

The Eagle

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Scoutmaster's Minute

The fifth point of the Scout Oath is “a Scout is Courteous.” I would like to emphasize this point in my Scoutmaster’s Minute and ask that we all be courteous to those who plan and organize our wonderful activities in Troop 380. After a long weekend or even a whole week it is important that we be courteous to the adults who have taken our scouts on outings. Sometimes parents or rides picking up scouts arrive late to our pick up point. A few minutes may not seem like much, but after spending 36 to 48 hours with young people they are hoping to get home, clean up equipment, take a shower, and take care of things they have sacrificed because they have taken your sons on an adventure. Also scouts should be reminded to thank the drivers and the adult leaders who have taken their time to be with them and help them learn and experience new things. Another point is to make sure you have accurate contact information so adults can contact parents if we arrive home early or late or if we actually have an emergency. Recently we have noticed some of the information is not accurate or current. Please be courteous to those who make things happen.

Yours in Scouting,

Dave

Committee Chair Report

By Zenaida Kamine

Well here we are, its summer vacation. School’s out and the boys are ready for another fun filled summer season with Troop 380. That means summer camps, mini-trek, Yosemite, and our high adventure trip to Philmont in New Mexico to name a few. As you will see in the list of upcoming events, we have many, many events planned between now and the next Court of Honor so there is no time

to waste. Please make sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Troop Parent Meetings which are usually held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Because of our summer camp schedule, our next meeting will be on Tues, June 23rd at 7:30 in the building adjacent to the church on the second floor. Please make sure to attend so that you won’t miss out on all the information for the upcoming months including our 4th of July party at the Ishikawa’s, our biggest fundraiser of the year: the SMUD Picnic, the upcoming California Capitol March, and the California Air Show which is also a fundraiser. Please remember that without the adults of Troop 380, the boys of Troop 380 would not be able to have the opportunities to do all the activities our troop has done in the past. By becoming an active troop committee member you not only enrich your own son’s life but also the lives of all the boys in Troop 380.

See you all at the next Troop Parent Meeting at 7:30pm on Tues, June 23rd.



Eagle Watch

By Don Dier

Since our last Court of Honor in March, Taylor Simpson, Ted Burchett and Robert Born have passed their Eagle Scout Boards of Review. Taylor is Troop 380’s 108th Eagle Scout, Ted is Troop 380’s 109th Eagle Scout and Robert is Troop 380’s 110th Eagle Scout! Congratulations to each of you on achieving Scouting’s highest honor. Taylor and Ted are planning their Eagle Courts of Honor. Look for invitations soon. Robert is planning his Eagle Court of Honor for December 18th at Rosemont High School, where he completed his service project.

Also of note, Ted Burchett is Dave Ishikawa’s 100th Eagle Scout. When Dave took over as Scoutmaster in 1983 (really Dave? has it been that long?) Troop 380 had 9 Eagle Scouts. The troop has come a long ways since then, becoming one of the most active and accomplished troops in the Golden Empire Council.

Davis Tamano has completed all the requirements for Eagle Scout and has submitted his application to the Rio del Oro District. We expect his Eagle Scout Board of Review to be convened soon.

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 cannot 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.



Troop 380 Merit Badge - Summer 2009

By Bob Williamson

The Troop 380 meeting Merit Badge program provides many merit badge opportunities for Scouts during the entire year. Counselors provide guidance at the merit badge sessions. Attending these sessions is usually much more convenient for both Scout and parent than other merit badge alternatives. But participation is just the first step. Each Scout must also complete the work and demonstrate to the Counselor their knowledge of the merit badge subject. The three things that can aid in successful completion of each merit badge are:

1. Read and study the merit badge book and other suggested information.
2. Do the work on time and confirm / show the Counselor what has been completed.
3. As a parent, ask your Scout to explain what they are learning, ask what needs to be completed, help make sure they are on time for sessions, and assist if a field trip is planned as part of the merit badge.

