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Scoutmaster's Minute

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2010. The Golden Empire Council and the national organization will highlight this special year with several special activities. The first of these centennial events will be the first ever California Capitol March. On Saturday, October 24, 2009, over 10,000 scouts and leaders from all over the state of California will gather at Raley Field, the home of the River Cats. After scouts assemble and form a huge parade line, the group will march to the California State Capitol. There the group will witness the presentation of the Report to the Governor on Scouting, Already confirmed for this event is Bob Mazzucca, Chief Scout of Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and the Governors Own Band. We are sure many more important individuals will be on hand for this first ever event. After the special presentation at the Capitol scouts will march back to Raley Field for a special lunch, entertainment, displays, and show. As you can see this will be a great day for scouting. With the Chief Scout Executive present, we are sure a feature in Boys Life or Scouting Magazine may be in the future. By the way Chris is the Chairperson for this event and I am sure she will be calling on all of you to support this amazing activity. This will be an event you will not want to miss.

Also part of the BSA's celebration will be the Scout Expo at Beale Air Force Base in May, 2010, and of course the National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in July of 2010. You will want to be part of all of these birthday celebrations for the Boy Scouts of America. I am sure more will be announced very soon.

Yours in Scouting,

Dave Ishikawa



Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine

Welcome to our new scouts and parents that have just recently joined Troop 380. As you may notice from the articles of past events and the calendar of upcoming events in this newsletter, Troop 380 has many activities for you to participate in. We are very lucky to have these opportunities for the boys, but they would not be able to happen if not for the participation of the dedicated adults in this Troop. As the Committee Chair I would like to personally invite each and every one of you to attend the monthly committee meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month in the building adjacent to the church at 7:30pm. During these meetings we discuss upcoming troop events and fundraisers as well as information on Council and District events. As a committee member you will find many opportunities to help out in the troop. They can be as easy as coming out to an event and just helping out to actually assisting or even volunteering to chair an event. We are always looking for new parents who would like to shadow an experienced parent for a while before trying their hand at leading an event. You can also help out in the troop by driving to or from an activity, serving on boards of review when the boys are looking to advance in rank, or also by volunteering to be a merit badge counselor at the Monday meetings which also helps out with rank advancement for all the boys. Not only are the meetings very informative, but they are great ways to put faces to the names of people your son may be talking about when he gets home from the Monday night meetings. Our next committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st, 2009 at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!



Eagle Watch

By Don Dier

Since our last Court of Honor in December, Zachary Kamine passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review. Congratulations Zach on becoming Troop 380's 107th Eagle Scout! He and his brother Joshua are planning his Eagle Court of Honor. Look for an invitation soon.

William Ruygt has completed his Eagle Scout Service Project, which entailed extensive rebuilding of raised garden beds at the Coloma Discovery Center School in Gold River.

Ted Burchett and Taylor Simpson have completed all requirements and are finalizing their Eagle applications.

We are expecting several Life Scouts to be presenting proposed projects before the troop committee in the coming months.

If you are a Life Scout, or a Star Scout nearing the Life rank, please start thinking about a plan to attain your Eagle rank. It's never too soon. Because an Eagle Scout Service Project must be approved by the Scoutmaster, troop committee and the Rio del Oro District before it can be carried out, there is quite a bit of lead time involved. You should allow at least three months from project concept to final approval before the project can be carried out. After the project is completed, another month should be planned for completion of the service project workbook and application.

If you are thinking about an Eagle Scout Service Project, please talk to Don Dier about your ideas. He's in charge of Eagle Advancement for the troop and will assist you with putting your proposal together for presentation to the troop committee. The project can not be carried out without Scoutmaster, committee and district approval. If you don't have any ideas for a project, Don can help with that too. There are many good Eagle project ideas waiting to happen.

Report on Merit Badges

By Bob Williamson

We have just finished up the required merit badges of Emergency Preparation and Citizenship in the Nation plus two elective badges.

Our Spring-2009 session will feature two required merit badges and two other elective badges. The Merit badge sessions are scheduled from 6:30 to 7:00 PM on the following troop meeting dates: April 6 and 20, May 4 and 11, and June 1.

The Troop needs parent merit badge Counselors. This is a relatively small commitment to facilitate a discussion of various subject areas for each merit badge. Some badges like engineering usually require that the Counselor have a work background or personal interest in the subject while other badges like Citizenship in the Nation focus on understanding our basic national institutions and heritage and can be taught by most adults. Please see Bob Williamson to discuss how you might help the scouts in this area.



