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Scoutmaster's Minute

Dave Ishikawa



"When you want a thing done, 'Don't do it yourself' is a good motto for a Scoutmasters."

-Lord Robert Baden-Powell

The above is a quote from the founder of the world Scouting movement. I often have to remind myself

that the old saying, "if you want it done right, do it yourself," is not always applicable to our program. In order for our scouts to grow they must do, not have it done for them. As leaders we must allow them to learn, try and do. In an age of helicopter parents it is difficult to see our children fail. But sometimes failure and trying are the best lessons.

As a leader, I find the most enjoyment in seeing others succeed in leading. This does not only include scouts, but adults too. I feel the excitement when an adult or scout has taken on a project and sees it through. We have many successes we can reflect upon.

In 2017 we look for a new direction in leadership in our troop. Our patrol leaders and SPLs will take on more responsibility for activities, meetings, and program. This does not mean we sit back and watch, but get involved and share in their successes and help them grow.

Chris and I want to wish all of you a happy holiday season. May 2017 bring us new adventures, great achievements, and a scoutmaster who watches things get done more often.

Committee Chair Report

Zenaida Kamine



This is the time of year when we not only give thanks for what we have but more importantly when we give thanks for our family and friends. This month is about parties and celebrating with friends and family. Some of us will be

traveling to be with family while others will be hosting their families. It is a busy time of shopping, baking, decorating, sending out greeting cards, attending parties and cleaning up afterwards. Lots to do and everyone in the family has a job and pitches in to get it all done.

Just like a family, the scouts and adults of Troop 380 all have to pitch in so that the events we have planned for the upcoming year are accomplished. This a busy time for the families of Troop 380 but as you can see from the upcoming events listed in this newsletter, this troop is busy all year long. I would like to thank all the members of Troop 380 for your commitment to making our troop the best in the Capital City District and the Golden Empire Council.

Attending the monthly Parent Committee meetings is a perfect way to find out where you can pitch in to help get these upcoming events accomplished. Please plan on attending our meetings on the last Tuesday of each 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 Potluck (for adults only) hosted by Peter and Sherri Brown on Mon, Jan 7th at 7pm. The next Parent Committee meeting will be held on Tues, Jan 31, 2017. Hope to see you all there.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to everyone!

EAGLE WATCH

Johnie Pennington

There are several Scouts in the final stage of completing their trail to Eagle. They are looking for or working on selecting an Eagle Service Project or completing the Eagle Service Project Workbook and Eagle Application. Which cover topics for this quarters Eagle Watch: What are the roles of an Eagle Service Project Coach and Eagle Service Advisor?

What is the role of an Eagle Service Project Coach? In re-defining the structure of the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, BSA wanted to assure trained help would be available. A knowledgeable Coach can be the difference between a successful event and a nice try. The successful Eagle Coach will have a well-grounded understanding of the process, the flow, the specific duties, latitude, boundaries and many of the specific challenges involved. A successful Eagle Coach will understand the Scout.

An Eagle Candidate is a boy, and young man, a Scout who has completed all the requirements and tests necessary to advance through the ranks to Life Scout. This adult-in-training now wishes to take on the next big challenge of his young career... and not unlike the President, the success or failure is his responsibility as are the final decisions... and like a good Presidential Advisor, the Eagle Coach understands the possibilities, the strengths, weaknesses, and risks involved, his options, and whatever common sense life experiences that might help guide the Scout



make appropriate choices.

What is the role of an Assistant Scoutmaster Eagle Advisor?

This person is the resource for Life Scouts preparing to work on the Eagle rank. In our troop, they are appointed by the Scoutmaster and serves at the satisfaction of the Scoutmaster. They should be the first person the Life Scout needs to talk to when they are preparing to select an Eagle service project. They provide guidance on preparing the Eagle Service Project Workbook. Guidance on meeting with the Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Troop Committee and District Advancement Chair after completing the workbook. Guidance on completing the Eagle Scout Rank Application and Eagle binder. After successfully completing the Eagle Board of Review, provide advice to the Eagle Scout and their families with planning Eagle Court-of-Honor.

