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Scoutmaster's Minute

Dave Ishikawa



A Scout is Reverent
On January 1, 2016
the Boy Scout advancement
program will undergo
some changes. For some
Scouts the changes will be

significant, for others the changes will hardly effect their trail to Eagle. A change that will be required is that Scouts will be asked to respond to the question, "Tell how you have done your duty to God?" Many scouts will be able to answer this by responding they attend church, temple or synagogue. Others will talk about how they discuss their spirituality with adults, parents, or others. The question does not require a scout to be part of an organized religious group, but does ask that the scout recognizes and considers a higher being. As parents we can help our scouts to follow the twelfth point of the scout law and prepare him for his response to this question related to Scout Spirit.

Other changes have already been discussed at a Troop Meeting, but we will continue changes in camping requirements, service hours, and small changes in other requirements. A new Boy Scout Handbook will be available in January 2016 reflecting the new requirements.

I want to wish all of you have happy and safe holiday season. 2015 was certainly an eventful year for all of us. Let us look forward to a great 2016.

Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine



TAs we get ready to celebrate the accomplishments and activities of the Scouts and Adults of Troop 380, it is a perfect time to give thanks and appreciate all that we have been lucky enough to receive.

As you can see from the articles in this publication as well as all the awards and recognitions being given during this Court of Honor, Troop 380 has been as busy as ever this past year. And we still have a lot of activities planned for the last month of 2015. No one can ever say that the scouts and adults of Troop 380 are ever idle, and I would like to thank all of you for helping to keep Troop 380 one of the best troops in the Capital City District as well as in the Golden Empire Council.

Attending the monthly Parent Committee meetings is a perfect way to keep informed of all the upcoming events planned for the troop. Please plan on attending our meetings on the last Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the Atonement Lutheran Church next door to the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Because of the Christmas holidays, we do not meet in December. But, please plan on attending the Annual White Elephant Party (for adults only) hosted by Peter and Sherri Brown on Mon, Jan 2nd at 7pm. The next Parent Committee meeting will be held on Tues, Jan 26, 2016. Hope to see you all there.

Happy Holidays to all!



SPL's REPORT

Ben

As the senior patrol leader for Troop 380, it is a lot of responsibility because the scouts rely on good leadership. I am lucky due to the fact that I have had good SPL's in front of me as examples of what Scouts like and dislike in leaders. Being the SPL, my goal over the next couple months is to work with leadership and maintain our reputation as the best Troop. I highly recommend that if your scout is interested in leadership within the troop that you come talk to myself or one of our Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders.

backpacking / Rafting trip in July. Finally, the Crew is planning a big adventure at SeaBase in 2017 as well as sailing and scuba diving opportunities in California. If you are interested in learning more about Crew, please contact Paul Keefer at 916-616-3958.



EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Beginning January 1, 2016, requirements for all Boy Scout ranks are changing including Eagle Scout rank.

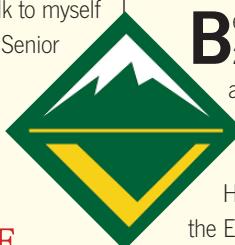
Here are the changes for the Eagle Scout rank:

1. Be active in your TROOP for at least six months as a Life Scout.
2. ...**Tell how you have done your duty to God,, how your understanding of the Scout Oath and Scout Law will guide your life in the future.**
3. No change in the number of Merits needed
4. Removed **Venturing patrol leader** and rename **Leave No Trace trainer to outdoor ethics guide** from/to the list of Boy Scout troop positions of responsibility; Removed **Leave**

A VIEW FROM THE CREW

by Paul Keefer / Ian C.

Crew 380 continues to grow in members and in activities. The Crew successfully led Troop 380 on the Mini-Trek from Donner Summit to Squaw Valley and the Bike and Ice Cube adventure on the American River. The Crew will take part in the Crew Scavenger Hunt in San Francisco In December and a Snow Day in January. In addition, the Crew continues to plan for the Lava Tubes in June in Northern California and the Lost Coast



No Trace training from the list of Venturing crew positions of responsibility.

5. ... A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your **Scoutmaster** and unit committee.