Venture Crew Report

By Halie Oshiro

Crew 380 has had a great start in the 2009 year! On January 4th, five of the officers and four of the advisors met from 1:30 until about 4:00 for an officer's seminar. We were told what our positions are and we planned out some of our year. Then on January 17th and 18th we joined the troop for the Bike and Ice Campout. Everyone that went had a good time. On January 26th, four of us from the Crew did a backpacking presentation for the troop. Todd Stretars talked about clothing that you should wear; Josh Kamine talked about the different kinds of backpacks, and Tesa Mitchell and I talked about Leave No Trace. On January 28th, four advisors, Aaron Rush and I attended a NRA meeting. At the officers seminar we talked about finishing the shooting award. We just met in February; nothing really special planned. On March 7th, we joined the troop for "Scouting for Food." On March 12, we had another meeting and are now in the process of getting ready for the Camporee and planning our Pt. Reyes backpacking trip. The Pt. Reyes backpacking trip set for April 24th through the 26th. Crew 380 is looking forward to what's to come in the 2009 year.



OA Report

By Jimmie Garcia

Troop 380's Order of the Arrow members have been performing in Cub Scout Pack Arrow of Light ceremonies. Our members memorize their lines and work with the Cub Masters to make these ceremonies a little extra special. The Arrow of Light is the highest achievement for a scout in the Cub Scout program.

Members have also been conducting Order of the Arrow elections at troop meetings in both the Rio Del Oro District and in the River City District. This includes making presentations to the entire troop, showing a video on the history and elections process and then conducting elections for new members. New candidates will be "called out" at

the Spring Camporee right after the Saturday evening campfire. Those called out for the Order of the Arrow, must attend the July 17 – 19 Ordeal weekend at Camp Pollock where the Patwin Chapter candidates are scheduled to complete their membership requirements. Anyone who has

a conflict with the July Ordeal weekend should check with the Scoutmaster on how to proceed. Troop 380 Ordeal and Brotherhood members will be expected to provide staff support that weekend.

Outings and Activities



Troop 380 Tries New Strikes Bowling Center

Almost 70 scouts, parents, friends, and siblings met at the new Strikes Bowling Center in Elk Grove on Monday, December 29, 2008. 50 of the participants bowled, shared pizza and soda, and received game tokens for the huge new arcade. Everyone enjoyed the colorful facility. The new complex will soon sport an indoor synthetic ice skating rink, work out facility, indoor soccer arena, indoor wave pool (for surfing), ski diving wind tubes, and more. Troop 380 has some good bowlers and some that need some work, but it was good time for all. Here are the results:

High Games Scout	Gerry Goodie	127
	Andy Schiele	100
	Joshua Kamine	100
High Games Adult	Bob Mellerski	201
	Roberta Pennington	163
	Elizabeth Trimm	152
High Game Sibling	Kirsten Carlson	76
Best Effort Adult	Karen Williamson	
Best Effort Scout	Matthew Brown	

Thank you to Gerry Goodie and Dave Ishikawa for making arrangements for this excellent holiday activity.



Christmas Tree Recycling Project

Troop 380's annual fund raising event was very successful. Troop members earned credits by distributing fliers and picking up trees to be recycled. Scouts tried something new

this year by distributing Christmas Tree Pick Up fliers before the holiday. On Sunday, December 28th, and Saturday, January 3rd the troop picked up almost 250 Christmas Trees. We were very thankful for all the individuals who helped with the pick up of trees in the Rosemont and Mather areas. A big thank you to Moorea Richardson, Tonia Cameron, Floyd Brown, Chris Ishikawa, Don Dier, and Gerry Goodie for providing leadership and coordination on this project.

White Elephant Party

Tamie and Tom Burkart hosted the Troop Committee's annual White Elephant Party at their home in Rancho Murietta, on Friday, January 2, 2009. Parents in attendance had a great time participating in the annual White Elephant gift exchange. Also everyone enjoyed a wonderful variety of food provided by parents. Thank you Tom and Tamie for a wonderful evening.

Bike and Order of the Ice Cube Camp Out

By Zachary Burgess



On Saturday, January 17, 8 Scouts and 3 adults got on their bikes at 9:00 a.m. and we all rode from Sequoia Elementary School trying to get to Negro Bar, approximately 23 miles away. We stopped for lunch at around 1 o'clock below the Sunrise Avenue Bridge. We kept riding and we got to Negro Bar at 2 'ish. Joe wasn't there with our backpacks so Floyd taught us about GPS and geocaching. We then went out and tried to Geocache.