Summer 09 Sessions – 6 Meetings

July 13 – August 3 – August 17 – August 31 – September 14 – September 28

Badge Offered

Counselor

Architecture
 Orienteering
 American Heritage
 Art

Bob Williamson
 Mike Kuykendall / John Traum
 Jim Buell
 Neil Ishikawa



Order of the Arrow Report

By Zachary Burgess

Eleven members of Troop 380 were called out as new "candidates" for the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society during the RDO Spring Camporee at Rancho Seco Park. They were elected by the troop earlier this spring. To finalize their membership, they must attend an "OA Ordeal Weekend" this summer. Three of our candidates, Brett Allred, Kelson Lentsch, and William Ruygt completed their requirements this past weekend, June 12 – 14 at Camp Winton. The other candidates should be completing their requirements at the next Ordeal Weekend scheduled at Camp Pollock July 17 – 19. Congratulations to everyone for their accomplishments!

The Order of the Arrow meets from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., the second Thursday of the month, right before the Rio Del Oro District Roundtable in Rancho Cordova. All members are being encouraged to sign up for the annual Section Conclave, which is like a big camporee for OA members only. This year there is a special discount for youth members that sign up early for the Conclave being held at Coast Guard Island in Alameda on September 18 – 20. Check with the Chapter Adviser, Jim Garcia for the special code. Meals will be provided by the U.S. Coast Guard and besides the regular OA training activities, dancing and drumming competitions, patch trading, etc., there might be a tour of a Coast Guard cutter if it's available. Also, OA members will be providing service hours at the October California Capitol March. All members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings to learn more.



Venturing Crew Report

By Halie Oshiro

Since the last Court of Honor, Crew 380 has run an activity in the RDO Spring Camporee and gone backpacking at Point Reyes National Seashore. On April 17-19, the crew led the Radio Active Isotopes activity. We had a fun time running

the activity. The very next weekend, the crew met a Joe Reynolds' house to head up to Point Reyes National park for a small backpacking trip. We all loaded up into cars at around 4:15pm on the 24th and with Friday evening traffic got to camp around 9:30pm. We stopped at a rest stop in Vallejo right in front of Six Flags: Discovery Kingdom. When we got to camp at around 9:30pm, we set up as much of the camp as we could and went to bed. The next morning, we woke up, ate breakfast, played cards, took a walk on the beach, and tried to stay as warm as possible. It was windy from the time we arrived to the time we departed. We had dinner and most of the crew walked down to the beach to see the sunset, but it was too late by the time they got there. We all basically headed to bed early, then the next morning we packed up camp and hiked out. While hiking out, we got to walk above the ocean, it was pretty cool. We stopped in Petaluma for lunch at Denny's around 1pm on Sunday and were at Sequoia by 4pm at the latest. We all had a good time.

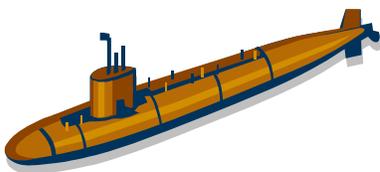


By the time you are reading this, the Philmont Crew will have completed their last conditioning hike and campout.

Over the course of the last eight months we have hiked and camped at some of the most scenic areas in Northern California. We hiked in the Sierras, the Pinnacles, Folsom Lake, Black Diamond Mines, Berkeley Hills, Mt. Tamalpais, and the Desolation Wilderness Area. We have endured weather extremes from cold and foggy to repressive triple digit heat. We have had easy hikes of ten to twelve miles and grueling hikes of twenty-one miles. Most hikes only took four or five hours and some took eleven hours. Through it all, these young men persevered; they overcame both the mental and physical aspects of the more stringent hikes. Some hit the wall and fought though it, only to grow as young men and know that they can accomplish great feats, if their mind is set to it. In less than two weeks we will leave for Philmont for an adventure of a life time. I would like to thank Gerry Goodie and Jon Traum for all the help and support they have given. Special thanks go to Joe Reynolds for all his help on the hikes and his insights on the Philmont adventure. I would like to thank all the young men in the crew for being good Scouts during this whole ordeal and I am sure this will carry on throughout the Philmont trip.

