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Scoutmaster's Minute

Dave Ishikawa



The summer of 2015 will be never be forgotten by the members of Troop 380. We will remember it as a season we celebrated the 90th anniversary of Camp Royaneh. Some of us took a

trip to the amazing country of Japan and the World Jamboree. Many backpacked the Pacific Crest Trail and Desolation Valley with its breath taking views. We played golf and went to a professional baseball game. Scouts completed many hours of community service for the Elk Grove Scholarship Foundation, Twilight Camp, Run for Ovarian Cancer, and Eagle projects. The troop paid honor to our flag at the Eternal Flame. We presented the colors at a national championship event at Cal Expo, a high school graduation, and for 25 brand new United States Citizens. Our scouts and leaders took on the challenge of Philmont where tragedy and triumph were the result. We will end our summer at the Fall Court of Honor by celebrating our accomplishment and paying tribute to our fallen scout, Alden by presenting the Spirit of the Eagle Award. We camped, we hiked, we laughed, we celebrated, and we cried. We will not forget the summer of 2015.

Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine



Tonight we commemorate the end of Summer 2015 as well as the accomplishments of the scouts of Troop 380. Every Fall Court of Honor is known to be the longest Court of Honor of the year,

but rather than dwell on the length of the evening we should be celebrating the fact that it is long because of all the activities and accomplishments the Troop has been involved in.

Troop 380 summers are never boring. As in all the summers past the Troop attended summer camp, participated in community service projects, held our now annual golf Tournament, went on backpacking and hiking trips, some went to the World Jamboree in Japan, and some of our scouts went to the High Adventure camp at Philmont. As you can see, Troop 380 is not a troop to watch things happen. We are a Troop that makes and helps things happen.

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 meetings that we discuss upcoming events and make sure that everything is in order so that the events the scouts have planned can and will happen. Let's all be a part of making sure the scouts get the most out of their time here in Troop 380. Our next meeting will be on Tues, September 29th at 7pm.



EAGLE WATCH

Johnie Pennington

In the coming months several Life Scouts will be asking for help on their Eagle service project to plant trees, build benches, build wooden cross storage boxes or restore habitat along a creek. Each will benefit a community area, school or church and have taken, or will take, several months to plan and get approved. Once the project is approved then the real work begins. The Scout has to line up donations for materials and work with community agencies, school boards or several groups working on the same project. So when they ask for help please consider all of the time that has already gone into the service project and that a few hours on a weeknight or weekend is only a small, but important, part of the service project.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Daphne & 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

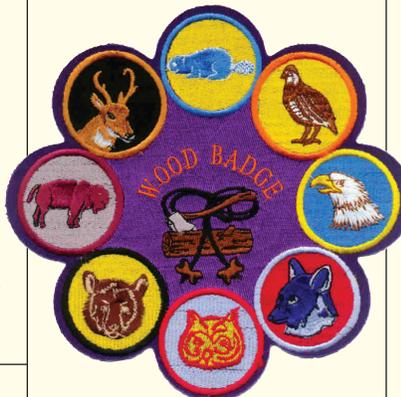
by Bob Wilson

On M.A.C. night first class and more advanced ranked scouts meet with Troop 380 merit badge counselors to discuss and review merit badge requirements and scout progress. Scout, Tenderfoot, and Second Class Scouts will meet with Assistant Scoutmasters to work on rank advancement. Please check the Troop calendar to confirm each M.A.C. night date.

The Robotics and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges should be finalized with the Counselors. The Personal Management badge continues from the last session. Starting in September the following Merit Badges will be offered:

1. Communications, or
2. Basketry and Leatherwork (two offered together), or
3. Personal Fitness Merit Badges.

I want to once again thank all of the Adults that volunteer as Merit Badge Counselors. Please consider becoming a counselor in an area(s) of personal or professional interest or skill, review the badge requirements, and sign-up with an Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster.



TRAINING

by Kim Perry-Reed

Troop 380 continues to improve with more leaders getting trained. Currently we are at 72% and want to achieve 100% by the end of the year. If you have already completed basic training I urge you to take the other online courses such as Hazardous Weather, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, and Safety Afloat that way YOU are Prepared if you help on an activity. If you have taken those then let's talk about advanced classroom courses such as OKPIK (cold weather), Basic Backpacking, Paddle Sports and Woodbadge to name a few. Come see me or give me a call so we can discuss training and how YOU can be Prepared! - By Kim Perry-Reed 916-203-5711 or kperryr@gmail.com



TROOP FUNDRAISING

by Chris Ishikawa

Troop 380 introduced a new Barbeque sauce flavor; Smoky BBQ Sauce with Bacon. This has been a big hit with all. We have mostly Spicy Chipotle and a couple of others left, there won't be any more ordered until next spring. Credits will be given out shortly.