When Joe came we set up our tents. We changed and we went to do the Ice portion of our campout. Everybody did it. The

water temperature was 52°F and outside was 70degrees. We went back and we started to cook dinner while some people played football. We had wonderful spaghetti. We then went to bed. The next morning we woke up and made pancakes. Then we packed up camp and made our lunches for that day. We started riding at 11:00. We stopped for lunch at 1 ish at Cordova Park. We got back to the school at 2:15. Thank you to Floyd for organizing this wonderful campout. Thanks to Joe for driving our gear and equipment.

Bike N Ice

By Floyd Brown

Jan 17-18 Negro Bar Folsom Lake Recreation Area
There were 4 adults riding and Joe Reynolds transporting equipment and packs along with 7 scouts and 2 venture ladies. We rode 20 miles up to Negro Bar had lunch, had a introduction to Geocaching and went out to find only one geocache. Joe arrived with the equipment and we setup camp changed into swim suits and went down to the water. All youth and 2 adults went into the water (Ice portion of the trip) to get a taste of hypothermia and due to the events earlier in the week (flight 1942??) the swimmers stayed in the water for 15 minutes just to get an idea of what the passengers of the US Airways flight had to deal with in the Hudson River. All who went into the water survived. Dinner was served; everyone warmed up around the campfire and then retired to their tents of a wonderful night's sleep.

Breakfast was prepared with the help of Connor Oshira and everyone survived. Got onto our bikes and returned to Sequoia School only about 15 minutes behind schedule. Adult bike riders were Jimmie Garcia, Sherri Rush, Jim Ripke and myself, no incidents to report from the bike ride and some bikes required only very minor repair thanks to the great job of Justin Cone, Bike Tech from REI Roseville with able assistance of his lady friend.



University of Scouting

By Erik Carlson

On Saturday, January 17, 2009 our council held its annual University of Scouting at Pioneer High School in Woodland. This training was for all levels of the scouting program from Cub Scout to Den Chiefs, Adult Leaders and Venture Crew leader and youths. Other highlights for the day include a Midway full of displays, activities, and a great Scout store to purchase items you need to be a successful leader. Thank you to the 380 adults and youth who assisted in registration, teaching and participating in the all day event.

Den Chief Training at the University of Scouting

By Erik Carlson

On Saturday, January 17, 2009, 7 scouts from Troop 380 attended training to become Den Chiefs. They were divided into two large groups about 20 Scouts each. One group learned how to entertain Cub Scouts with different games in the morning. The other group went through classroom training on how to be a good Den Chief. After lunch they switched classes. Overall the day was very productive, and they all earned how to plan a den meeting, and how to play some new games. At the end of the day, they were given their "Trained" patches that they can place on our uniforms if they're actually serving as a Den Chief.

University of Scouting

By Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 was well represented at the Golden Empire Council's University of Scouting, held on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at Pioneer High School, in Woodland. University of Scouting is a training event designed for adult leaders and scouts wishing to become Den Chiefs. Troop 380 scouts serving on staff included instructors, Dave Ishikawa, Michael Kuykendall, Ken Allred, Norm Parker, and Elizabeth Rugyt. Chris Ishikawa and Johnnie Pennington provided displays for the midway informing scouters about upcoming events. Joe Reynolds and Erik Carlson helped event chairpersons Sharon Harder and Sharon Jonas with registration. Brett Allred and William Ruygt also attended and helped out with their parent's classes. Gary Lentsch and Stella Rebello were among the almost 500 participants. Becky Mesker, council president, gave a welcoming speech to all the attendees during the opening ceremony. Matthew Brown, Matt Brown, Dakota Fitzsimmons, Alex Lee, and Alex Mellerski attended the Den Chief training in preparation for a leadership role. Congratulations to everyone who attended and thank you to all who supported this great event.

TWBW

By Mark Woosley

You might ask yourself, what is TWBW? It stands for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. It originated when Don Dier and his wife created any activity for the Cubs Scouts who were not Webelos. The Webelos are always working on belt loops and activities and the younger scouts sometimes miss out. When we were in Pack 380, it was a night where the all the Cubs Scouts, including Webelos could earn a Belt Loop. The event had not been done for a few years and I needed a diversity item for my Woodbadge ticket. I chose to have the Boy Scouts teach the Cub Scouts the Language and Culture belt loop. This belt loop requires that the boys play two games from a different country or culture. They learn ten words from a different language and talk with a person born in a different country.