6. **While a Life Scout**, participate in a **Scoutmaster** conference.
7. Successfully complete **your board of review for the Eagle Scout rank.**

Life Scouts on January 1, 2015, can continue using the "old" Eagle Scout rank requirements through 2016.

Congratulations to Christian H., Andrew E., and Darian J. on completing their Eagle Scout Service Projects. Each of these projects had over 20 Scouts, parents and friends helping them and will benefit the community for many years.

have questions regarding your scout account.

TROOP 380 TRAINING

Kim Perry-Reed

I want to thank everyone for your effort & help completing & updating your basic training. The troop will end the year just over 85% trained which is a great achievement from the 13% we started the year with. Next year I want to focus on relevant supplemental training online & classroom.

Mark your calendars for these future trainings – see me if you have any questions

- Jan 30th University of Scouting (see article)
- Feb 20th Wilderness 1st Aid
- March 5th Basic Leader Training (classroom)
- March 5-6th & April 1-3rd Basic Backpacking Awareness
- March 19th Wilderness 1st Aid 2 Woodbadge courses offered in 2016 – this is for everyone, not just ASM's

Registration for both are on the GEC website, cost \$200

- Spring: April 28-30 & May 12-14
- Fall: Sept 23-25 & Oct 7-9

Remember every scout deserves a trained leader (and scouting parent)! Please see me if you have any questions,

Kim Perry-Reed
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ORDER OF THE ARROW

You will often times hear the term OA, or Order of the Arrow. The Order of the Arrow is the honor camper

organization of the Boy Scouts of America. It is considered an honor to be selected for membership, as scouts and adult leaders have to be elected by their peers for membership. OA members meet on a regular basis to support units, district, and council by promoting camping, providing service and celebrating the Native American tradition. Several of our scouts and leaders are currently members and participate in activities. Elections for the OA will be held in the spring and candidates are called out at the Spring Camporee.

MERIT BADGES

I want to thank John T., Kenny B. and Mac W. for providing merit badge counseling for the Personal Fitness, Communications and Basketry merit badges this last fall. Some badges take longer than others and Parents can best support their scout by keeping them on-track toward completion even after the M.A.C. night sessions have switched to other badges. Scouts who have not completed all of the requirements can continue on their own and arrange times to meet with the Counselors while also starting up with a new M.A.C. night badge.

For the January – March, the troop will offer the following on M.A.C. night:

1. Emergency Preparation with



Kim Perry Reed as counselor
 2. Disability Awareness with Michelle Peters as counselor
 3. Welding with Mark Stretars. as counselor
 4. Family Life with Elizabeth Ruygt. as counselor
 Jon Traum is planning to participate in a series of hikes around Folsom Lake during the next 6 months. If you want to earn your Hiking merit badge, please talk with Jon and get ready.

Adults, please consider signing up to be a Merit Badge Counselors in an area(s) of personal or professional interest or skill. The requirements for each merit badge are available on-line, and sign-up is easy – just drop by the Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster's table.

FUNDRAISING by Chris Ishikawa

Are you tired of fundraising yet? This has been a busy winter for fundraising activities. First, we finished up the Barbeque Sauce with about \$3,000 in sales. Then we had Popcorn (see Michelle Ronhausen's article for that report). See's Winter candy was passed out on Monday and money due November 30. 18 boxes of greenery were delivered on December 1, so now we have Christmas Wreaths and more to deliver.

What's up next? Wait and see! Opportunities are always available with the Troop to help raise funds for your Scouts/Crew accounts to help send you on many great adventures.



E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser

Michelle Tyler

It's that time of the year again when you may be thinking about getting rid of or upgrading those old electronic devices or appliances. Why not recycle them? Troop 380 has been working with EWASTE 4 GOOD for well over a year now to provide a convenient way to recycle all those old electronic devices and raise money for our scouts at the same time! There are 3 easy ways to do it: 1. Go online to www.t380.org and click on "fundraisers", then "ewaste pick up" and fill out the attached form. Please be sure to designate Boy Scout Troop 380 as the beneficiary to receive the proceeds. They will call you within 3 business days to schedule a pick up. 2. You can call them to schedule a pick up at 1-800-317-3112. 3. You can bring in your items to any troop meeting and Michelle Tyler will take them and turn them in. They take anything with a battery or cord. They also conveniently take large appliances

such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers. This is an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year, so please tell your friends, family and co-workers. Thank you!