There are many fundraisers coming up and Popcorn sales will be ending. First magazines, who doesn't take magazines? Most of us are getting our renewal forms by now, but because of Popcorn sales we decided to hold up the start until the middle of October. Online orders will still be available, remember this is a high profit fundraiser.

Next we have our Troop Greenery, this time it will be a little different with more options, take orders, online orders, gift giving and more choices. Look for this soon also. One more thing is See's Winter Candy. Look for forms for all of these soon, remember you don't have to sell everything and this will add to your scout account.



Recent Events

Ohlone Wilderness

by Jon Traum

On the weekend of May 29 – May 31, the Philmont crew participated in a backpacking trip to the Ohlone Wilderness in order to help us prepare for our Philmont Trek. We spent Friday night car camping at the Del Valle Family Campground, where we worked on backcountry skills that we would need to use at Philmont such as setting up our dinning fly. On Saturday morning we hiked 7 miles along the Ohlone Wilderness Trail to the Stewart's Backpacking Camp. Although the overall distance was not too far, the main challenge of the hike was the steepness of the trails with over 3,000 feet of elevation gain. We started at Del Valle Reservoir (750 feet) and climbed over Rocky Ridge (2,426 feet). Next we descended down into Williams Gulch (1,890 feet), where we ate lunch. After lunch we climbed up BIG BURN, where we topped out at 3,380 feet. Finally we descended down to Stewart's Camp (3,160 feet). At camp we set up our tents

and dinning fly, cooked dinner, and continued working on skills for Philmont. The next day we hiked back 7 miles to our cars; the return trip was much easier (mostly downhill). On the way back, we stopped at Stomer Spring to cool off and played in the water. We ate lunch at the picnic area at Del Valle Reservoir and then drove home. Overall the weekend was great preparation for our experience at Philmont. Thanks to Mike and Ben for driving, to Andrew for stepping in as crew leader for the weekend, and to Ben for helping me shop for food.

Desolation Wilderness

by Jon Traum

On the weekend of June 7 – June 9, the Philmont crew went backpacking in Desolation Wilderness to continue training for Philmont. We began our hike around 7:00 PM on Friday night from the Bayview campground (6,900 feet) near Lake Tahoe. We hiked 800 feet of elevation gain

over just 1 mile to Granite Lake (7,700 feet), and arrived there just as it was getting dark to set up camp. The next morning, we had breakfast, filled up water, broke down camp and then continued our hike. We continued climbing in all elevation until we reached the pass (8,240 feet) to the Velma Lakes area. We took about a 15 minute side hike to the top of Maggie's Peaks South (8,699 feet). From the top, we had great views of Lake Tahoe to the east, and we could also see the top of Dicks Peak sticking over the ridge, which was our goal for that afternoon. We continued hiking until stopping for lunch at a small pond. After lunch, we climbed up to Dicks Lake, where we setup camp, and we also ran into the Philmont Venture Crew 380, who were also camping at the lake.

After setting up camp, we took another side hike with an attempt to reach the top of Dicks Peak (9,974 feet). There was quite a bit of snow, which completely covered the trail in some places. We were about



to turn around, but our spirits were lifted when we saw some PCT through hikers coming the other way, and we knew that we were almost to the pass (as well as having a set of tracks to follow). We finally made it to Dicks Pass at 9,400 feet. After a snack break, we started up the east ridge of Dick's peak with an attempt to make it to the top. Unfortunately, it was getting late in the day, and we had reached our predetermined turnaround time, so we had to give up making it all the way to the top. We still enjoyed really nice views from a 9,480+ high point on the ridge, where we could see most pretty much all of Desolation Wilderness. Instead of taking the trail back down, we found a faster (and more fun) way back

to camp by gliding down the North Face of Dicks Peak and then hiking around the perimeter of Dicks Lake back to camp. Back at camp, we enjoyed a delicious dinner of mac n' cheese n' spam and then we dove into our tents just as it started to rain! Next morning we broke camp, and then hiked out 5 miles to the Eagle Lake trailhead. Once there, we had lunch while the adults shuttle our cars over from the Bayview trailhead. Thanks to Mike and Ben for driving and to the crew leader Evan for providing excellent leadership. Also thanks to Peter for helping me shop for food and for organizing and dividing the food between the venture crew and the troop crew prior to the trip.

