoe the lakes, but will visit beautiful Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle. Make sure you are on hand when we return with stories and photos from this great trip.

## Capps Crossing Campout

July 11

Mark your calendars for the Capps Crossing Campout beginning on Friday July 11th. This fun trip is being planned as a Trail to First Class campout with opportunities for newer scouts to learn skills for outdoors, self-sufficiency, and citizenship prior to summer camp. Scouts that have already earned the First Class Scout rank will have opportunities to practice learned skills by leading and teaching during group activities. Planned activities include a hike along the North Fork of the Cosumnes River where we will practice climbing skills along the rugged river terrain. Austin Mellerski is the Scout in charge. Please see Ben Heningburg for more information.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

July 21

Come join Troop 380 at Scout Night at the River Cats. We will be attending the game on August 16th. Scouts will have a chance to listen to the coaches and players give a motivational chalk talk before the game and then the scouts will parade around the field showing their troop pride. After the game, the entertainment will continue with the spectacular fireworks show. If you are interested in attending the game pick up a flier at the next meeting and purchase your tickets by July 21st. Email Maryann Evans at mevansed@frontiernet.net for more information.

## Camp Makualla Summer Camp

July 26

Our troop will travel to Oregon during the week of July 26 through August 3 for summer camp at Camp Makualla. Camp Makualla is operated by the Crater Lake Council, located on beautiful Crescent Lake. Scouts and leaders will travel via Amtrak train to and from camp. Scouts will have to opportunity to work on advancement, experience the Cascade Mountain range, and enjoy everything camp has to offer. Before returning home the Scout will travel to Crater Lake National Park to visit this beautiful natural wonder. A reminder to Scouts that you must have all your paperwork turned in before we leave for camp. Thank you to Byron Taylor, Mike McLelland, Ray Meek, Johnnie Pennington, Jim Buell and Phil Allen for attending summer camp with our Scouts.

## Golf Night

August 6

Troop 380 is hosting Golf Night, Wednesday, August 6, at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course. Bradshaw Ranch is 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. A practice and skills session is scheduled for the August 4th scout meeting. WEBELOS from packs 380 and 385 are invited too! The fee for the WEBELOS and their parents is \$8. Will you win a prize for the closest to the pin on hole #1, the most accurate drive on hole #7, the putting contest, the lowest score? Come prepared to eat, laugh and have FUN!

## Meet the New Scout Executive

August 14

Chuck Brasfeild, the Golden Empire Council's new Scout Executive will be the guest at the Capital City District Roundtable on Thursday, August 14, 2014. Using a Fireside Chat format Scouters and Parents will be able to ask questions about the district and council. Mr. Brasfeild comes to the GEC from Georgia where he served as the Scout Executive for the Flint River Council. Roundtables normally meet at 7:30 PM, but this Roundtable will have a special starting time at 6:30 PM. The district's units have collected funds and will also host a Bar B Que for



Scouters to make this a very special evening. Please bring a salad, dessert or side dish to share. Roundtable staff will provide bar b que entre, drinks and paper products.

## Pahatsi Mini-Trek and Awesome Adventure

August 22-24

Troop 380 will be going on its mini-trek to Camp Pahatsi on August 22-24. This exciting adventure will include a short backpacking trip of less than three miles coupled with excellent program. We are planning multiple adventures including 'The Great Race' and possibly the 'Troop 380 Olympics'. Permission slips will be available on June 23rd at the troop meeting. We will be leaving on Friday night and returning Sunday no later than 2 PM. If you have any questions on this, please contact paulakeefer@gmail.com

## Philmont 2015

June 24 to July 6, 2015

Millions of youth join the Boy Scouts of America, but few get to experience the ultimate High Adventure of Philmont Scout Ranch, in New Mexico. From June 24 through July 6, 2015 Troop and Crew 380 Scouts will get to participate in one of Scouting's greatest adventures at Philmont. We are forming two crews (of up to 12 scouts and leaders per crew) to travel

to New Mexico for a twelve day trek. Scouts will ride horses, shoot high powered rifles, climb and repel, fly fish, and much more while completing a 50 mile backpack trip. If you think you might want to take on the Philmont Challenge please see Dave as soon as possible to start preparing for this great trip. Scouts must be 14 years old to participate. Approximate cost is \$1,500.00.