Trail's End Popcorn Sales

By Michelle Ronhausen, Elizabeth & Louis Ruygt

Our 2015 popcorn campaign was a huge success! This year's sales were up 167% over last year. Troop 380 was the top selling troop in the Capital City District with \$10,270.25 in sales! Congratulations to all the boys who participated and earned 38% commission for their Scout accounts. Our top popcorn producers for 2015 are: Taylor L., Christian H., Austin M., Gabriel P., Kai R., and David A. A few of our top sellers also earned some wonderful prizes including scholarships, a ticket to a Kings game (and recognition at the game), marshmallow blasters and a Farrell's ice cream party with Scoutmaster Dave! Thank you to all the Scouts and their families for their support in the Trail's End fundraiser.

Recent Events

California Capital Airshow

by Tonia Cameron

For the 10th year, the troop and crew has participated in the California Capital Airshow at the Mather Air Field. It was an amazing event this year with both the US Air Force Thunderbirds and the Royal Canadian Air Force's Snowbirds performing aerial acrobatics feats. The Thunderbirds and the Snowbirds, along with the historic aircraft, thrilled the fans of all ages. I want to extend my heart felt appreciation to all the parent volunteers that took the time out of their schedules to support the event. Thanks to your hard earned efforts each parent that participated, earned over \$100 towards their son's Scout account.

Mt. Diablo Hike

By Zachary Kamine

On Saturday, October 10th, three scouts and three adults met at the Starbucks on Bradshaw at 7:30 AM. After a two-hour-long commute, we arrived at Rock City, the trailhead for the Mount Diablo Rim of the Bay Hike. It was a beautiful day, albeit slightly warmer than expected. We started on the trail at 9:30 AM and arrived at the summit around noon. After eating lunch, we took a few pictures at

the lookout building and explored the wonderful museum and nature center, which featured the history of the mountain, as well as interactive exhibits, informational dioramas, and a quaint gift shop. We departed the peak around 1:00 PM, and reached the trailhead again at 2:15 PM. After a short break to catch our breath, we came back to Starbucks by 4:00 PM. It was a great hike with a great crew; those who couldn't make it really missed out.

Halloween Maze

Each year the troop is invited to participate in the Pack 380 Halloween meeting. This year Dave asked the Roemer Ranch Pumpkin Patch to host this year's pack Halloween meeting. On Friday, October 30th, the troop and pack enjoyed the fall festivities. The Roemer's were great hosts and allowed the pack to use their party area and take Cub Scouts, Scouts, and family members on a hay ride to the pumpkin patch. After the meeting, everyone was allowed to try finding their way through the five acre Halloween Maze. Everyone made it out alive, but some were pretty scared. We want to thank the Roemer Family for hosting this great event we hope will become an annual tradition.

Fall Camporee

by Ben Heningburg

On the evening of Friday October 23rd, we left for the Fall Camporee held at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. There were 22 Scouts and 8 adults in attendance. The camporee had a Horror-related theme and was hosted by the Order of the Arrow. Activities included a Frankenstein Stretcher Race, Brain-Eating contests, knot tying, and much more. Competitions included Tomahawk Toss, Archery, Fire Starting, Lizzy Gator, Dutch Oven Cooking, and Radioactive Isotope. Team building was emphasized during all activities. Scouters from Troop 380 ran the Dutch Oven, Lizzy Gator, and Radioactive Isotope stations. Dave dazzled the scouts with a great beef stew and hauntingly delicious dutch oven s'mores for dinner. Our troop won several awards, mostly by the Panther patrol. During the campfire, our scouts performed the "Hey, Sven! Skit" and several others. The next morning, after Sunday religious services, the troop packed up and headed for the sheds.