Rosemont High School Graduation

by Bryan H

Scouts performed the flag ceremony at Rosemont High School on June 9th for the graduation ceremony. The event was from 6:30-7:00 p.m., and a small group of scouts attended.

Ranch Service

by Bryan H

On June 13th, starting at 9:00, scouts performed a service project at the Mosher Ranch for the Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation. Scouts helped set up chairs, tables, and move hay stacks on the ranch to set up the ranch for the event. The project ended at 12:30 p.m.

Camp Royaneh

by Bryan H

The Troop went to Camp Royaneh this summer, which is a San Francisco Bay Area Council run camp, from June 14th to the 21st. For a whole week, scouts learned basic scout skills and earned merit badges. We participated in a multitude of events, including Gladiators, campfires, Mile Swim, Cairn Hikes, and many more camp-wide activities which scouts participated in.

Twilight Camp

by Joseph Jacobs

Twilight camp was held June 25th through June 27th and the scout in charge was Jalen Watkins. Six scouts and four





scouters attended this event. Thursday we assisted the cub scouts building Styrofoam airplanes and prepared dinner to be refrigerated for Friday night. In addition, the scouts completed a STEM requirement-calculating distance the plane flew. On Friday, the scouts continued building and decorating Styrofoam planes in addition to building helicopters. Cub scouts had an option to camp overnight. Thanks Michael Kuykendall for grilling those delicious steaks. The activities culminated Saturday building the flying crafts.

Philmont by Jon Traum

Philmont was such an amazing experience that an article summarizing what we did would not do the adventure justice (and would also be quite long). Instead the participants would like to share their best memories from the trek.

Logan: After I lost my glasses, I shot 4 in a row at the Harlan shotgun range.

Austin: Sitting at the top of Comanche Peak when we ate lunch because I've never seen such an amazing view as

the one we saw up there. The combination of being able to see so far and the landscape just made it for an unforgettable moment that will stay with me for the rest of my life. It was truly breathtaking.

Josh: The Burro races at Harlan and getting kicked in the stomach by the burro.

Emily: The Harlan campfire. We just had the burro race (where Josh got kicked in the stomach) and these non-musically talented Harlan staff decide to run a campfire. Ian and Josh wanted to build the fire, and they didn't really mind, so our crew ended up taking over this small fire pit with all the Harlan staff. Even though they couldn't perform any songs, it was the best campfire. They told jokes and funny stories and just where super cool to be around. They even showed us this game which eventually I smashed Josh's toes with a log. They also decide to burn all this NRA stuff, papers, pamphlets, and eventually they threw the NRA handbook in the fire. I know this kind of seems like a normal campfire, but just being able to laugh with the crew for a night and not be entertained by a big campfire show was a nice change.

Evan: After one of our longest days of hiking, we finally arrived to the Sawmill staff camp. The incredible views from the porch made all of the miles from that day seem worthwhile.

Matthew: Uraca was truly memorable, and I really enjoyed getting to sing with the staff.

Christian: Rock climbing at Cimarroncito.

And the youth were not the only ones who took some wonderful memories back home with them.

Charles: The hike through Lookout Meadow on the way from Camp Abreu to Camp Beaubien. Prior to reaching the meadow, we had to gain a lot of elevation through difficult terrain along a winding mountain stream. It was hot going up and mostly in the shade, but the air was stagnant with little breeze. That hike up drove us crazy (crazy, I was crazy once... that got said a few times). The payoff was that the trail finally flattened out and the rocks and dirt trail changed to a long, grassy meadow. The trees gave way to open sky and we snaked through a green ocean flanked by aspens and pines with billows of clouds rising through the blue sky above us. It was a very majestic

moment.

Ben: Having lunch with my son atop the Tooth of Time on my birthday.

Kim: The campfire at Harlan with the staff playing dumb jokes on each other and burning their NRA papers in the campfire. I laughed so hard!