Mark Woosley

Outings and Activities Past Events



U.S.S. Pampanito

By Eric Carlson

The Troop met 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 departed at 6:30 a.m. and arrived in Emeryville a few hours later. We boarded a bus to San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf where we walked through the Financial District over to China Town for a potty break and snack before heading off to the Cable Car Museum where the boys got to see how the cable car system works. Next stop was Coit Tower. Where we were able to see the wonderful sites of San Francisco and where we had lunch. We then hiked down to Ghiradelli's Square, Marina Area and then over to Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39 where the boys had a couple of hours to walk around in small groups. We all

meet at North Beach Pizza for a great buffet dinner. Next stop was at the U.S.S. Pampanito submarine, where the docents gave a great tour of the sub and how it worked in WWII. After the tour we were free to explore the sub and watch submarine movies. During the night, we all completed a one-hour watch, four scouts and two adults per watch from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. On Sunday morning, we toured Maritime Historical Park to explore the old boats. The group then climbed aboard a bus to take us back to the train station in Emeryville to return to Sacramento by 4 p.m. The boys and the adults had a great time.



RDO Box Car Derby

By Bob Mellerski

Troop 380 and Troop 363 participated in this year's Box Car Derby. There were four cars entered into the competition. Troop 380 won first place for best design, and we came in second place in the 'Figure Eight' road course. The main event was the 'Down Hill' race in which Troop 380 cruised to a 1st place finish.

Thank you to all the scouts and adults who volunteered during the day's activities. We anticipate a much larger participation next year and hope more scouts will play an active role in the event.



RDO Spring Camporee

By SPL Corey Reynolds

On April 17-19 the troop went to the Rio Del Oro Spring Camporee. The scouts met at Sequoia Elementary at 5 p.m. From there the troop then drove out to Rancho Seco where they then started setting up camp. At about 6:30 the next morning the scouts were woken up and began working on breakfast before going the flags. After flags they were told to get out of class A's and began getting ready for the competitions.

Between 9:00 and 12:00 the scouts were competing in events such as knots and lashings, compass courses, and stretcher relays. They were then at that point working on making lunch, where they were also getting ready for the afternoon's competition sessions. At 2:00 members from each of the patrols were sent back to camp to start working for the Dutch oven cooking contest. By the end of the day, all troops went back to their campsites where they ate dinner. At evening flags most of the awards were passed out for the competitions. Out of ten events, the troop won eight first place positions, seven of which were won by the Pedro patrol. The troop also won multiple second and third place awards in all of the events.

Later on the night, a campfire was put on where troops performed skits and a couple members of the Order of the Arrow gave dance performances. After the campfire, the troops were led off to another part of the camp for the OA Callout, at which the OA put on a terrific ceremony. The

callout candidates were led off a short distance where they were given instructions while the other troops went back to their campsites.

The next morning all of the cooks for the patrols were woken up where they began working on cooking breakfast. After breakfast a scout service was held for the troops. Once the service was done, all the scouts were sent back to their camps where they worked on cleaning up their camp and packing gear and equipment. By around 12:00 our troop was back at the school where the parents picked up their scout. In total, eighteen adults and thirty-six scouts as well as three members of the venture crew attended.



NYLT

On the weekends of May 1-3 and May 15-17, 2009, five scouts from Troop 380 attended the National Youth Leadership Training event at Camp Pollock. The Scouts who attended were Andrew Schiele, Christian Alvarado, Dakota Fitzsimmons, Matt Brown, and William Ruygt. We will expect to see these Scouts as members of leadership in the future.



National Jamboree Preparation

By Johnie Pennington

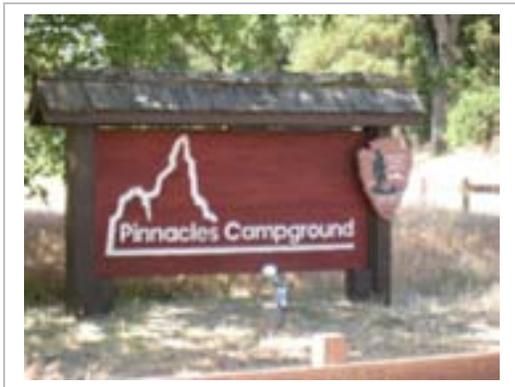
2010 National Jamboree

On May 9, the Golden Empire Council's National Jamboree contingent held an all day training session for those youth interested in applying for a leadership position with their National Jamboree troop. Over 150 youth, and adult leaders, gathered at Camp Pollock to show off their leadership skills and knowledge. Troop 380, who are members of National Jamboree Troop 646, had several people in attendance and had a great time.