We played two games, one of which they got to take home and teach to their den or a friend. One game was an adaptation of an old Indian game and the other was a Jewish game. They got to talk with two guests, one from Kenya and the other from Armenia. They played a game to learn how to count to ten in Spanish. There was a presentation by two scouts who went to Northern Tier on earning the religious knot. This satisfied the last requirement for the Duty to God Patch.

Overall, we had twenty-five Cub Scouts participate and twelve Boy Scouts, plus seven Scouters. I really want to thank all of you who helped me out on this. I think all the Cub Scouts and their siblings had fun. It was a good way for the Troop to interface with the Pack.

Family Ski and Snowboard Day

By Brett Allred



We met at Sequoia at 6:30 a.m. and left for Boreal. We got there at about 9:00 a.m. then we paid, got suited up and hit the slopes at about 9:30. We had a great time snowboarding with friends and family then headed back to Sequoia about 2:00 and got back at about 3:30. The people that attended were me and my family, Scott and his dad, Angel, his friend and his mom and the Dewing family including James, his friend, his dad and his sister.



Monterey Camp Out and Visit to the Famous Aquarium

Postponed/Cancelled

Due to circumstance beyond the troop's control, namely the severe weather that was predicted for Monterey the weekend of February 13-16 the Monterey camp out and visit to the Aquarium was cancelled. Anyone watching the PGA Tour that weekend from Pebble Beach knew we made the right choice and could only be grateful that we did not go.



Silver Beaver Award Presented to Troop 380 Scouters

The Golden Empire Council presented Mac Cameron and Joe Reynolds the coveted Silver Beaver Award on Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the annual Council Recognition Dinner, held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of the highest honor to be bestowed on a volunteer. Twenty-two scouters were presented the award, which represents scout leaders from the entire council, which covers an area from Redding to Galt and Auburn to Fairfield. Our own Chris Ishikawa was the chairperson for this council-wide event. Chris was grateful to the many Troop 380 scouts and scouters that helped make this a successful event. Troop 380 was represented by 30 scouters at the dinner.

Troop 380 has been very fortunate to have many of its scouters recognized with the Silver Beaver award. Mac and Joe join scouters Ken Allred, Floyd Brown, Don Dier, Jimmie Garcia, Sue Garcia, Chris Ishikawa, Doris Goldstein, Dave Ishikawa, Dick Jonas, Sharon Jonas, Peggy Merrill, Ralph Merrill, Becky Mesker, Joe Pearce, Johnie Pennington, Elizabeth Ruygt, and Mark Stretars as Troop 380's Silver Beaver Recipients. This is a tribute to the quality of leadership these volunteers have provided Troop 380, the Rio Del Oro District, the Golden Empire Council, and the youth of our community. Congratulations to Mac and Joe on a well deserved recognition.



Philmont Preparation

By Mark Woosley

The Philmont crew has been doing a few conditioning hikes around Folsom (pond) Lake. We have done the RattleSnake Bar to Granite Bay hike (~11 miles). The Salmon Falls Bridge to the Marina hike (~16.5 miles) and the Auburn Look Out to RattleSnake Bar hike (~10 miles). We are going to be going to the Black Diamond Mines for an overnigher this month and have many more hikes planned. One of these will be a twenty miler in one day. We have only a few short months before we go.

A Successful Weekend of Community Service

Troop 380 combined two days over the weekend of March 7-8, 2009 for giving back to our home communities of Rosemont and Gold River through Scouting for Food service projects as shown below.



Scouting for Food Service Project – Rosemont

By Alexander Mellerski

Scouting for Food began at the Save Mart parking lot around 9:00 a.m. Over 90 scouts and adults from Troops 380 and 394 and Pack 380 participated. We collected 4282 items for the Sacramento Food Bank. Thank you to everybody who helped. It officially finished around 3:40 p.m. Special thanks to: Pack 380 for providing the donuts, pizza from Straw Hat Pizza, and Save Mart for the use of the parking lot, drinks, and other goodies.



Scouting for Food Service Project – Gold River

By William Ruygt

On Sunday March 8, Pack 281 and several scouts and adults from Troop 380 gathered at Gold River Discovery Center to collect food for the Rancho Cordova Food Bank. We collected just under 2 tons of food. We had a lot of fun doing it.