Trunk or Treat

by Dave Ishikawa

On Friday, October 30, 2015, the troop participated in the Lincoln Village Trunk or Treat event at A.M. Winn School. Scouts worked with our District Executive, Justin Hernandez, and decorated his car's trunk with a Halloween theme. Scouts passed out candy and encouraged trick or treaters to participate in our Jenga Game. Hundreds of visitors enjoyed Chick Fil A sandwiches, Halloween treats, costumes and a scary movie. Thanks to all the scouts and leaders for participating. We've been invited back again next year by the Rancho Cordova Community Events District.

Christian's Eagle Project

By Christian H.

My Eagle Scout Service Project was completed on October 17th, 2015 at Argonaut Park in Rancho Cordova. Approximately sixteen scouts and nineteen adults participated in

the six-hour service project. The project focus was Environmental Conservation and Forest Restoration. Volunteers planted four Willow Oak Trees, and used mulch to create mulch rings beneath ninety trees located throughout the six-acre park. In future years, the trees will help to draw people and wildlife to the park and the mulch will help the Cordova Recreation and Park District (Park District) reduce the amount of water needed for trees and turf areas near trees. I want to thank the Park District, The Sacramento Tree Foundation, Troop 380 volunteers, my parents, and many others that brought tools and helped with this project.

Andrew's Eagle Scout Project

by Andrew E.

Andrew's Eagle Scout Project took place on the October 31, 2015. There were twenty Boy Scouts and seventeen adults that came out to help in completing

this project. They moved roughly seventy yards of playground wood chips into a playground and painted a wrought iron fence that surrounded the playground. The volunteers were fed breakfast and lunch. Andrew would like to thank everyone who helped him complete his project.

Darien's Eagle Project

By Darien J.

My Eagle Project was very successful. I arrived at Mr. Shaw's house at around 8:15 and began prepping for the big day ahead. I laid out the wood tools and all the accessories for each box. Shortly after that people started arriving at the project work site. When 9:00 rolled around, I began to instruct the scouts and volunteers how to build each box in a timely manner. Then, they got to it. We started at 9:00 and ended around 12:00. We worked the full time. The system set up was a 4-group assembly system. Each group was set to put out at least three boxes

each depending on the work ethic, quality and speed. Each group did manage to put out at least two boxes each. Some groups doubled back after completing their boxes and attacked the others. After that, we all started painting and touching up the damaged parts and screw heads of each box. At around 11:00 I ordered pizza for the group and my mother trekked off to go and get it. Right after lunch was over I headed back after dismissing the scouts to do some touch ups and things like that to ensure that the boxes were in order and intact. Overall it was a fun and exciting learning experience for all who attended.

Troop Open House

by Andrew E.

The Troop Open House took place on November 2, 2015. The Troop set up the open house at 5:30 in the afternoon. Once the Open House was all set up the scouts then proceeded in helping prepare their stations with





the guidance of their assigned adults. At 6:30 Webelos started to arrive and at 7:00 we started our meeting. For program we had four groups of Webelos go to different stations that the boys were running. Some of the stations included a model camp along with rope making. We had a wonderful campfire put on by Austin. After the Meeting all the Boy Scouts helped clean up and had peach cobbler. The Troop would like to thank Mike for organizing the event.

Scouting for Food

by Bryan H.

On November 7th, the scouting community met at Round Table at 9 a.m. to collect nonperishable goods for the less fortunate. Donuts were served with orange juice. Scouts and scouters gathered food for the Sacramento Foodbank throughout the Rosemont community and other areas. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venture Scouts, Scouters, Girl Scouts and Parents participated in this event. The food went to

the less fortunate people of the Sacramento region through the Sacramento Food bank. 99 Scouters attended this event. Pizza from Roundtable was served at 12 p.m. as lunch. The event was very successful and collected two tons of food. The event ended at 3 p.m. Thank you to all scouts and scouters who participated in the event, thanks to Charles Potter for heading up the event.

Veteran's Day Parade

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 showed their support for those who have served and protected our country on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2015, by marching in the Sacramento Veteran's Day Parade down the Capitol Mall. 25 Scouts, plus adult leaders proudly carried our garrison flag down the mall. The crowd was pleased with our patriotism. We want to thank Pack 380 for inviting us to join them. We'll be back again to honor our Veterans next year.