Each National Jamboree troop has also held a few organizational meetings to form parent committees and have the boys get to know one another. The adult leaders have also begun talking about gateways, fundraising, campouts and future activities. September 12th is the next contingent troop meeting. Your Scoutmaster will let you know where their troop will be meeting.

The first National Jamboree patches have been delivered to the National Jamboree troop Scoutmasters, and they will be handing them out to participants who are up-to-date with their Jamboree fee. After you receive the National Jamboree patch please have it sewn on to your uniform to proudly show you are attending this very special event. The Jamboree patch goes above the right pocket, with a 1" gap between the top of the pocket and bottom of the patch for a name tag (that will be provided next year).

November 14th, the contingent will hold position specific training for those youth who are part of the leadership team (SPL, SAPL, PL, APL, etc.). The training session will last about 4 hours and will be held at locations to be determined.



Pinnacles National Monument Camp Out

By Mike Kuykendall

On May 15 - 17, twenty-one scouts and 7 adults braved the volcanic spires known as the Pinnacles. We arrived Friday evening in the dark, and as usual, set up our tents by candlelight and went to bed. Saturday, we downed our breakfast of oatmeal and cereal. We packed lunches and filled our water bottles and took the shuttle to Bear Gulch, one of the trail heads. As prepared as a scout should be, we were not prepared for the 102 degree temps! Our water did not last, but our training and knowledge of heat exhaustion prevented us from over doing it and we took it easy. When we returned to camp, we all spent a well deserved dip in the pool. We met many other scouts and scouters. Many were impressed with our organized and well kept camping area.

On our shuttle bus ride back, the driver unknowingly complimented us by saying, "In all the years he had worked at the monument, he had never seen such a well organized and set up camp as the one we are just passing." Kudos Dave



High Sierra Shootout

By Erik Carlson

The High Sierra Shootout took place on May 21 -24, 2009. It was a great time to step back in the Wild West era. Seven Families helped out with a fundraiser cooking for all the gun slingers. The Scouts opened the shootout with a Flag Ceremony on Friday morning and then a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the evening. On Friday and Saturday evenings the Scouts collected recyclables, cleaned the ranges of all the shell casings and trash. We were also able to shoot .22 rifles for the opportunity to help out Shriners Children's Hospital in Sacramento for every target hit. The group hit over 300 targets so the check was sent to Shriners in the amount of \$750 with Troop 380 listed as one of the sponsors. On Sunday morning we helped with clean up and left for home. Thanks to all the families that help out!!



Fair Oaks Cemetery Service Project

By Elizabeth Ruygt

On Memorial Day weekend, Troop 380 participated in the Fair Oaks Cemetery Project. Helping out throughout the weekend were 13 Scouts (Christian Alvarado, William Ruygt, Charlie Potter, George Potter, Nick Ishikawa, Evan Frenklak, Alexander Mellerski, Ian Chang, Liam McPike, Daniel Richardson Dakota Fitzsimmons, Matt Brown and Kenny Brown) and eight Scouters and adults (Jahna Alvarado, Louis Ruygt, Elizabeth Ruygt, Neil Ishikawa, John McPike, Erik Carlson, David Vipond and Stella Rebello) where they either earned credits for their Scout accounts or service hours.

On Saturday morning the troop directed cars and handed out programs. William and Nick also helped a lady parallel park her car into a tight spot and then helped her out of the car while her family cheered them on for a job well done! During the ceremony, which started with a lone bagpiper playing

across the cemetery, there was a 21 gun salute, and patriotic songs were sung by a local community choir. The American flag was retired and replaced by a flag that has flown over the nation's capitol, and Rep. Dan Lungren spoke, along with other dignitaries. Afterwards, the Scouts got to talk to a local motorcycle group made up of veteran's and have their picture taken with them. After the crowds left, the troop took down the chairs and awnings. Later in the afternoon, a group of Scouts and adults came back to take down the "Avenue of Flags" which line the roads of the cemetery and contain over 300 flags dedicated to the memory of deceased veterans. Early Monday morning, the troop returned to put up the "Avenue of Flags" and then took them down later in the afternoon. Christian Alvarado was the Scout in charge of the event and he did a great job leading the other Scouts.