While both the Project Coach and Eagle Advisor provide support and guidance to an Eagle Candidate, the Scout need to work with Eagle Advisor with completing all the workbook, application and binder.

MERIT BADGES

by Bob Williamson

I want to thank Rommel Aguil, Wei Hsieh, Sally Shaw and Michelle Tyler for their Counselor efforts over the last 3 months. On November 28th, Floyd Brown presented Merit Badge (MB) Counselor training to Troop 380 adults in attendance. This training used official BSA presentation information

so that all were reminded or introduced to the official rules and methods that apply to Merit Badge Counselors. Bob Williamson reviewed how regular Merit Badge/Advancement/ Crew (M.A.C.) nights make available MB Counselors who can meet with interested scouts. This arrangement complies with the BSA Group MB guide lines. Scouts must still complete all requirements, and meet with Counselors. M.A.C. night simply makes this a little more convenient. M.A.C. night is an essential part of the Troop 380 program and it is essential that all Scouts attend every M.A.C. night session and remain with their chosen group for during the session. They can work on early scouting advancement, Merit Badges, or Crew activities. In addition the MB training discussed the complexities and difficulties related to incomplete MB Blue Cards. If your scout has incompletes, please sit with them and discuss how those can be completed.

The first winter M.A.C. session will be at the January 23 meeting. **Citizenship in the Community, Genealogy, Scholarship and First Aid** (continuing) will be offered.

I know this is repeated in each Newsletter; however we continue to need Adults with a personal or professional interest or skill that matches with a Merit Badge to consider signing up with the Advancement Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM). The ASMs can answer questions and help with addition training sources, if needed.



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Daphne and Wei Hsieh

The treasurer's desk takes care of your business transactions between 6:45pm to 8:30pm. As a reminder, Troop 380 scout dues of \$100 are to be paid. Families can make payments or use fundraising credits to pay them. Per troop policy, if there are credits in the accounts, they are automatically applied to scout dues first before anything else. Please contact us via email (hsieh@frontiernet.net) or in person if you have questions regarding your scout account.

TRADING POST

Ralph & Peggy Merrill

Merry Christmas from your Troop 380 trading post. We are in stock with all your favorite troop goodies. Hats, sweat shirts, tee shirts, knit hats, water bottles, and more. See us early during the troop meets for all your troop needs. We are Santa's helpers and here to help you complete your Christmas gift list!



TRAINING

By: Kim Perry-Reed

Attention all scouters & parents - do you love going on hikes, camp-outs and outings with the scouts? Then we need you to sign up for supplemental training:

Classroom / Practical

Supplemental classes: Log onto the council website & click the training activities tab to view & sign up for classes

Basic Backpack Awareness:

Must attend all dates
 March 10-11, 2017 Indoor
 March 25, 2017 Navigation
 April 7-8, 2017 Outdoor
Wilderness First Aid (WFA):
 4 classes to chose from - cost \$145
 Feb 11-12 - Pollock
 March 18-19 - Live Oak
 April 29-30 - Pollock
 Sept 21-23 - Sunday Friendly

Archery Level 1 and/or 2
 Dec 10 & 11th

Climbing Level 1
 TBD - keep an eye on the council website for when registration comes up

Online Supplemental:
 Several modules which take about 20-30 minutes to complete to orient you to the basic policies & procedures. You can get there by logging into My.Scouting.Org, select 'My Dashboard' then click on 'Training Center' at the top Hazard Weather, Safe Swim, Hiking, Climbing, Etc.

Wood Badge: As well I am excite to share that I was asked to be the Wood Badge course director for next year. This is an advanced adult leadership class that puts corporate level leadership training into the scouting context as well it energizes the scouting spirit to those that attend and gives

them the skills to assist youth that attend NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training). The course is 6 days held over 2 weekends at Camp Lassen and the cost will be around \$200-225, registration should be up by early January.
 Sept 21-23, 2017 AND Oct 5-7, 2017

Please reach out to me with any questions or help you need with training at 916-203-5711 or kperryr@gmail.com

TROOP WEBSITE AND PHOTOS

The Picture Guy

Troop 380 maintains a wonderful website at t380.org . If you haven't done so yet, please visit the website and explore all the information there, including Dave's blog, the troop calendar, photos, past newsletters, permission slips, and much, much more. It is very easy to navigate and is updated continuously, so check often.

We encourage members of Troop 380 to take pictures at events and activities and would like to have them posted on the website. I'm the conduit and

gatekeeper for getting pictures posted. There are several ways to transmit your pictures:

- I have flash drives you can load them onto, or you can give me yours
- Burn them to a CD
- Upload to DropBox (preferred method). We have a Scouts folder for this use. If you would like to use it to send photos to me, give me your e-mail and I'll send you an invite. When you add photos to the Scouts folder, please let me know so I can look for them.

It's best if you use the highest quality setting on your camera. I'll manage the file size before uploading to the website. It's much appreciated if you do some basic editing before sending photos (i.e. rotating, deleting duplicates/fuzzies/uninteresting, etc.).

A note about photos of the Scouts. We take and post a lot of photos of our Scouts and leaders. If you have a concern about posting photos of your Scout, please let me or Dave know.

VIDEOS: If you have videos, please be sure they are of sufficient quality and relevance for posting on our website (5 second videos of blurry objects aren't very interesting). If they pass that hurdle, please upload them to YouTube and provide me

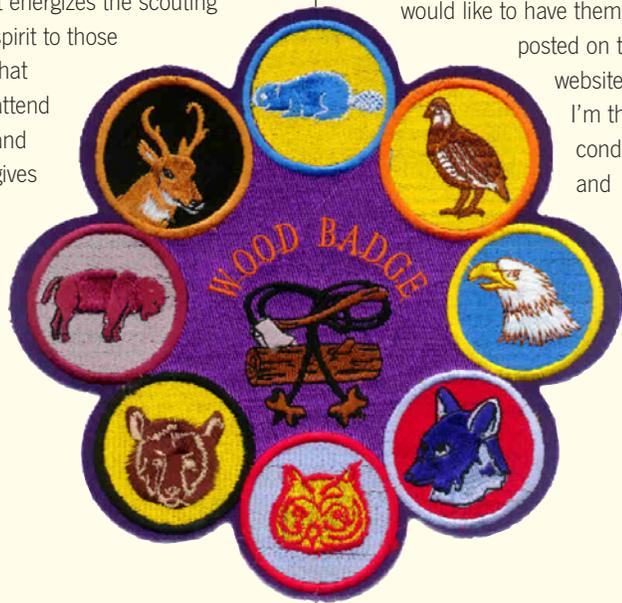
the link.
 Our Scouting program has much to offer in skills, problem solving, leadership and so much more. Please take full advantage of the program at every opportunity.
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A VIEW FROM THE CREW

by Rochelle



The Crew has been busy! We led a mini trek to Mokulmne Wilderness in August. We've had some successful fundraisers: selling BBQ sauce at Sportsman's Warehouse, working at the Fulton Car Show, and eating pizza at Pieology! Venturers have had recent training to fulfill requirements for awards: First Aid/CPR and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crew were held in November. The Crew worked alongside Troop 380 in the Scouting for Food service project. We presented Leave No Trace and provided Dutch oven cooking for the Open House. Summer 2017, several Venturers will be traveling to Sea Base in the Florida Keys for an epic high adventure experience.