Skills Camp Out

By Michael Kuykendall

The scouts and scouters of Troop 380 selected Camp Pollock for our Skills Camp out. The scouts taught sessions in pioneering, orienteering, nature, citizenship, fitness, scout crafts, and first aid. We dined on white chili, stew, and other assorted Dutch oven delights. In the morning, we cook up mountain man breakfasts and feasted on mountains of eggs and pancakes. Thank you to all the scouters that helped manage this event.



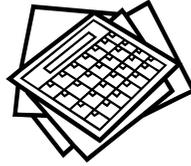
National Jamboree

By Johnie Pennington

I am very please to announce that Chris Ishikawa and Zackary Kamine have accept adult leaders positions and are the Scoutmaster and the 3rd Assistant Scoutmaster of National Jamboree T646.

Wow. Only 499 days until the first day at Fort A.P. Hill and the start of an adventure of a life time. By the time we arrive at Fort A.P. Hill we will have toured the National Capitol, seen the White House, walked all over the Mall, all of the memorial around the mall, had our picture taken in from the National Capitol, walked the hollow grounds are Arlington, seen the Marine dress parade, Mount Vernon, Gettysburg, Williamsburg and spent several hours at Bush Gardens. Man-o-man what an exciting adventure awaits us.

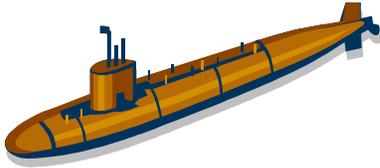
There is a National Jamboree contingent meeting on March 21 at 8583 Watt, Elverta, CA. The meeting starts at 9:00 am and should be over by noon. We want all scouts and at least one parent or guardian to attend. If you can't please let Chris know. See you March 21.



Upcoming Events

USS Pampanito

By Erik Carlson



We are going to meet at the Sacramento Amtrak train station at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2009. Twenty Seven Scouts and Fourteen Adults went on the trip. The train is planned to depart at 6:30 a.m. and arrived in Emeryville a few hours later. Then we will board a bus to San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf located at Pier 39.

First, we plan to hike to Coit Tower then over to Lombard St to take pictures and walk down or up the 100's of stairs. Then we are off to the Maritime Historical Park to eat lunch. Then we walk around the Marina Area, including Ghiradelli Square and Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39 in pairs of 3 to 4(except the webelos will be with their adult partner). We will meet at North Beach Pizza for a great buffet dinner at 5 p.m. Next stop is at the USS Pampanito submarine where the docents will give a tour of the sub and how it worked in the WWII. After the tour we were free to explore the ship and watch submarine movies. During the night, we all completed a one-hour watch, four scouts and two adults per watch from 11p.m. to 6 a.m. On Sunday morning we are going to tour Maritime Historical Park to explore the old boats. Then we are schedule to return to Sacramento by bus and train by 3pm.

RDO Boxcar Derby

The Rio Del Oro District's next Boxcar Derby will happen on April 4, 2009 at Russell Ranch Elementary School in El Dorado Hills. If you would like to help build or race one of Troop 380's boxcars, please contact Bob Mellerski for further information.



Aquatics Day

By Floyd Brown

If your son's Spring break from school is the week of April 6th, the troop has a great activity to start off the week.

A day at the CSUS Aquatic Center to learn canoe and kayak paddling and then go out on Lake Natomas to demonstrate what has been learned.

We will meet at 8:30 AM at the Aquatic Center, located at Hazel Ave and Nimbus Dam and end the day about 2:00. Please have swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sunscreen (yes it will be sunny, but water won't be warm), and finally a lunch along with the required CSUS Permission slip (the troop permission slip is also required). A few of the CSUS Permission Slips will be at the meeting, if not they are available online at www.sacstateaquaticcenter.com.

The scout should be comfortable in cold water over their head (they will have a life jacket on) and be physically able to paddle for several hours.

Cost will be \$20. The trip will be cancelled if that darn rain reappears.



Rio Del Oro District Spring Camporee

By Dave Ishikawa

The Patwin Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be hosting the annual Rio Del Oro Spring Camporee at Rancho Seco Park, on the weekend of April 17-19. Troop 380 has a great tradition in the patrol competition. One of our patrols have won or placed in the top three in the competition every year for the last 25 camporees. This year we will attempt to keep our streak alive. Featured at the Camporee will be scoutcraft events, cooking contests, and the Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony. Troop 380 will be heavily involved as always so come join the fun.