Rafting Trip

By Dave Ishikawa

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, 12 brave scouts and leaders braved the waters of the icy cold American River. Mike Kuykendall, John McPike, Liam McPike, Nick Ishikawa, Dave Ishikawa, William Ruygt, Charlie Potter, George Potter, Charles Potter, Logan Rannow, Demitry Frenklak, and Evan Frenklak participated in the trip from Sunrise Bridge to River Bend Park. Everyone had a great time as they cruised down the river. The crew even took on the San Juan Rapids twice! Thanks to all the adults who provided transportation.



Scout Night at the River Cats

45 Scouts and scout family members attended Scout Night at the River Cats on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Raley Field. The scouts were able to participate in a pre-game chalk talk and actually march on the field in a parade of scouts before the game. Nick Ishikawa was asked to participate in the Field of Dreams program and got to stand next to a River Cat player during the National Anthem. After the game the whole group was treated to an outstanding fireworks show. Too bad the River Cats lost the game, but we had a great time anyway. Thanks to Dave and Chris for making arrangements to attend the game. Each scout will receive a special River Cats Scout Night patch at the Court of Honor.



The Philmont Crew Conditioning Hikes

Our conditioning hikes have taken us to some very scenic places in the last couple of months. We hiked and camped at the Black Diamond Mines for a total of about nine miles with full gear. This is a beautiful State Park located outside of Antioch. It is an old mining area with lots of interesting caves and mines. The hikes around Folsom Lake are quite spectacular, especially when the lake is so low. The last hike at Folsom Lake saw the lake level up fifty feet. We hiked from the Rattlesnake Peninsula to Salmon Falls Bridge in about four hours and it was just over twelve miles. The Pinnacles hike was a hard hike due to the triple digit heat and lack of water. However, the pool was the perfect ending for a very hot hike. The toughest hike by far was the Fages II hike in the East Bay Hills. We started at 7:20 AM and finished twenty-one miles later at 6:30 PM. This hike had some of the best views of the City, the Golden Gate Bridge, East Bay, and Marin County. At one point during the hike, we had Mt. Tamalpias to our backs and Mt Diablo to our front. This hike tested our physical stamina due to its length and our mental focus due to the pain that we all endured. We will have completed the Desolation Wilderness hike by the time you read this.

The Philmont Crew



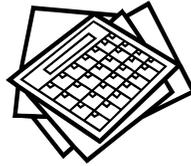


BSA Centennial Celebration

Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 100th Birthday in February, 2010. Golden Empire Council, which covers Northern California, will kick-off this event by holding the California Capitol March, October 24, 2009. I'm hoping we have about 10,000 scouts, families and friends. We will march from Raley Field to the Capitol to present Governor Schwarzenegger a report about Scouting in California. Then we march back to Raley Field to have lunch, and enjoy activities in the front parking lot and entertainment in the stadium.

Please join us as we celebrate this once in a lifetime opportunity, and let me know if you have any questions,

Chris Ishikawa, March Chair



Upcoming Activities



Golf Night

Troop 380 Scouts and parents will test their golf skills at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Center on Wednesday, June 17, 2009. The first tee time is at 5:00 PM. Participants can also compete in the putting competition, most accurate drive contest, and closest to the hole. The troop will provide hot dogs before or after your round of golf. Please bring some cash for a drink. The course requires that we purchase drinks from the clubhouse. The fee is only \$6.00 for all scouts and \$8.00 for adults. Tonight is the deadline to sign up for this fun event. Thanks to Chance Trimm for making arrangements. Bradshaw Ranch is located on Bradshaw Road between Gerber and Florin Roads. Please be aware that road construction is in progress on Bradshaw and traffic can be a challenge. See you at the first tee!



Where Will You Be This Summer?