Bike and Ice Cube Campout

by Austin M.

On Saturday November 14th, 25 Scouts and Scouters met at the Big Lots off of Watt Avenue at 8:00 in the morning. We biked 12 miles down the American River to the Nimbus Fish Hatchery where we met Mr. Ronshausen, Kai's dad, where he would give us a tour of the facility. We biked the final 5 miles to our campsite at Negro Bar where we met up with the trailer and some other Scouts. We set up our campsite rather quickly so we had some free time to kill before dinner which was steaks and baked potatoes. Big shout out to Paul Keefer for providing us with that wonderful feast we had that night along with s'mores that went along with our campfire with Tyler Truong and Carter Schmidt being the MC's. The following morning we woke up to rain which meant wet tents to take home and dry. Fun! We had a mountain man breakfast and after we took down camp, we went down to the beach where 10 Scouts and adults did the Order of the Ice Cube, so

congratulations to them as they get their awards at the Court of Honor. We biked the final 5 miles back to the Fish Hatchery, but on the way, we were met with rain and wind and when we finally arrived, our parents were there to welcome us.

Folsom Family Adventure

by Michelle Peters

On Saturday December 5 about 15 scouts joined by many family members took the Lightrail to Historic Folsom for a morning of ice skating, shopping at craft fair, and lunch. The weather was perfect for the outing.

The group enjoyed a morning of Christmas music while skating and ended the session with snow falling. It is amazing to see families get out and try new adventures.

After skating the boys navigated around the craft fair to find lunch and return to Lightrail. An amazing day to start the holiday season.

Save the Date

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 19th

Christmas is right around the corner, and so is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Troop 380 is gearing up and needs EVERYONE's help! Earn money for your scout's account by signing up for these dates: Saturday December 19th we will be meeting at Sequoia Elementary school at 8:30am to pass out flyers to the surrounding Rosemont, Mather and Wildhawk neighborhoods. We need scouts and adult drivers please. Food will be provided and we will work until we are done. Saturday January 2nd and Saturday January 9th we will be meeting at Sequoia Elementary school and especially need drivers, especially those with trucks or trailers, and scouts to pick up the trees. You never know what weird, unique or unusual thing we might find in a tree! Sign up at the troop meetings or see Michelle Tyler (916-601-4109) for more details/questions.

Pins N Strikes

December 28

Annual troop bowling night set for Monday, December 28 at Pins & Strikes in Elk Grove. Get there between 5:30 – 6:00pm to get shoes and bowling will start at 6:00 pm, pizza and soda will be provided. Cost for all is \$13 pay at the troop meeting. Questions, mrssm380@aol.com or 916-383-4692. This will be fun!

A White Elephant Walks into a Party . . .

January 2, 2016

Want to know the rest of



the joke? Well, maybe there isn't really such a joke, but it's guaranteed you will be laughing uproariously anyway at Troop 380's annual White Elephant Party. You don't want to miss this event.

Celebrate the New Year! Throw out the old and bring in the new! Troop 380 makes it easy to get a good start on the new year (if not on your new year's resolutions). Just gift wrap something old and unwanted around your house (no, not your spouse!), bring it—along with your great sense of humor—to the party. When you leave, you get take home something new—at least new to you.

The annual White Elephant Party is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. at the home of Peter and Sherri Brown in Gold River. This is a party for all parents and adult leaders and alumni. We ask each person attending to bring a White Elephant gift, an appetizer to share, and a happy attitude—but not the kids! This is an adults-only party.

Please contact Sherri or Peter Brown at sherribro3@pacbell.net or 916-989-5184 if you have any questions or to RSVP.

Grover Hot Springs Campout

January 16-18, 2016

Come join the troop on January 16-18, 2016, as we travel up to the (hopefully) wintery wonderland of Grover Hot Springs State Park for the long Martin Luther King holiday weekend. With a little bit of luck – and snow – we'll also be able to practice the skills necessary for true winter camping. Our plans are to take a hike to the waterfall followed by a nice, relaxing session in the hot spring pool. Stay tuned for updates at the troop meetings as we get closer to the departure date!