Rio Del Oro District Spring Camporee

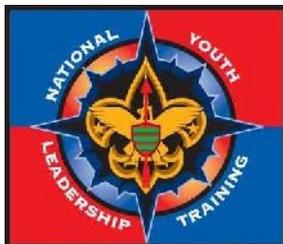
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By Jimmie Garcia

Troop 380 is getting ready to meet the annual Scouting challenges offered to all Scouts from the district at the Spring Camporee. Rancho Seco Park is a great location featuring Troop 380's canoe races, leaky barrel and Crew 380's radioactive isotope team building exercise. Troops from throughout the district are preparing their units for fire building, Frisbee golf, orienteering, archery, knots and lashings, and other activities that help measure basic Scouting skills in a friendly and competitive environment.

Webelos Scouts will also be joining the Camporee on Saturday only to share some of their new skills. Scouts, Webelos and adults will be competing in a Dutch oven cooking contest where our self-proclaim Iron Chefs will be featuring some of their finest outdoor cuisine. Following our Saturday evening's campfire, the Patwin Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be calling out all Scouts and Scouters recently elected for membership.

All Scouts should attend this great weekend event.



NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training

Each year the Golden Empire Council conducts the National Youth Leader Training Course. This year the course will be conducted over two weekends, May 1-3 and May 15-17, 2009. This course is offered to scouts who want to learn more about leadership skills and hope to someday be part of the troop leadership. The troop provides a half scholarship to those attending this training course. NYLT is an outstanding leadership course and is highly recommended for scouts who want to be successful leaders in scouting. For further information please see Gary Lentsch. Good luck to all of our participants.

RDO Recognition Dinner

By Chris Ishikawa

You are invited to attend the 2009 Rio Del Oro District Dinner & Awards Show on May 9, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. Cost for the dinner is \$15.00. The RDO "Red Carpet" is located at the LDS Church on Cordova Lane. Awards for Silver Bear - the Best Performance by a Scouter in the District, the Spark Plug Award - the Best Performance by a Scouter on the Unit or

District Level, and many other Awards and presentations will be on hand for the evening.

To be a part of this award winning evening, register on line at: www.gec-bsa.org/webstore/eventregistration
Please come and see our "STARS" shine!

Pinnacles National Monument

By Sheri Rush

How would you like to spot a California condor or get buzzed by a P-51? Well both of these have happened on previous trips to the Pinnacles. What is a P-51 you ask? The P-51 Mustang is a nifty little World War II fighter that legend says Johnie arranged to have fly-by on our last hike among the Pinnacles. On May 15 - 17, 2008, the troop will take a trip to Pinnacles National Monument for a weekend of camping combined with the opportunity to complete one of the Rim of the Bay Hikes.



Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project

By Elizabeth Ruygt

Memorial Day Weekend Troop 380 will be doing their annual service project at the historical Fair Oaks Cemetery on Olive Street in Fair Oaks. On the morning of Saturday May 23 when the cemetery holds its Memorial Day Service the Scouts will help out by directing traffic and handing out programs. After the memorial service the troop will help take down the chairs and awnings. In the afternoon we return to the cemetery to take down the Avenue of Flags. Early Monday morning, May 25, we return to the cemetery to put up the Avenue of Flags, returning in the afternoon to take down the flags. This is a popular service project that the boys enjoy because of the interesting headstones, and the beautiful rolling hills. There are four time slots Scouts and parents can sign up for, and earn community service hours for. If you would like to be the assisting Scout to help lead this project please speak to Elizabeth or Louis Ruygt.

Troop Rafting Trip

By Jon Traum

On May 30 the scouts and scouters of Troop 380 will enjoy a rafting trip down the American River. Further information will be available as the time and arrangements are confirmed.



Rio Del Oro's Twilight Camp

By Erik Carlson

It's that time of year again. I'm looking for help with Rio Del Oro's Twilight Camp which is Thursday and Friday evening and all day Saturday, June 18 – 20. I need adults to run activities and help with other jobs, Scouts are also needed to be Den Chiefs for the Cub Scout dens. This year Twilight Camp is being held at Mather Elementary School, 4370 School Street, Mather CA 95655. This year's "Cub Country USA" theme promises to be lots of fun as we drive our way across the USA for three memorable days. If you can help for either one or all three days, please call Erik Carlson at [363-4111](tel:363-4111) or his cell at [502-2942](tel:502-2942) or email at cubmasterp808@yahoo.com.