Jon: Touring the Chase ranch. We had the opportunity to have a "hands on" tour of the ranch house before it will be turned into a museum. The house was exactly as it was when Gretchen Sammis (Manly Chase's great-granddaughter) was still living there. We enjoyed listening to Evan and Theo (our ranger) play the antique piano in the house.

Peter: Listening to Matthew sing "the Mariners revenge" with the staff on the porch at Urraca. We were the only crew in camp so it was a very cozy evening. I had no idea Matthew knew the tune and all the words to such a long song.

River Cats Scout Night

by Louise A.

9 Troop families enjoyed Scout Night at the River Cats on Friday, July 10th. The evening started with a pre-game Scout

parade on the field. We certainly appreciated the River Cats offering a moment of silence in memory of Alden Brock. Our own Kai Ronshausen was randomly selected upon entering the stadium to participate in the pop-up contest after the second inning! Thanks for proudly representing the troop, Kai! The boys and families enjoyed a fun night of baseball, Star Wars, and fireworks! And, the Masons had the opportunity to campout on the field! Thanks to all families who were able to participate in the River Cats Scout Night!

Stumpy Meadows

By: Tyler T. and Rommel A.

On Friday, July 17th, 12 scouts and 6 adults camped out at Ponderosa Cove. We got there late, set up camp and had crackers, cheese and salami for our Cracker Barrel. The next morning, we went hiking and looked for a plane crash site but couldn't find it. However, we did hike a little over 4 miles. Afterwards, we drove to Ice House and had a picnic, fished, and swam. No one caught any fish but we had a great time

swimming and hanging around with friends. The weather was great. Then we returned back to camp to work on rank advancement, scoutmaster conferences, and board of reviews. Later that night, we ended the evening with a fireless campfire with some great new skits, and ate s'mores. We returned home on Sunday July 19th at about 12:30. Everybody had a great time and we hope to return there again soon!

Eagle Court of Honor: Roland B. by Roland B.

On Monday, July 20 at the Emanuel Baptist Church, I had my Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The event started with a slideshow at 7:00 p.m. which showed some of the highlights of my scouting career. I received my Eagle award and other recognitions from the local, state and national elected officials. The event turned out great and made an unforgettable night with many awards. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the court of honor and throughout my scouting career.



World Jamboree

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.

This is the opening to the article I wrote for the Sept. 2013

newsletter. Well 19 of us traveled by 3 planes, countless buses, a bullet train, other trains, subways and oh, we walked miles and miles. We enjoyed every minute, and can't wait to go back. Sally, Grayden, John Desmond, Phil Allen, his mom, Lance, Johnnie & Roberta, Bob, Karen & Glenn Williamson, Becky & Kurt, the Mark family with Crew 50 and then Dave and I, were on this adventure.

Japan turned out to be one of the cleanest countries we've been to, it's a miracle to find a trash can anywhere, even in Tokyo where there are millions of people. There is such a rich history, with hundreds of beautiful Shrines, gardens and statues, each different and one even covered in GOLD. There are way too many great things to report here, except maybe the food 80% of the group were in 7th heaven, fish, rice, more fish, and noodles. Some gained weight on this trip and some of us lost weight.

The Jamboree was soooo much fun, and so many scouts from everywhere, the size was enormous and just as we were entering we ran into Gary Gotow from our District.



It was a great trip, thank you to everyone who went on this journey.

Visit by Michael Surbaugh

by Michael Kuykendall

During the Month of August, the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America elect graced our meeting. Mr. Surbaugh entertained us with stories and tales of his past, present, and future of Scouting. Ben Keefer gave a short history of Mr. Surbaugh's accomplishments. Michael Surbaugh then answered a few questions for us. He then challenged the scouts to make scouting better. For without them there is no scouting. Mr. Surbaugh also spoke to the adults as we continued with our meeting. Later he passed out a Chief Executive patch to the scouts. Just think, this patch has only been worn by 12 men in the last 100 years of Scouting. We wish you well Michael Surbaugh.

IAI

(International Association Of Identifiers) Convention

by Frank Shaw

On the 5th of August 7 scouts; 2 siblings and a handful of adult leaders from Troop 380 went to the Sacramento Convention Center to learn about CSI (Crime Scene Investigations). A great time was had by all and 5 fingerprinting merit badges were earned by the scouts.