International Sportsmen's Expo

January 21-24, 2016

The Golden Empire Council will participate in the International Sportsmen's Expo at Cal Expo on January 21-24, 2016. The ISE is one of the country's premier camping, fishing, hunting and outdoor exhibitions. Over 30,000 visitors passed through the gates of the event last year. Troop 380 will be part of the exhibit as part of Youth Fair 2016. Scouts will

help with action archery, pinewood derby, a photo booth, giant Jenga, ATV, STEM, and recruiting. Sign up to help at Cal Expo during the Youth Fair on January 22, 23, or 24. Please see Dave, Chris, Johnie, Frank, or Mac if you would like to be part of this great event.

Golden Empire Council Recognition Dinner

February 6, 2016

Each year the Golden Empire Council honors its top scouts at the recognition dinner. This year the event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Date Ave and Madison Ave, on Saturday, February 6, 2016. The prestigious Silver Beaver Award is presented at the dinner. The Beaver is the highest honor to be presented a volunteer at the council level. Please consider joining the many scouts from the council at this wonderful event. Please see Chris Ishikawa for more details. Registration is online at www.gec-bsa.org.

Klondike Derby

February 26-28, 2016

The Capital City District will be hosting its annual camporee in the snow. This year the snow event will be held at Martis Creek Lake, near Truckee. The date of the event will be February 26-28, 2016. We'll be snowshoeing, sledging, camping in the snow and of course, throwing snowballs. It is always a great event. As the even approaches we will be preparing scouts to camp in the snow. Parents should be prepared to gather the correct equipment and clothing for this event. Troop 380 owns a number of snowshoes to loan scouts participating in the Klondike Derby.



Calaveras Big Trees Camp Out

March 11-13, 2016

The Troop will be headed for the historic and amazing Calaveras Big Trees State Park on the weekend of March 11-13, 2016. Some of the biggest trees in the world call this park their home. One tree trunk is so large that a hotel was actually built on the site. We will look forward to camping under these special redwood trees.

Skills Camp Out and Spring Skills Camp Out

April 1-3, 2016

Our Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) will be conducting a basic skills training event for our newer Scouts April 1-3 at Camp Navoo near Placerville, CA. This event is designed to provide newer Scouts an opportunity to begin the process of "learning by doing" prior to their first Boy Scout summer camp. During the event, the PLC and other troop leaders

gain additional experience leading others and applying leadership skills. Events will include... safe handling of knives and axes, hiking techniques, knot tying, basic first aid, pitching tents, physical fitness, and more. Our Spring Court of Honor will be held at the camp on Sunday. Stay tuned for more information!

Court of Honor

April 3, 2016

We will welcome our New Scouts at Camp Nauvoo on the weekend of April 1-3, 2016. Camp Nauvoo is located near the foothill town of Placerville. We will help our newest members learn about camping and how to do things the Troop 380 Way.

At the end of the weekend we will host our Spring Court of Honor and a luncheon for the parents at Camp Nauvoo. Scouts will prepare lunch and we will adjourn to the campfire bowl for our springtime awards. Parents will be asked to arrive at 11:00 AM at Camp

Nauvoo for lunch and see our scouts in action. Save the date for the Court of Honor: Sunday, April 3, 2016.

Summer Camp by Dave Ishikawa

This year Troop 380 will be participating in two great summer camps. Please make sure you make your reservation by paying your deposits for camp.

Camp Winton – Golden Empire Council

- Location – Bear River Reservoir
- Dates – June 19-25, 2016
- Fee - \$360.00

Camp Fiesta Island

- Location – Mission Bay San Diego
- Dates – July 17-23, 2016
- Fee - \$460.00 plus travel fees
- Travel Dates – July 14 – 24
- Travel includes San Diego City Tour, Amusement Park, San Diego Zoo
- Deposits Due for Camp by Monday, December 21, 2015. \$100.00 for each camp.