Webelos Woods: Help Wanted

By Erik Carlson

Troop 380 will play an important role in the upcoming Webelos Woods to be held at Gibson Ranch, on September 25-27, 2008. Erik Carlson is the chairperson of the Golden Empire Council Event. We are predicting that over 500 Webelos and their adult partners will be taking part in this fun-filled weekend. We need scouts and adult to help out with weekend. Scouts will serve as den chiefs or work at activity stations. Adults will help with cooking, set up, clean up, work at activity stations, and support the program. Please see Erik if you are willing to help out during the weekend. We can use you for just the morning, afternoon, evening, or the entire weekend. Please help with this event. If you are able to help out please let Erik know at [363-4111](tel:363-4111) or his cell at [502-2942](tel:502-2942) or email at cubmasterp808@yahoo.com.

Summer Camp For All New Scouts In Troop 380!

We are attending summer camp at Camp Royaneh this year from June 28 – July 4, 2009. Please sign up for Camp Royaneh right away. For questions, please see Dave Ishikawa.



Crew 380 News

Crew Backpacking Trip to Point Reyes National Seashore

By Aaron Rush

On April 24-26, 2009 the Venture Crew will head to Point Reyes National Seashore for a backpacking trip. Joining us on this camp out will be the Philmont crew as they prepare for their long hike and camp out through the mountains of New Mexico. While at Point Reyes, the two groups plan to hike not only to the tallest point on the seashore but also to the lowest.

On April 17-19, 2009 the Crew will also participate in the Camporee at Rancho Seco Park. Crew 380 will be putting on the fun and infamous radioactive isotope event where team building and speed are required. See you there.

Crew members will continue to work on the requirements for their Outdoor Bronze Awards.

Summer Activities

A Very Busy Summer Camp Royaneh/ Camp Cherry Valley/Philmont

The summer of 2009 will be one of Troop 380's busiest summers of all time. We will be attending two summer camps, hiking the trails of Philmont, and repeating our annual Mini-Trek. To top it off at the end of the summer we have been invited back to Yosemite National Park for a service project.



Camp Royaneh: Three cheers for Camp Royaneh it will be one of our greatest adventures! We will attend this camp along Austin Creek, near the Russian River, from June 28-July 4. Camp Royaneh features a COPE course in the redwoods, horseback riding, rifle and shotgun shooting, archery, mountain man village, a nature center, scoutcraft, handicraft corral, beautiful hiking trails, and a great swimming pool. Royaneh has been a regular destination of Troop 380 since 1987. The cost of the week is \$340.00. We still have space. See Chris and Becky if you want to sign up.



Camp Cherry Valley: We will attend Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina Island during the week of July 19-25. Troop 380 will depart on Friday, July 17th via AMTRAK. We will stay in the

Long Beach area on Friday and Saturday evenings and visit Universal Studios on Saturday, July 18th. Unfortunately our camper list is full, but you can add your name to the waiting list.



Philmont: Our Philmont Crew led by Mark Woosley will leave for New Mexico on June 25th. The crew will travel by Amtrak to and from the Scout High Adventure Base. Scouts and leaders will hike for 12 days and nights at Scouting's paradise. The group will return on July 9th. Philmont is one of Scouting's most sought after destinations. Good luck to our crew.

Mini-Trek: Troop 380 will once again participate in a mini-trek on August 7-9. Jon Traum will lead a group on a short backpacking trek. Listen for information on our annual trip.



Philmont Trek 2009

Troop 380 will be participating in a high adventure to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next summer. If you are interested in hiking the trails of Philmont the crew is looking for one additional scout and one additional adult to sign up. Talk to Mark Woosley for more information. Scouts must meet all the requirements for the trek and be a good quality backpaker.



Fund Raising

Troop 380 has always provided opportunities for scouts and adult leaders to earn credits that can be used for future events and/or pay annual dues.

Newspapers

For the time being the Troop will not be recycling newspapers. However, we would like to thank all of the families for doing

such a fine job of collecting newspapers and bringing them to the Troop meeting each week. When the Troop resumes the recycling program we will let you know. Until then we would like to encourage you to use your curbside recycling program to recycle your newspapers.

For more information on fund raising please check the front table.