Mini Trek

by Paul Keifer

26 Scouts and Scouters braved Donner Summit in a 14 mile hike. The hike began at the Old Highway 40 at Donner Summit and finished at the foot of Squaw Valley. The Crew did



an excellent job of leading the adventure including choosing the menu, the campsite, and the appropriate pace for all of the participants. The weather was great and all of the participants learned something about the area and about backpacking.

Golf Night

By Ben Heningburg

On Monday August 10th we met at the Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course located in Sacramento. There were 28 scouts and 23 adults in attendance. As the Scout Chairperson, Donovan K. did a fine job leading Golfers through the "Closest to the Pin" challenge at Hole #4 and putting around in the golf cart reminding Golfers to drink plenty of water. This year we will be awarding four awards: 1. Most Accurate (Hole #7)-Dave I.; 2. Closest to the pin (Hole#4)-Donovan K.; 3. Lowest score (female)-Leslie

M.; and

4. Lowest score (male)- Michael L. Thanks to the generosity of the course manager, we were able to offer this fun family event at \$5.00 for scouts and \$10.00 for adults. No mention of any hole in one, maybe next time...

Shooting Sports Weekend At Camp Lassen

by Frank Shaw

On Sept. 12th 2 scouts and 2 adult leaders from Troop 380 made the long trip to Camp Lassen and participated in the shooting sports weekend. 20,000 rounds of 22 ammunition and 1,750 rounds of shotgun shells were shot by the 300 registered participants during this event. Each participant received a patch; T-shirt and goodie bag for being part of this GREAT event.

Let's Run for Ovarian Cancer

by Kim Perry-Reed

Sunday, Sept 20th 10 scouts will be out at Shriners Hospital passing out water to runners for this great charity event for Ovarian Cancer. After passing out water they enjoyed a pancake breakfast then helped clean up, all before 11am! Thank you Logan, Graydon, Tyler, Danial H. Jacob N. Stefanie, Tim, Jon B, Kai and Javier for helping out!

Scotts Flat Lake Campout

by Wei H.

Troop 380 had a great time camping at Scotts Flat Lake in Nevada City. The boys enjoyed mountain-biking, hiking, and fishing for bass and trout. Several scouts completed their fishing merit badges.

Save the Date

Capital Air Show

October 3-4,

Troop 380 will be participating in the 10th California Capital Air Show at Mather Airport on the weekend of October 3-4, 2015. This will be one of the best air shows on record. Two of North America's elite performance groups will both perform, the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds and the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will fill the sky with incredible flying precision. You won't want to miss the show. Early this month we sent out a link for discounted tickets. Tonia Cameron is the point person on our participation as a volunteer group supporting vending. See you at the show.

Mt. Diablo

October 10

Scouts - come see one of the best views of the bay area and central valley from the top of "The Devil" on Mt. Diablo - Rim of the Bay Hike. Throw on your hiking boots, pack your sack lunch, trail mix and two water bottles and come with us on our Saturday, October 10th. Permission slips are available and this trip is free and you are guaranteed to have a blast and you'll get a Rim of the Bay Patch. Please see Logan Reed - Scout Activity Chair or Rommel with any questions.

Pack 380 Halloween Pack Meeting

October 16

Pack 380 has asked the troop to put on a Haunted House at their October 16 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? Please share them with Johnnie and Ben Heningberg.

Open House

November 2, 2015

On Monday night, November 2 Troop 380 will be hosting our annual Troop Open House. We will showcase the best of 380 to incoming Webelos from around our area. We will feature Summer and High adventure camps as well as camping and personal gear. We will haul out the trailer and cook up some good old fashion cobbler and fun. See y'all there!

Scouting for Food

November 7

Crew and Troop 380, along with Pack 380, will be hosting our annual Scouting for Food drive on Saturday, November 7, 2015. We will be meeting at the Round Table Pizza (9138 Kiefer Boulevard) in Rosemont at 8:30-45 a.m., and will be sending out groups of scouts, with two adults in each group, to collect food throughout Rosemont. Collected food items will go to the Sacramento Food Bank. This is a parent and scout food drive event, which we consider to be one of our most important service projects of the year. If you have a small pull wagon and sturdy reusable grocery bags, please bring them as it makes carrying donated items easier. All food items will be going to the Sacramento Food Bank. Scouts are to be in Class A uniform and everyone should bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Potter.