Lost Coast Backpack Trip

July 27-31, 2016

The Scouts of Troop 380 will participate in our third Lost Coast Trail backpacking trip. This is a unique opportunity to hike along the Pacific Ocean in a Wilderness setting. Scouts will need to prepare for this hike by participating in a few conditioning hikes. The dates for the trip will be July 27-31, 2016. The cost has not been set at this time, but should be very reasonable for this five-day adventure.

2017 National Scout Jamboree

Summer 2017

"LIVE SCOUTING'S ADVENTURE" Where will you be in the summer of 2017? Do not miss the adventure that the Golden Empire Council Jamboree contingents have planned. There will be four Boy Scout Troops of 36 Scouts, four adult leaders, and a Venturing Crew of 8 youth 2 adult leaders.

To make this an even sweeter deal, there is a \$50 discount for anyone who registers by December 25, 2015.

While the 2017 National Scout

Jamboree is still a little over 18 months away registering today will ensure your son or daughter will be with others from your home troop, or to be with a Jamboree troop in your area, you should be registered early.

Golden Empire Council is offering two options for attending the National Jamboree. One option is going directly to the Summit, site of the National Jamboree, without any touring. The other option is arriving a few days prior to the start of the National Jamboree to tour the Washington, D.C. area. Details about both options have not been finalized. However, the cost for the direct option could be between \$3,000 and \$3,400 while the touring option will not exceed \$3,900.

- National Jamboree Fee
- Air flight to and from the east coast
- All meals included
- Possible touring highlights in the Washington D.C. area
- Smithsonian Museums
- Arlington National Cemetery, wreath laying at Tomb of the Unknowns
- Capital Mall Memorials and Monuments
- Mount Vernon, photo in front of the White House,

US Marine Corp "Sunset Parade"

US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD,
Fort McHenry

- Many more exciting sights are in the works
- Participants will also receive a duffle bag, daypack, 2 contingent t-shirts, neckerchief, tie-slide, hat and two very

special Jamboree council shoulder patches.

For information on how to register for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree please talk to Johnie, Dave or Chris or go to the council's National Jamboree Website - <http://www.gec-bsa.org/program/jamboree/nationaljamboree> - to begin the registration process.

Upcoming Events

December

19 Christmas Tree Flier Distribution Sequoia School

28 Bowling Night Pins and Stikes

January – 2016

2 Christmas Tree Pick Up #1 Sequoia School

2 White Elephant Party Brown Home

9 Christmas Tree Pick Up #2 Sequoia School

11 Webelos Visit Night Church

14 Capital City Roundtable LDS Church

16-18 Grover Hot Spring Camp Out Grove Hot Springs

18 M.L. King, Jr. Day No Meeting

21-24 International Sportsmen's Expo Cal Expo

25 Patrol Leaders' Council Church

25 M.A.C. Night Church

26 Troop Parent Meeting Atonement Lutheran

30 University of Scouting Roseville

February

6 GEC Recognition Dinner Crowne Plaza Hotel

11 Capital City Roundtable LDS Church

22 Patrol Leaders' Council Church

22 M.A.C. Night Church

23 Troop Parent Meeting Church

26-28 Klondike Derby Martis Creek Lake

March

11-13 Calaveras Big Trees Camp Out Calaveras Big Trees

20-25 Spring Break Nor Cal Road Trip Nor Cal/Oregon

28 Patrol Leaders' Council Church

29 Troop Parent Meeting Church

April

1-3 Skills Camp Out Camp Nauvoo

3 Spring Court of Honor/Luncheon Camp Nauvoo

June

19-25 Camp Winton

July

17-23 Camp Fiesta Island

Advancement

by Floyd Brown and Rommel Aguil

Ian C.		Genealogy
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Steven F.		*Camping
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Lucas K.	Star	*Cooking
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Taylor L.	2nd Class	
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Matthew M.		Railroading
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Jacob N.		*Personal Management
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Chris N.		*Cooking
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Steven P.	Tenderfoot	
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Jacob Q.	Tenderfoot	
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Logan R.		*Camping
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Kai R.	2nd Class	Fingerprinting
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Tyler T.		*Cit In World
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		*First Aid
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Andrew W.		Fishing
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*Eagle Required Merit Badge