Troop 380 is heading to several different points on the compass this summer. Scouts and scouters will be at Camp Royaneh near Cazcadero, Camp Cherry Valley on the island of Santa Catalina, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the annual Mini-Trek in the Sierra Nevada, and then Yosemite National Park. Don't forget your sunscreen!



Have Fun in the Sun at Camp Royaneh!

We are looking forward to our 15th trip to Camp Royaneh. Camp Royaneh is located near the Russian River community of Cazcadero, just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean and the town of Jenner. Camp Royaneh is one of the oldest Boy Scout Camps on the West Coast. Highlights of Camp Royaneh are the COPE course, horseback riding, mountain man village, shooting sports, Aquaneh, Baden-Powell advancement program, campfires, nature glen, scout craft, and great campfires. We will be camping at our favorite site, Forester Village. Troop 380 will attend camp on June 28 – July 4, 2009.



Mini-Trek Planned for August

Jon Traum and the leadership of Troop 380 are planning our annual mini-trek for the weekend of August 7-9, 2009. Each year the troop takes a short backpacking trip in the Sierra Nevada. This is a great trip to get ready for some of our future high adventures like Philmont, Mt. Whitney, and the Pacific Crest Trail. Stay tuned for more information or see Jon Traum for information.



SMUD Picnic

Pending approval by the SMUD Employee's Association (SEA), Troop 380 will be assisting with the annual SMUD Picnic on August 15, 2009. This year the picnic will be held at Rancho Seco Park. This will be great opportunity for scouts and their families to earn credits for their scout accounts. This has annually been our largest fund raising activity. Scouts and parents will be cooking, and serving food, assisting with set up and break down, supervising games, and cleaning up. Please save the date for this great event.



4th of July Party

After we return from Summer Camp your family is invited to celebrate the 4th of July at the Ishikawa's House at 9054 Tokay Lane. We will meet at 8:00 PM for dessert and fireworks. Please bring a treat to share and some fireworks to launch. This is a Troop 380 tradition. Please bring a chair so you can watch the fireworks in comfort. RSVP before we leave for camp please at 383-4692.



Camp Cherry Valley

Troop 380 will be leaving for Southern California on July 17th via AMTRAK train. We will be attending our second camp for the summer at Camp Cherry Valley, on Catalina Island. Camp Cherry Valley is operated by the San Gabriel Council and is well known for its aquatics program and scenic ocean setting. Before heading to camp the troop will be visiting Universal Studios. This will be our first visit to this camp. Please see Dave if you need more information.



Yosemite Service Project

Troop 380 has been invited to participate in a service project at Yosemite National Park. We have accepted the invitation and will be heading to this Sierra Nevada wonder on Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7, 2009. Participants will be asked to help with a service project in Yosemite Valley. We will have an opportunity to explore the park after we complete the project. The best part of this event is that the park service is providing us with a free camping site. This camp out will be limited to scouts and parents providing transportation. Parents are expected to work on the project. Dave will have more information in the near future.



California Capital Air Show

Mather Air Airport will be the site of the annual California Capital Air Show on the weekend of September 12-13, 2009. This year's program will feature the famous United States Air Force Thunderbirds. Troop 380 will be working at the air show. Tonia Cameron is coordinating our participation and more information will soon be announced. Scouts and families can earn scout credits for their accounts. Troop 380 has participated in several of the air shows and has earned good profits and observed an awesome air show.



Rio Del Oro's Twilight Camp

By Erik Carlson

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 Scouts are also needed to act as Den Chiefs. This year's Twilight Camp is being held at Mather Elementary School, 4370 School Street, Mather CA 95655. Our theme "Cub Country USA" promises to be memorable and lots of fun as we drive our way across the USA. 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.



Powered by Popcorn - Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser

By Naomi Kamine-Mellerski and Erik Carlson

This year's Biggest Popcorn fundraiser will begin August 7th with site sales. We are encouraging all scouts to participate to raise money for all those troop activities. The Golden Empire Council is offering cash and prizes this year for every Scout that participates. This year, if you sell \$2500 or more, you will receive a scholarship for college, up to 35% of your sales will go to your scout account, and you may "Pick a Prize" from the order form. Unlike years past, Site Sales and Take Orders can be combined to obtain the best sales you have ever had.

There are some great prizes available, such as a Coleman 9x7 tent, Bear archery 1st Shot Bow set, and a Mitchell Travel Fishing pack, just to name a few. There are also some changes to the products. Trail's End added Trails End Mix, Chocolatey Triple Delight and redesigned many of the other products to make the best year for popcorn ever! So join us to

become the biggest selling troop in the Golden Empire Council history.

Scouts and parents will be receiving more information as we get closer to the launch date. We are looking for suggestions for site sales, if you know of any great places to hold a site sale let us know as soon as you can so we can reserve the location. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Naomi Kamine-Mellerski at 366-5822 or NMellerski@yahoo.com or Erik Carlson at t380popcorn@yahoo.com

Dates to remember:

- August 7th: Site sales begin
- September 21st: Site sales End and Take order sales begin
- October 17th: Take order sales ends
- October 19th: Orders/Prizes due at Troop meeting
- November 14th: Popcorn distribution

November 16th: All moneys are due at Troop Meeting

Webelos Woods: Help Wanted

By Erik Carlson

Once again Troop 380 will play an important role in the upcoming Golden Empire Council's Webelos Woods to be held at Gibson Ranch, on September 25-27, 2008. We are expecting over 500 Webelos and their adult partners to take part in this fun-filled weekend. We need Scouts and adults to help out with this event. 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.



World Jamboree Sweden 2011

SWEDEN 2011 – World Scout Jamboree

Wouldn't you like to spend a day or two at the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Raykivik Sweden? And then spend 10 days taking in the sites all around the Scandinavian countryside? Reservations are now being taken to be a part of this great adventure. Just ask those who went to the London World Jamboree in 2007. There were 15 of our Scouts who were on that tour and I know they had a great time, I did!!!! Let me know if you would be interested in going with us.

Chris

Venturing Crew 380 News



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Crew Backpacking Trip to Point Reyes National Seashore



RPM Adventure

By Aaron Rush

On Friday, June 5, the Venturing crew went to RPM for an evening of go-cart racing thanks to Robert Born. After suiting up and watching a movie, we grabbed our helmets and headed to our assigned cars. Among those racing were Teas and Lamar Mitchell, Robert Born, Corey and Joe Reynolds, Aaron and Andrew Rush, Todd and Mark Stretars, and Greg Bringendahl. We ran two races (10 laps and 40 laps). The first race was for pole position and the long race was for the checkered flag. Tessa, Robert and Greg placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the crew overall. Joe Reynolds, Mark Stretars and Andrew Rush placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the adults. Afterwards we all enjoyed pizza at Mountain Mike's. A special thank you goes to Robert.



Be Prepared – With Water

By Sheri Rush

As we head into the heat of summer an important tip to remember is to hydrate yourself well to prevent heat exhaustion. Remember the general rule of thumb is to bring two Nalgene bottles full of water on each outing. The other tip is to bring sunscreen. While at camp everyone is encouraged to drink water and to refill their bottles frequently, especially before hiking.

While hiking, remember to drink small amounts of water slowly and frequently. The troop will take frequent water breaks along the trail for this purpose, and will stop when requested. To keep from feeling ill do not guzzle your water as it could make you nauseous – remember sip slowly. To conserve your water try to estimate so that at the halfway mark you have only drunk half your water. When in doubt ask an ASM or another adult. When you reach a water faucet after a long hike, remember a Scout is courteous. Only fill one of your water bottles part way and then let the next person get some water. This will allow everyone a chance to get water fairly quickly. Once everyone has quenched their initial thirst you may go back and fill your bottle up again.

Your comfort and safety can depend on making sure you are adequately hydrated while participating in any activity. If you know it will be hot and you will be participating in anything strenuous please bring another water bottle. Camelback style hydration units are good substitutes for these. Water is usually available at camp but so far I have not seen any at the top of a mountain. Enjoy your summer.



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.