## Japan

July 28 to August 8, 2015

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.

## FUND RAISING Camp Cards

Laura chang

Camp cards are a great way to fundraise for upcoming outings, including summer camp. Cards sell for \$5 each with discounts for Big 5, Golfland Sunsplash, Big Spoon Yogurt, Great Clips, Del Taco, and more! Half of the proceeds go directly into your scout account. You can check out as many cards as you would like to sell. Money and unsold cards must be returned no later than June 23rd. See Laura Chang for more information.

## Trail's End Popcorn

Naomi Kamine-Mellerski

Popcorn is coming! Popcorn is coming! Are you ready to make some money for your scouting activities? Important dates to remember.

**August 1**

Online Sales begins

**August 22**

Take order sales begin

**October 20**

orders are due to the popcorn Kernel

**November 15**

Popcorn distribution



available in \$5.00 bottles, Scouts earn \$2.00 on each bottle sold. Several Scout families took it upon themselves to set up site sales and were very successful. Other

scout parents have taken them to their workplace and sold lots of bottles. Please see Chris Ishikawa if you want to purchase a bottle(s) or participate in the sale. It is a great way to earn credits on your scout account.

**Bar-B-Que Sauce**  
**Chris Ishikawa**

Our annual Troop 380 Bar B Que Sauce sales are going on right now. With four flavors

**Advancement**

by Floyd Brown and Philip Allen

	Rank	Merit Badges and Awards
Javier A.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Roland B.	Life	
Timothy B.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Matthew B.		Communication*
Ian C.	Bronze Palm	Scholarship
Steven F.		Dog Care
Lance H.	2nd Class	
Christian H.	Star	
Bryan H.		Personal Fitness*
Dajion J.		Lifesaving* Personal Fitness*
Ben K.		Cooking*
Lucas K.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Alexander M.		Citizenship In The Nation*
Jacob N.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Gabriel P.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Jacob R.	Scout Tenderfoot	
Gareth S.		Climbing
Carter S.	Scout	Climbing
Grayden S.		Citizenship In The Community*
Jalen W.	Tenderfoot	
Andrew W.	Tenderfoot	

**Upcoming Events**

**June**

21/22	<b>Matthew M's Eagle Scout Project</b>	OW Erlewine School
23	<b>Patrol Leaders' Council</b>	Church
23	<b>MAC Night</b>	Church
24	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church
27	<b>Depart of Canada</b>	Ishikawa's
30	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church

**July**

7	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
10	<b>Life to Eagle Seminar</b>	LDS Church
10	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
13	<b>Canada Trip Crew Returns</b>	Ishikawa's
14	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
19/20	<b>Alexander M's Eagle Project</b>	Cordova Church
21	<b>Patrol Leaders' Council</b>	Church
21	<b>MAC Night</b>	Church
22	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church
26	<b>Depart for Camp Makualla</b>	Amtrak Station

**August**

3	<b>Return from Camp Makualla</b>	Amtrak Station
4	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
6	<b>Golf Night</b>	Bradshaw Ranch
11	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
14	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
16	<b>River Cats Scout Night</b>	Raley Field
18	<b>MAC Night</b>	Church
22-24	<b>Mini Trek</b>	Camp Pahatsi
25	<b>Patrol Leaders' Council</b>	Church
25	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
26	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church

**September**

6/7	<b>California Capital Air Show</b>	Mather
8	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
11	<b>Capital City District Roundtable</b>	LDS Church
15	<b>Fall Court of Honor</b>	Church
22	<b>MAC Night</b>	Church
27-28	<b>USS Pampanito</b>	San Francisco
29	<b>Patrol Leaders' Council</b>	Church
29	<b>Troop Meeting</b>	Church
30	<b>Troop Parent Meeting</b>	Atonement Church