Troop 380 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Activity	Location
March 27	7:00 PM	California Capitol March Planning Meeting	Pollock
March 28-29		USS Pampanito	San Francisco
March 30	6:30 PM	Patrol Leaders's Council Meeting	Church
March 30	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
March 31	7:30 PM	Troop Parent Meeting	Church
April 3-5		Philmont Conditioning Hike	
April 4	9:00 AM	Pre Summer Camp Meeting SFBAC	San Leandro
April 4	4:00 PM	RDO Box Car Derby	El Dorado Hills
April 6	9:00 AM	Aquatics Day	CSUS Center
April 6	6:30 PM	Merit Badges	Church
April 6	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
April 9	6:30 PM	Patwin Chapter Meeting-OA	Cordova LDS
April 9	7:30 PM	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS
April 9	7:30 PM	Crew 380 Meeting	Cordova LDS
April 13	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
April 17-19		RDO Spring Camporee	Rancho Seco
April 20	6:30 PM	Merit Badges	Church
April 20	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
April 24-26		Crew 380 Backpacking at Pt. Reyes	Pt. Reyes
April 27	6:30 PM	Patrol Leaders's Council Meeting	Church
April 27	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
April 28	7:30 PM	Troop Parent Meeting	Church
May 4	6:30 PM	Merit Badges	Church
May 4	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
May 9		Philmont Conditioning Hike	
May 9	8:00 AM	National Jamboree Youth Training	Pollock
May 9	6:00 PM	RDO District Recognition Dinner	Cordova LDS
May 11	6:30 PM	Merit Badges	Church
May 11	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
May 14	6:30 PM	Patwin Chapter Meeting-OA	Cordova LDS
May 14	7:30 PM	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS
May 14	7:30 PM	Crew 380 Meeting	Cordova LDS
May 15-17		Pinnacles NM Camp Out and Hike	Pinnacles
May 21	6:30 PM	Patrol Leaders's Council Meeting	Church
May 21	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
May 23	7:00 AM	Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project	FO Cemetery
May 25		Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project	FO Cemetery
May 26	7:30 PM	Troop Parent Meeting	Church
May 30	9:00 AM	River Rafting Trip	American River
June 1	6:30 PM	Merit Badges	Church
June 1	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
June 6	7:00 PM	River Cats Scouts Night	Raley Field
June 8	7:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Church
June 8	8:00 PM	Summer Camp Meeting	Church
June 11	6:30 PM	Patwin Chapter Meeting-OA	Cordova LDS
June 11	7:30 PM	RDO Roundtable	Cordova LDS
June 11	7:30 PM	Crew 380 Meeting	Cordova LDS
June 12-14		Wrights Lake Camp Out	Wrights Lake
June 12-14		Philmont Conditioning Hike	
June 15	6:30 PM	Summer Court of Honor	Church

Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Wow what a winter for advancement! Since the last court of honor the scouts in the troop earned 9 merit badges and 6 rank advancements. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
Allred, Brett	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	03/02/2009
	Merit Badge	Family Life*	02/23/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	02/02/2009
	Rank	Star	3/16/2009
Boles, Adam	Rank	Scout	03/09/2009
Brown, Jamie	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
Brown, Kenny	Rank	Scout	03/09/2009
Brown, Matthew	Merit Badge	Oceanography	01/03/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	02/02/2009
Burgess, Zachary	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	02/02/2009
Echevarria, Angel	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	02/02/2009
Frenklak, Evan	Rank	1st Class	03/16/2009
Goedrich, Lawrence	Merit Badge	Cit In World*	01/26/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal Fitness*	01/11/2009
Goodie, Gerry	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	03/02/2009
Goodie, Nicholas	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	03/02/2009
Hamilton, Nick Ishikawa	Rank	Scout	03/16/2009
Heiser, Dylan	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
Jacobs, Kyle	Rank	Tenderfoot	06/27/2008 P
Kamine, Josh	Merit Badge	Cit In Nation*	03/02/2009
	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
Lee, Alex	Rank	1st Class	01/26/2009
Mellerski, Alexander	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
	Rank	1st Class	03/14/2009
Oshiro, Connor	Merit Badge	Pioneering	12/15/2008
	Rank	Tenderfoot	01/23/2009
	Rank	2nd Class	03/14/2009
Reynolds, Corey	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	03/02/2009
		Personal Management*	
Rush, Aaron	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	02/02/2009
	Rank	Life	01/26/2009
Ruygt, William	Merit Badge	Cit In Community*	01/26/2009
Schiele, Andrew	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	03/02/2009
Schiele, Joseph	Merit Badge	Cooking	03/02/2009
	Merit Badge	Emergency Prep*	03/16/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal	02/02/2009

		Management*	
	Rank	Star	03/16/2009
Smith, Shane	Rank	1st Class	03/16/2009
Zmuda, Benjamin	Merit Badge	Cit In the Nation	10/15/2008 P
	Rank	Star	03/02/2009

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge