

# the EAGLE

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## Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa



A fellow Scoutmaster recently asked me the following question, "What makes Troop 380 so special?" By the way the tone of the question was very complimentary. I did not have to think very

long about a response, but realized it was an answer that had many pieces. My first comment was about adult involvement and support. We have an amazing group of parents and adults who continue to help make our program work. The next part of the answer was our strong belief that the youth run the program. Observe a troop meeting and camp out and you see our youth leadership running the show. On another level is our planning. Our parents and scouts know what is coming up not only next month, but also a year in advance. We also make long-range plans for high adventure such as Philmont, Northern Tier, Jamborees, and road trips. One thing that sets Troop 380 apart from most other troops is the leadership our troop gives to the district and council. Our scouters lead the council in Roundtables, training, Scout Expo, district dinners, web site management, STEM, council dinners, camporees, district operations, outdoor planning and council leadership. We are truly a well-rounded unit. We participate at every level. I closed by sharing that we are never content with what we are doing; we are always looking forward and working on all aspects of the program. In other words we are working to always be better.

## Chairperson's Message

by Zenaida Kamine



Summer 2014 has come to an end and with it comes many memories the scouts of Troop 380 have made; from the new scouts camping at both Rancho Seco earlier in the summer and at Capps Crossing in July, canoeing at Bowron

Lakes in Canada and celebrating Canada Day, summer camp at Camp Makualla in Oregon and the train ride back with the 7 hour delay in Klamath Falls due to the fires, and most recently the mini trek/camp out at Camp Pahatsi. None of these fun, memorable events would have happened without the help of the parents who volunteered to lead, drive or help out.

Whenever asked, I am always proud to say that my family is a part of Troop 380. Our Troop is always in the midst of some great adventure or event and it is because of all the great adults of the troop who make these things possible. I would like to invite all those parents who have yet to become involved in our activities to take part in any way that they can. Last month the Troop Leadership met to plan the calendar for 2015 and, as always, it looks like we are in store for another busy year. In order for all these events to happen, the parents and other adults of the troop need to sign up to volunteer to lead or assist with one or more activities.

Please plan on attending our Parent Committee meetings held the last Tuesday of the month at the Atonement Lutheran Church (next door to Emmanuel Baptist church) at 7pm. It is during those meeting that we discuss upcoming events and make sure that everything is in order so that the events can happen. Our next meeting will be on Tues, September 30th at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

## EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

**C**ongratulations to Dajon Jacobs and Matthew Brown on passing their Eagle Scout Board of Review. They are the troops 137 and 138 Eagle Scout. Also, congratulations to Matthew Meek, Alexander Mellerski and Bryan Hsieh on completing their Eagle Service projects.

Several Life Scouts have talked to me about what can they do for an Eagle Service projects. I tell them an Eagle Service project benefits the community and to think outside the box. It cannot benefit the Boy Scouts of America, business, be a fund raiser or be "routine labor" or maintenance. Eagle Service projects that have been done are planting trees, building wood duck nesting boxes, building picnic and sitting benches for community parks and Safetyville, school planter boxes, kitchen cabinets and serving area for churches, building waking or hiking trails, organizing tennis and running clinics, building playgrounds, building shelving and storage units for churches, schools or food lockers, making marquee signs for cemeteries and organizing historical documents. Just about anything you can think of can be an Eagle Project.

Another question I get asked by Scouts and parents is "When should they start thinking about a possible Eagle Service Project"? Anytime as it usually takes at least 4 months to find a project, get it approved, plan and complete it and finish the documentation. Plan ahead.



## THE PICTURE GUY

by Don Dier

**W**e encourage members of Troop 380 to take pictures at events and would like to have them posted on the website, which is t380.org. 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. My address is thediers1@msn.com.

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 post videos of troop activities to YouTube, be sure to send us a link and we will share that on our site.

As you have no doubt noticed, our website photos and several other tabs have not been updated in several months. Hopefully this will be remedied very soon. Our webmaster, Troop 380 Eagle Scout Duane Dier, has moved to France for a two year work assignment. After a long delay in moving into their house they are now trying (with little success so far) to get an internet connection installed. If



you're wondering why he doesn't just go to a McDonald's, he uses a desktop for the website. It's sort of been the perfect storm of what can go wrong.

Despite these delays, please keep those photos coming. I'm still processing them and preparing them for the website, so as soon as it's back up, the photos and other information will be there too. Your patience is greatly appreciated

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

by Joseph Jacobs

**T**his past month of August has been a blast with the OA. In August we have accomplished many tasks that we never thought we would be able to do. Some of those included building catapults and helping ourselves gear up for Conclave coming up on September 5, and NOAC in 2015. To prepare for the Conclave we ended up building two new catapults for the competition we will be having while we are there at the conclave, which will be a lot of fun. We have recently talked about attendance issues at the OA Meetings and hope to see other members start to attend soon so we can have a more impressive crowd. Even though there aren't many participants in the OA right now, those who do help are highly appreciated. I would like to thank Mr. Shaw for allowing us to use his house in order to get the catapults put together in a timely manner. Other than the activities that are coming up within upcoming months, we have also planned many others.

We have looked into Arrow

of light ceremonies and other Cub Scout events that could use our help. Our group has already started talking about the next OA Ordeal because it will be our lodges turn to step up and lead our very own ordeal which is a very big deal for us. Since NOAC is coming up next year our lodge advisor has been encouraging us to go. He insist it will be the trip of a lifetime We have also started to look or other activities as well I look forward to many more successful months with the Order of the Arrow.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

By Daphne and Wei Hsieh

**T**he 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.

## TRADING POST 380

Ralph & Peggy

Your troop haberdashery is well stocked with the latest 380 apparel in all the newest fashion colors (red). We are here to serve your needs but please try to make your purchases before the end of the meetings! We have been known to open the store in emergencies 24/7 if the need arises!

Thanks for your patronage.

# Recent Events



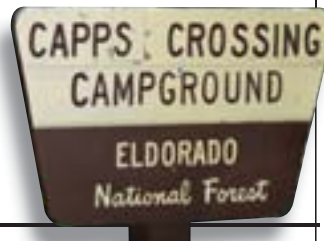
## Capps Crossing Campout

By Ben Heningburg

On Friday July 11th we traveled to the Capps Campground located on the North Fork of the Cosumnes River in the Eldorado National Forest. There were 11 Scouts and 6 adults in attendance. As the Scout in Charge, Austin M. with help from Matthew M. and Gareth S. did a fine job of leading camp setup, hiking, and cooking activities. After completing a 7-mile hike

on Saturday, the scouts cooled their feet in the river, fished for trout, and shared fun stories.

After dinner we enjoyed skits and songs performed by the scouts and "Capped" the evening off with a peach cobbler. The new scouts were "Prepared" for Summer Camp!



## Bowron Lakes Adventure

by Dave Ishikawa

Our longest road trip in Troop 380 history happened during the past summer. Sixteen adventurous scouts and leaders traveled to Bowron Lakes Provincial Park in British Columbia. Driving almost 3,000 miles took in the sights on the way to this beautiful park located in the Caribou Mountains. With stops in Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, and Seattle the canoe crew had a great time. The travelers were joined by the Rybarczyks, Evans, and Keefer families, on the tour. Floyd Brown, Ian C., John D., Andrew E., Mike Evans, Bryan H., Wei Hiseh, Dave Ishikawa, Ben K., Luke K., Paul Keefer, Chris N., Joshua PR, Kim Perry-Reed, Charles Potter, and Max R. completed the 76-mile canoe trek and portages. The guys saw moose, bear, eagles, osprey and lots of mosquitoes. It was a trip of a lifetime.

## Camp Makualla

by Andrew E.

In July, 38 scouts and 7 adults from Troop 380 went to Camp Makualla which is located near Schmaltz, Oregon. We traveled by train to the camp. We meet at the Sacramento Amtrak station at 10:30pm on Saturday, July 26th but we ended up not leaving until after 2am. During the week of camp many of the boys earned many different merit badges as well as some earning rank advancements. At the end of the week before we left for home, we took a tour of Crater Lake. It was a fun day but the view would have been more spectacular if there wasn't any smoke. The train ride on the way home was an adventure in itself. We were delayed for hours due to a fire near Dunsmuir but Roberta MacClaughlin came to our rescue and met us in Redding to bring us snacks. Thank you for bringing us treats! We were supposed to be back in Sacramento around 6:30am but due to the delays we did not get home until around 2pm. Even though the train ride was long, we all had a great experience at camp.

## Alex M. Eagle Project

by Alex M.

On Saturday, July 19, 30 scouts and scouters showed up at Cordova Baptist Church to assist in constructing a playground box for the preschool there. Work started around 8:30 a.m. with scouts moving woodchips, placing posts, and pulling weeds from the garden. Once all of the posts were set and leveled, more woodchips were moved into the box. Some of the scouts assisted in other small projects around the school, such as filling cracks in the pool area and painting the trim alongside of a building. The scouts enjoyed lunch before finishing up work. The box was completed just after 2:30 p.m., much to the delight of the school. Thank you for all of those who helped and brought tools, and thanks to Frank Shaw and Ray Meek for helping Tom Prior in the sizing and cutting of the materials!

## Golf Night

by Joseph Jacobs

Golf Night was held August 6, at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course.



Troop 380 had thirty scouts, family, and friends attend. A putting, closest to the hole, and straightest drives contest was held. Our first tee times started at 4:50 and ended at 6:00. Unlike previous August nights, the weather was pleasant and the hotdogs, chips and cookies were delightful.

## Dajion J Eagle Court

by Dajion J

Dajions' Eagle Court of Honor was held on August 11, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. He became the one-hundred-thirty-seventh Eagle Scout for Troop 380. Special guest, City Councilman Elect Rick Jennings was inspirational and led the audience in a fun sing along at the close of his speech. Scouts, scouters, family members and special guests filled the church to join the celebration. Dajion is now a freshman at California State University, Channel Islands in Ventura County.

## Golden Empire Council Executive Chuck Brasfeld

by Chris Ishikawa

Amazed by our great Capital City family!

Thank you to all those in Troop 380, adults and Scouts, who pitched in and helped to create this special evening highlighting the Capital City District and the troop. Don Dier and his cook crew prepared Tri-tip, Chicken and more, while Roundtable Staff and families brought in side dishes and desserts. A rousing rendition of "Bear Hunt" and everyone had a great time. 164 people signed in that night - wow! Chuck who came to via the Flint River Council in Georgia, introduced us to the new blue and red Council Stress Balls that will be given to units for recruiting.

## Troop Planning Meeting

by Andrew E.

On August 12th, the Troop and Crew leadership met to plan out



the 2015 calendar. Before the planning meeting, patrols met in patrol corners to brainstorm a list of events, activities and places they would like to attend. The patrol leaders then brought those lists to the meetings and then we worked together to build a solid 2015 scouting calendar. All of the dates are now posted on our website under the calendar tab. We hope that scouts will join us at the events and that the adults in the troop will help lead some of the events.



## Brian H. Eagle Project

by Brian H.

My Eagle project took place on August 16 at the VA Medical Center in Mather, where 40 scouts and adults worked on beautifying the Meditation Garden near the hospital's main entrance. The project started at 7:00 am and ended at 11:00 am. In 4 hours they completed shoveling out rocks and dirt from the garden and hauling them to the disposal yard as

well as digging holes for plants, spreading bark, and installing two concrete benches. Overall, the project was very successful and the hospital staff was very pleased with the work performed that day.

## Scout Night at the River Cats

by Andrew E.

On August 16th, Troop 380 attended the scout night with the River Cats. We had fun watching the game, even though the River

Cats lost. After the game was over we watched the fireworks. We were all given a River Cats ball cap as an added bonus for the night. Troop 380 was represented by 32 scout families at this event.

## Camp Pahatsi Mini Trek

by Alex M.

Troop 380 and Crew 380 conducted the mini-trek at Camp Pahatsi on August 22-24. The group conducted a service

project including removal of old equipment from the site. After the service project, the Crew ran program including an orienteering course and fun games including Eagle Eye. The next day the group split into two groups with one group exploring the snow tunnels at Donner Summit while the other group rock climbed on a 5.6 wall called School Rock.

## California Capital Airshow

by Tonia Cameron

Wow it is hard to believe that this is the ninth annual California Capital Airshow, and Troop 380 has had a booth or two there every year. This year the 18 parents from both the troop and crew will be serving hotdogs soda and ice cream. This year performance will featuring military and civilian jet performances, world-class aerobatics, parachute demonstrations, pyrotechnics, vintage aircraft as well as great entertainment.



## Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser

by Naomi Kamine-Mellerski

The Trail's End popcorn fundraiser Online sales began on August 1st, "Take" and Sell and Take Order sales began on August 22nd. There is a change in product availability. The bacon ranch popcorn is not available this year, but the chocolate covered caramel corn is back!! The white cheddar cheese that was originally only available in the Cheese's Lover's collection is now available to be purchased separately. Good luck to the scouts and scouters that are selling popcorn this year!

Please contact Naomi Kamine-Mellerski at 366-5822 or NMellerski@yahoo.com for questions or if you would like to 'check' out popcorn for "Take" and Sell.

### Dates to remember:

- Aug 1** Online Sale begins for prizes
- Aug 22, Fri** "Take" and Sell and Take order sales begins
- Oct 13, Mon** "Take" and Sell ends
- Oct 20, Mon** Take order sales ends; payment due
- Oct 24, Fri** Last day for online sales to count toward prizes
- Nov 15, Sat** Popcorn pick-up from distribution center
- Nov 17, Mon** Popcorn distribution \*\*

\*\*If you have a large order, please plan to pick up your popcorn order at the Mellerski's home.

## Run for Ovarian Cancer

by Kim Perry Reed

On Sunday, Sept 14th at 7:20am a dozen or so scouts and scouters gathered by the Shriner's hospital to help with

the annual Run for Ovarian Cancer. This is a great service project that we helped with last year and did such an impressive job we were asked back again this year. We passed out water & breakfast tickets to runners at the finish line then helped with clean-up. Everyone agrees this is a wonderful service project where Troop 380 shined as we help others shine for a good cause! Thanks everyone for your help!

## A Scout is Thrifty

by Dave Ishikawa

The ninth point of the Scout Law is a Scout is Thrifty. A Scout should pay his own way. When you participate in troop activities, who pays the fees? Do you help out? Do you pay your own way? Or do you let mom and dad take care of everything? In Troop 380 we provide many opportunities for Scouts to fund raise. We know that you can't do all the fund raising events or chances, but you certainly can give some of them a try. Here is a list of the fund raising we currently have going on or will be providing in the future:

### • Troop 380 Bar B Que

**Sauce.** This sale will end tonight. But will be offered again next spring. Make sure you turn in all your money for your Scout credits. See Chris Ishikawa for details.



- **Trails End Popcorn.** Scouts can use one of three methods to sell popcorn. Friends and family can purchase popcorn on line. This makes selling available to distant customers. The second method is take orders. Show customers the popcorn brochure and collect the money. Orders will be filled in November, just in time for the holidays. The third method is to check out popcorn and actually sell them directly to customers. Popcorn sales are an annual event. See Naomi Mellerski for more information.
- **See's Candy Sales.** Chris Ishikawa will make available special seasonal candy brochures sold by See's Candy. These brochures are usually available at Christmas, Valentines Day, and Easter. Look for this fund raisers as the holidays get close.
- **Magazine Sales.** Each year in August and September we conduct a magazine subscription sale. Everyone receives magazines, so why not order them from the troop and receive a 48% credit to your Scout account. Just think, order \$100 worth of magazines and receive a \$48.00 credit on your account.

Check with your relatives, neighbors, and friends. One scout sold magazines to his dentist. He purchased over \$500.00 worth of magazine subscriptions.

- **Christmas Greenery.** This is a new fund raiser that will be available soon. Take orders for Christmas Wreaths, door hangings, and other holiday decorations. Brochures will be available soon.
- **Tamales.** From time to time we take orders for delicious home-made tamales. Look for Maryann Evans for information before the holidays.
- **Christmas Tree Recycling.** Coming right after Christmas the troop will organize a drive to pick up Christmas trees for recycling. We will have more information in late November about this great project.
- **Camp Cards.** A \$5.00 discount card will be available in late winter to sell to build up your Scout account. You make 50% on each card. Not bad!

It's time to step up and earn your way to camp, pay your dues, and take care of all those special events like Philmont, Jamboree, and high adventure.

# Save the Date

## Fall Court of Honor

September 15

The Troop will be celebrating all of the accomplishments that the scouts have made over the last four months. We will be recognizing scouts that have earned a new rank and those that have earned merit badges. We will also be recognizing those that attended the different campouts, camps, activities, and service projects. The program will begin at 6:30pm at the church and we will share refreshments after the Court of Honor. Please make sure that you attend and support our scouts and the adults that help to make this program happen.

## Yosemite Service Project and Rock Climbing

September 19-21

Troop 380 will be conducting a service project on the weekend of September 19-21. After the service project the group will have two different programs to attend including rock climbing on Swan Slab or hiking / exploring Yosemite Valley. All participants will have a chance to do both programs.

## U.S.S. Pampanito

September 27

Docked at famous Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco is the World War II Submarine U.S.S. Pampanito.

Preserved as a historic site the Pampanito is open to the public for touring, but through a special program offered by the San Francisco Maritime

Museum scouts can stay overnight on board. Troop 380 will travel by Capital Corridor Train (Amtrak) on Saturday, September 27, 2014 to the Pampanito. We will gather at 7:00 AM at the Sacramento Station to travel to Emeryville, where we will board a bus to Fisherman's Wharf. We will spend the day seeing the sights and board the Pampanito for dinner. Scouts will take turns taking watch and sleeping in the actual bunks used by sailors. On Sunday, the scouts will pack up and visit Pier 39 and return home via Amtrak. Please see Jim Buell if you have any questions.



## Once Again – Webelos Woods

October 3-5

Troop 380 is being asked once again to help staff Webelos Woods. Webelos Woods is an

event for all Webelos Scouts and their Adult Partners where Webelos will experience a program that features camping skills, competition, fun, and fellowship

in an outdoor setting. Webelos will learn outdoor skills, camp outdoors, compete as dens, participate in a great campfire, build projects, and meet other Webelos Scouts.

Scouts and adults are needed in a number of ways, from working in craft and activity stations, leading webelos around from area to area, help with registration and also to make sure we all get to eat. Please let me know if you would be willing to come spend a weekend – October 3-5, 2014. Chris Ishikawa – mrrssm380@aol.com, 383-4692.



## Sequoia School Fall Fair

**October 11**

The Sequoia Elementary School PTA has asked Troop 380 to participate in their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, October 11, 2014. The troop will cook hamburgers and hot dogs and help out with the fund raising efforts by the school. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the booth, plus we will be recruiting new members. The Fall Fair hours will be 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Let's help support the school during the fall season.

## Pack 380 Halloween Meeting

**October 17**

Pack 380 has asked the troop to put on a Haunted House at their October 17 Jungle of Fun and Halloween pack meeting. Scout and parents, dress up in your scariest costume for a night of fun and games. Do you have an idea for a haunted house? Then talk to Johnie.



## Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

**October 18**

The above phrase sums it up best. The Boy Scouts of America and our council offers a variety of training opportunities that we hope you take advantage of in the near future. Starting with Leader Specific Training being held on Saturday, October 18th. Adults will gain a basic knowledge of the overall scouting program. Leaders should continue with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, which will be offered in the spring. The ultimate course offering is Wood Badge. Wood Badge is a two-weekend course that brings it all together for scout leaders. The next Wood Badge Course will begin on September 25-27 and continue on the weekend of October 9-11 at Camp Lassen. Leaders can supplement their training experience by participating in University of Scouting, High Adventure

Training, and attending Roundtable (second Thursday of every month). Don't forget a number of training course are offered on-line for leaders. The Committee Challenge, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, Weather Hazards, and more are offered through MyScouting.org. Training guarantees we offer the best program possible for our children. Please consider participating in the numerous courses put on by our district and council.

## Open House

**October 27**

Troop 380 will be holding its annual fall open house on October 27th. We will be having a Halloween theme for the night. Scouts can dress up for this event. We will be having Halloween based games for the scouts and Webelos to play. Our hope is that the Webelos that visit our troop will want to join our troop in the spring. All scouts are required to attend this event

as we need a lot of help and we want to show the Packs what a great scout family we are.

## Scouting for Food

**November 1, 2014**

Scouts and family it is time again to help our community with our annual Scouting for food drive November 1, 2014 at Round Table Pizza on Kiefer Blvd. We will start at 8:30 a.m. The project should wrap by 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Everyone will be asked to wear their 380 scout uniform. Scouts will be going door to door asking for donation. All donations will be given to the Sacramento Food Bank. The scout in charge will be Austin M.

## Angel Island

**November 15**

On Saturday, November 15, the troop will travel to Tiburon and board the ferry for a weekend on Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. We will perform a service project and then spend our



free time hiking, biking, and exploring the state park. Angel Island has a rich history and there many interesting sites and exhibits to see and the views of San Francisco are spectacular. We will return home in the early afternoon on Sunday.

## Mission Peak Hike

**December 6**

Back in April we had plans to hike Mission Peak, but with New Skills being rained out then rescheduled on the date we planned to hike, it was rescheduled for Oct.... but this is a super busy troop and so . Oct isn't going to work either. So now we have plans to hike Mission Peak in Fremont on Saturday, Dec 6th. This will be a day hike with beautiful un obstructive views at the top of the entire bay area. This is a moderate hike, do not take it lightly, wear good hiking boots, carry lots of water, trail lunch and maybe some cash for dinner on the way home. OH, don't forget raingear.... it is Dec and we will hike rain or shine! Please look for sign-ups by early Nov.

## Winter Court of Honor

**December 8**

The winter court of Honor is right around the corner.

**Who:** Scouts, Families, and Friends

**When:** December 8, 2014 at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Rancho Cordova City Hall  
Catering by



West Coast Catering  
**Cost:** \$10.00 Adults \$4.00 Scouts

## Scout Expo "Catch the Spirit" 2015

**April 17-19, 2015**

The Golden Empire Council will return to Beale Air Force Base for the biggest event in council history, Scout Expo 2015. We are expecting over 7,000 Scouts and leaders for this weekend event planned for April 17-19, 2015. Scout Expo will feature military displays, planes, climbing walls, shooting sports, an amazing arena show, fun run and much more. Dave Ishikawa and Chris Ishikawa will be chairing this event for the council and they will be looking for volunteers to help with this great event. Save the date and get ready to "Catch the Spirit."

## Philmont High Adventure

**June 24 - July 6, 2015**

It is called Scouting's Paradise, located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Northern New Mexico, Philmont is indeed an amazing place. Troop 380 has traveled the travel trails of this 214 square mile scout reservation many times. It is not easy to get a spot at this high adventure base, thousands of units put their names in for a chance at a lottery picked annually. Philmont is so popular units are not allowed to attend in consecutive years. Our troop and

crew will hike the trails next summer for a 12-day trek on June 24 to July 6, 2015. This once in a lifetime adventure will take the scouts and leaders by Amtrak to New Mexico. The train ride in itself is quite an adventure traveling across views of the great Southwest. At Philmont the crews will shoot black powder rifles, climb and repel, ride horses, participate in team building, try out fly fishing, bag a few 11,000 foot peaks and complete a 50 plus mile backpacking trip. This is not for those who like to loaf, but for challenge minded scouts. Our two crews are almost full, but we are looking for one or two more scouts or crew members with the right stuff. Please see Dave if you are interested in being part of this great experience.



## Summer Camp 2015 - Camp Royaneh

**July 12-18, 2015**

Troop 380 will return to its favorite camp, Camp Royaneh during the summer of 2015. Mark the dates of July 12-18, 2015 on your calendars. Camp Royaneh is located just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean near the tiny town of Cazadero. The merit badge offerings are numerous and the setting is beautiful. The COPE Course, horse corral, mountain man, and shooting ranges are highlights of this redwood camp. Sign ups begin immediately, so make sure you reserve your spot for

summer camp. Camp fees will be approximately \$385.00. The Troop also plans a canoe trek on the Russian River on the day before camp begins. Get ready to "Have Fun in the Sun at Camp Royaneh!"



## 23rd World Scout Jamboree

**July 28 - 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.

In 320 days Troop 380 will once again heading out on a 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 \$4,795. 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.

Boy Scouts of America will have a trip to the Jamboree, this will be 2 days to tour and 8 days at the Jamboree site. The cost for the BSA trip \$5,750, but this doesn't include the cost for travel to pre-camp meetings and other

expenses.

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.

**REGISTER NOW – WE LEAVE IN 320 DAYS,** less than one year!

## Advancement

by Floyd Brown and Philip Allen

Javier A.	2nd Class	Fingerprinting Mammal Study
Kwaume A.	2nd Class	Astronomy Fingerprinting
Brandon B.	First Class	Camping* Environmental Science* Fingerprinting Lifesaving*
Roland B.		Camping* Chess Fingerprinting Shotgun Shooting
Timothy B.	2nd Class	Kayaking Swimming*
Adam B.		Camping* Cooking* Wilderness Survival
Alden B.		Fingerprinting
Matthew B.	Eagle	
Ian C.		Gold Palm Archaeology Chess Fingerprinting Shotgun Shooting Weather
Ryan C.		Rifle Shooting
Drew C.		Archery Geology Rifle Shooting
John D.		Archaeology Chess Emergency Preparedness* Environmental Science* Fingerprinting Mammal Study Water Sports
Andrew E.		Chess Geocaching Motorboating Search And Rescue
Steven F.	First Class	Family Life Fingerprinting
Evan F.		Scholarship
Lance H.		Environmental Science* Fingerprinting
Christian H.		Kayaking Orienteering Swimming*
Bryan H.		Archaeology Small Boat Sailing Space Exploration
Dajion J.	Eagle	
Darien J.		Family Life* Personal Fitness*
Ben K.		Family Life*

## Upcoming Events

### June

### September

19-21 **Yosemite Camp/Service Project** Yosemite

22 **M.A.C Night Troop/Crew Meeting** Church

27-28 **U.S.S. Pampanito/San Francisco** San Francisco

30 **Troop Parent Meeting** Church

### October

3-5 **Webelos Woods** Gibson Ranch

11 **Sequoia Fall Fair** Sequoia Elementary

17 **Pack 380 Haunted House** Sierra Enterprise

18 **Leader Specific Training** LDS Church

18 **Capital City Pinewood Derby** Suzie Burger

27 **Troop Open House** Church

28 **Troop Parent Meeting** Church

### November

1 **Scouting for Food** Roundtable Pizza

3 **Matthew Brown's Eagle Court** Church

15-16 **Angel Island Camp Out/Bike** Angel Island

### December

6 **Mission Peak/Rim of the Bay Hike** Mission Peak

8 **Winter Court of Honor** Rancho Cordova City Hall

29 **Family Bowling Night** Country Club Lanes

Advancement			Advancement		
James K.		Environmental Science* Fingerprinting Geology	Jarod S.		Chess Emergency Preparedness* Fingerprinting First Aid* Lifesaving* Mammal Study
Donovan K.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	Fingerprinting	Grayden S.		Archaeology Chess Space Exploration Wilderness Survival
Jacob M.		Fingerprinting Small Boat Sailing	Nathan T.		Fingerprinting Mammal Study Search And Rescue
Matthew M.		Archery Fingerprinting Leatherwork Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting	Jalen W.	2nd Class	Archery Chess Fingerprinting Kayaking
Alexander M.		Archaeology Archery Chess Personal Fitness* Personal Management* Search And Rescue	Andrew W.		Archery Astronomy Chess Fingerprinting
Austin M.		Fingerprinting Geology Search And Rescue Weather	Josh Z.	Tenderfoot	Archery Chess Swimming*
Christopher N.		Archery Search And Rescue			
Alec P.		Emergency Preparedness* Environmental Science* Fingerprinting Kayaking			
Joshua P-R.		Camping* Chess			
Gabriel P.	2nd Class	Rifle Shooting Swimming*			
Andrew P.	First Class	Astronomy Mammal Study Swimming*			
Logan R.		Chess Cooking* Environmental Science* Swimming*			
Jacob R.	2nd Class				
Gareth S.		Art Chess Emergency Preparedness* Environmental Science* Fingerprinting First Aid* Mammal Study Search And Rescue			
Carter S.	Tenderfoot	Environmental Science*			
Fred S.	First Class	Art Fingerprinting Photography Space Exploration			