Just a reminder that 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 Upcoming Events

Date	Location	Activity	Time
June 16	California Capitol March	Camp Pollock	7:00 PM
June 17	Golf Night	Bradshaw Ranch Golf Center	5:00 PM
June 18-20	RDO Twilight Cub Camp	Mather Elementary School	
June 22	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
June 23	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
June 25-July 9	Philmont Trek	Philmont	
June 28-July 4	Camp Royaneh	Camp Royaneh	
June 28	Leave for Summer Camp	Sequoia School	7:00 AM
July 4	Return from Summer Camp	Sequoia School	2:30 PM
July 4	Troop 4 th of July Party	Ishikawa's Home	7:30 PM
July 6	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshops	Church	6:30 PM
July 9	RDO District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:30 PM
	OA Chapter Meeting	LDS Church	6:30 PM
July 13	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
July 17-19	OA Ordeal	Camp Pollock	
July 17-25	Camp Cherry Valley	Catalina Island	
July 27	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
July 28	Troop Parent Meeting	Church	7:30 PM
August 1	Zachary Kamine's Eagle Court of Honor	Church	7:00 PM
August 3	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
August 7-9	Mini Trek	TBA	Weekend
August 10	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
August 13	RDO District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:30 PM
	OA Chapter Meeting	LDS Church	6:30 PM
August 15	SMUD Picnic (Fundraiser)	Rancho Seco Park	All Day
August 17	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
August 25	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Patrol Leaders' Council	Church	6:30 PM
August 31	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
September 4-7	Yosemite Camp Out and Service Project	Yosemite	Weekend
September 10	RDO District Roundtable	LDS Church	7:30 PM
	OA Chapter Meeting	LDS Church	6:30 PM
September 12-13	California Capital Air Show (Fundraiser)	Mather Airport	All Day
September 14	Troop Meeting	Church	7:00 PM
	Merit Badge Workshop	Church	6:30 PM
September 21	Fall Court of Honor	Church	6:30 PM
	Trails End Popcorn Sale Kick Off		
October 24	California Capitol March	Raley Field/State Capitol	All Day
April 30-May 2	2010 Scout Expo	Beale Air Force Base	Weekend

Advancement

By Floyd Brown and Gary Lentsch

Wow what a spring for advancement! Since the last court of honor the scouts in the troop earned 14 merit badges and 13 rank advancements as well as 1 special award. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work.

Scout Name	Award Type	Award Name	Date Earned
Allred, Brett	Merit Badge	Textile	04/12/2009
Born, Robert	Merit Badge	Citizenship In the World*	04/28/2009
	Merit Badge	Theater	05/18/2009
	Special Awards	World Conservation	04/28/2009
Bringedahl, Greg	Merit Badge	Salesmanship	05/18/2009
Chang, Ian	Rank	Scout	04/06/2009
Goodie, Nicholas	Rank	Star	06/01/2009
Hamilton, Nick Ishikawa	Rank	Tenderfoot	05/04/2009
	Rank	2nd Class	06/01/2009
Heiser, Dylan	Rank	Star	05/11/2009
Lee, Alex	Rank	1st Class	01/26/2009 P
McPike, Liam	Rank	Tenderfoot	03/16/2009 P
Potter, George	Rank	Scout	06/08/2009
Rannow, Logan	Rank	Scout	06/01/2009
Reynolds, Casey	Merit Badge	Camping*	05/11/2009
Roots, Tremaine	Rank	Scout	06/01/2009
Rush, Aaron	Merit Badge	Family Life*	06/01/2009
Ruygt, William	Merit Badge	Art	05/18/2009
	Merit Badge	Communications*	06/01/2009
Schiele, Andrew	Merit Badge	Cooking	03/30/2009
Scruggs, Sam	Merit Badge	Citizenship In the Community*	05/04/2009
	Merit Badge	Citizenship In the Nation*	06/01/2009
Smith, Ryan	Rank	Tenderfoot	04/13/2009
Tamano, Davis	Merit Badge	Citizenship in the Community*	04/13/2009
	Merit Badge	Personal Management*	05/11/2009
	Rank	Tenderfoot	01/23/2009
	Rank	2nd Class	03/14/2009
Trimm, Alexander	Rank	Star	05/11/2009
Woosley, Tyler	Merit Badge	Emergency Preparedness*	04/20/2009
	Rank	Life	05/11/2009

*Denotes Eagle Required Badge

P – Award was previously reported to council but has not yet been presented / recognized.