Bike and Ice Cube Camp Out

November 14-15

Crew 380 will be leading the troop on the world famous Bike and Ice Cube Campout on November 14-15. The Scouts will

board their bikes on the American River in Sacramento and ride to Lake Natomas where camp will be arranged at Negro Bar in Folsom. The views, the food, and the commeraderie will be first class! Please contact Paul Keefer if you have questions.

Folsom

December 5

An amazing opportunity for the whole family to connect with Troop 380. On Saturday December 5th for a fun family day in Folsom. We will take the light rail from Watt to Folsom where we will ice skate. After ice skating it will be time to shop the Folsom Craft Fair and enjoy a lunch at restaurant of your choice.

Mt. Tamalpais

December 6

On Sunday December 6, 2015, we will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Starbucks on Bradshaw (3539 Bradshaw Rd - located next to Food Source and behind IHOP) to drive to Mill Valley to climb Mt. Tamalpais. This hike is one of six mountaintop hikes around the Bay Area, which are called the Rim of the Bay Hikes. All hikers will receive a semi-circular "rocker" patch for this hike, as shown in the photo. First-time hikers will also receive the larger center blue patch that each individual rocker goes around. All hikers should bring comfortable shoes, the 10 hiking essentials, and a bag lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Potter.

Court of Honor

December 14

Our annual Winter Court of Honor will be held at the Rancho Cordova City Hall on Monday, December 14, 2015, at 6:30 PM. We will celebrate 2015 with a special dinner catered by Hickory Hanks Bar B Que. All family

members are invited. The cost for dinner is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for scouts and siblings. It will be a special night and maybe our special guest will be bringing something for scouts who follow the Scout Oath and Law.

Caves, Trees & Sea Road Trip 2016

We started a new tradition during spring break this year. A small group of scouts, leaders and parents headed to Death Valley for a special road trip. This year we will head north to see caves, trees, and the Pacific Ocean. Troop 380 will take a five-day road trip to see Oregon Caves, the coast redwoods, Trees of Mystery, and camp along the amazing California North Coast. We will camp along the way and visit some incredible places along the way. The cost for the trip will be approximately \$275.00 per person. This includes camping, food, fuel costs, admissions, and some special meals. Drivers will get refunded for some fuel expenses. The dates for the trip will be March 20-24, 2016. Please see Dave if you would like to participate.

Camp Winton 2016

Troop 380 has selected Camp Winton on Bear River Reservoir as their primary summer camp destination for the summer of 2016. Dates for camp are June 19-25, 2016. Camp Winton features a great waterfront with canoes, paddleboards, kayaks, waterskiing, and sailing. Winton also has solid nature, scoutcraft, and shooting sports programs. Camp Winton is owned and operated by the Golden Empire Council. A \$25.00 deposit will hold your spot at camp. We are looking for adults to attend camp with our scouts.

Camp Fiesta Island

San Diego – 2016

We are planning on attending two summer camps next summer. Our second camp, which is recommended for older scouts, will be at Camp Fiesta Island in San Diego. Camp Fiesta Island features special programs not offered at most scout camps. Surfing, scuba diving, deep sea fishing, large vessel sailing, and beach type wilderness survival programs are part of the program at Fiesta Island. Located in Mission Bay in the city of San Diego, the camp is unique in both location and program. Our plan is to also visit some of the special attractions in Southern California like the world famous San Diego Zoo, USS Midway, Old Town San Diego and a SoCal amusement park. Cost for this trip will be announced soon. If you want to hold one of our 20 spots please make a \$25.00 deposit as soon as possible.

Jamboree

The Summit, West Virginia

Every four years the Boy Scouts of America hosts the largest scouting event of them all, the National Jamboree. Over 40,000 Scouts will gather at the new Summit facility in West Virginia. Located on the New River Gorge, this state of the art experience offers some of the most amazing facilities in the world. Whitewater rafting, shooting sports, zip lines, canopy tours, mountain boarding, climbing, skate boarding, and mountain biking are all on the menu for scouts and leaders visiting this 8 day event. Also as part of the National Jamboree experience will be a tour of Washington DC and the surrounding areas.

Scouts and adults interested in participating in the Jamboree are encouraged to attend a

special Jamboree Rally on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento at 9:00 AM. You will learn about costs, touring,

Jamboree program highlights, and more. Adults wishing to be on staff at the Jamboree, or part of the leadership should attend this information meeting.

Upcoming Events

October

3-4	California Capital Air Show	Mather Airport
8	Capital City District Roundtable	LDS Church
10	Mt. Diablo Hike – Rim of the Bay	Mt. Diablo State Park
17	Leader Specific Training	LDS Church
17-18	Christian's H. Eagle Project	Anatolia Park
19	M.A.C. Night	Church
23-25	Fall Camporee	Pollock
26	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church
27	Troop Parent Meeting	Atonement Lutheran

November

2	Troop Open House	Church
7	Scouting for Food	Roundtable Pizza
14	Bike and Ice Cube Camp Out	American River Parkway
16	M.A.C. Night	Church
24	Troop Parent Meeting	Atonement Lutheran
30	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church

December

5	Folsom Family Adventure	Old Town Folsom
6	Mt. Tamalpais Hike Rim of the Bay	Mt. Tamalpais State Park
14	Winter Court of Honor	R. C. City Hall
19	Christmas Tree Flier Distribution	TBA
21	M.A.C. Night	Church
28	Troop Family Bowling Night	TBA

Advancement

by **Floyd Brown and Rommel Aguil**

Javier A.		Archery *Citizenship in the Nation *Cooking *First Aid Reptile/Amphibian
David A.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	Finger Printing *First Aid *Swimming
Brandon B.		*Citizenship in the Nation *Citizenship in the World *Communication Public Speaking
Jon B.	Scout	
Tim B.	1st Class	*Communication *First Aid Public Speaking

Advancement <small>continued</small>					
Alden B.		*Citizenship in the Nation Lifesaving Wilderness Survival	Jacob N.		*Citizenship in the Nation *Citizenship in the World *First Aid *Swimming
Russell B.		Reptile/Amphibian *Swimming	Chris N.	Life	*Citizenship in the Nation *Citizenship in the World *Emergency Preparedness
Tommy C.	Tenderfoot	*Swimming	Steven P.		*Swimming
Quinn C.	Scout Tenderfoot	Finger Printing	Gabriel P.	Star	Finger Printing *First Aid *Camping *Citizenship in the Nation *Cooking Emergency Preparedness Wilderness Survival
Ian C.	2 nd Gold Palm	Welding	Andrew P.		Finger Printing Orienteering *Swimming Theatre
Michael C.	Tenderfoot	Reptile/Amphibian	Jacob Q.		Reptile/Amphibian *Swimming
Ryan D.	Tenderfoot	Finger Printing *First Aid	Christopher R.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	Fish & Wildlife Mammal Study Reptile/Amphibian
John D.		*Communication Public Speaking Wood Carving	Kai R.	Tenderfoot	*Swimming
Andrew E.		*Citizenship in the World World Conservation	Max R.	Star	*Camping *Citizenship in the Nation *Environmental Science *Swimming
Steven F.		*Citizenship in the Nation	Carter S.	2nd Class 1st Class	*First Aid Indian Lore Space Exploration
Christian H.		*Citizenship in the Nation Geology Moviemaking Photography	Fred S.		*Communication Entrepreneur Public Speaking Salesmanship
Bryan H.	Gold Palm	Entrepreneur Nature Robotics Salesmanship Scouting Heritage	Nate T.	Star	*Citizenship in the Nation *Citizenship in the World Public Speaking Wilderness Survival
Darien J.		*Communication	Tyler T.	2nd Class 1st Class	*Finger Printing Fish & Wild Life Mammal Study Reptile Study
Ben K.		*Citizenship in the Nation Entrepreneur Fish & Wildlife Mammal Study Salesmanship	Jalen W.	Star	*Camping *Citizenship in the Nation *Communication *Cooking *Environmental Science *Swimming Wilderness Survival
Lucas K.		*Environmental Science Entrepreneur Reptile/Amphibian Salesmanship *Swimming	Andrew W.		*Environmental Science Rifle Shooting
James K.	Star	Fish & Wildlife Mammal Study World Conservation	Max W.	Scout	Reptile/Amphibian *Swimming
Andre K.		Reptile/Amphibian	*Eagle Required Merit Badge		
Donovan K.		*First Aid Reptile/Amphibian Rifle Shooting *Swimming			
Taylor L.	Tenderfoot	Archeology Basketry Indian Lore Reptile/Amphibian			
Daniel M.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	Reptile/Amphibian *Swimming			
Matthew M.		Horsemanship Wood Carving			
James M.	Tenderfoot				
Peter N.	Scout				