Recent Events

Troop 380 Popcorn Fundraiser:

**by Elizabeth and Louis
Ruygt, and Michelle
Ronshausen**

A big thank you for everyone who took part in the troop's popcorn fundraiser this year. The Scouts did a great job selling and for the second year in a row we sold enough popcorn to get the top commission possible which means extra money for the boy's Scout accounts!!! Together the Scouts sold \$7,530 with Taylor L. not only the top seller in the troop but the top seller in the Capital City District!!! Congratulations also goes to the Scouts in the troop who sold enough to make Troop 380 the top selling Boy Scout troop in the whole district!!! Way to go Scouts! And there is more excitement! Taylor L., Ryan D., Steven P., and Kai R. sold enough popcorn to earn a special "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" Opening Movie Night with Dave! What a great way to celebrate their hard work!

Mt Diablo Hike

**By Tim Bogue and Kim
Perry-Reed**

On Sunday, December 4th, we went on a hike up Mt. Diablo. We had 14 scouts and 12 adults who went. We split up into two groups. Logan was the scout in charge of group A and I was in the Scout charge of group B. We went 8 miles round trip; 4miles up 4 miles down with and elevation gain of 2,170 feet. The views at the summit were spectacular. We could see the skyline of San Francisco on the west side. We could also see the snow capped Sierra Nevada mountains on the East side. It was a fun trip and all of us had enjoyed the trip. We only had 2 injuries the whole hike. We had lunch at the top of the Peak. It was a 5 hour trip to the summit and back. This hiking trip is one of the Rim Of The Bay hikes, of which we had 5 hikers earn their first RIM OF THE BAY patch. We would recommend this trip to all of our Scouts. We will need go back sometime soon.

Folsom Adventure

By Dillon T

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, twelve scouts and their families went to Old Town Folsom to ice skate, shop, eat and tour the historic Folsom Powerhouse. We met at the Watt Light Rail Station and rode the train to Folsom. We walked around the Holiday Fair and browsed the Farmer's Market. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time.

Merit Badge Counselor Training

By Floyd Brown

As a part of our goal to have a fully trained leadership, Merit Badge Counselor training was held the evening of November 28th at the church. Topics included: the counselor application process, the merit badge process, the counselor's role and general questions and answers. A lively discussion followed the presentation. As the new District Merit Badge





that we donated to Sacramento Food Bank. We collected 4,109 pounds this year, almost 400 more than last year. A special thanks goes out to Pack 380 for providing breakfast snacks, and to former Troop 380 scout Andrew Wilder. Andrew saw us at Round Table and brought in several boxes of canned goods. I especially want to thank all of the parents and scouts who made this event possible and who gave up their Saturday to help the needy of our community. For 2017, our Scouting for Food event will be moving to March 4 to synch up our collection efforts with the rest of our scouting district. Michelle DeLalio and Faye Quayle will be the adult leaders in charge. If you are interested in being the youth leader, please contact them. Thanks again for all of your hard work.

Council Climbing Wall Demonstration

by Dave Ishikawa

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, our scouts demonstrated the Golden Empire Council's new mobile rock climbing wall at the Council Connections Meeting. Troop 380 scouts were first to show scout leaders from all over the council how to use the new climbing wall. Thanks to all our scouts for being part of the program. We look forward to more climbing in the near future.

Foster Youth Fashion Show

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 was asked to part of the Foster Youth Fashion Show at California State University, Sacramento, on Sunday, October 30. Our presented the flag and

Counselor Administrator, I am proud to announce that we have 23 newly trained adults to be MB Counselors for both the Troop and the District.

Thanks to Joseph Jacobs for supplying the projector, Kim Perry-Reed for tracking who was trained and Chris Ishikawa and Wei Hsieh for sharing the use of the chapel.

Open House

by Logan

On November 14th our troop put on an open house for webelos. We had several stations showing the webelos how our troop operates, we also had the crew out there teaching them the leave no trace principles and doing the dutch oven cooking. We put on a great campfire for the Webelos with a skit or song from each patrol and the crew. I want to thank all the scouts and assistant scoutmasters that showed up and helped.

Lake Natomas

by Fred S.

On November 12th 2016, some members of Troop 380 met at Dave's house For the Lake Natomas Camp out. When we got to Lake Natomas, we took about 1 hour to get camp set up and after that we went out canoeing for an hour or two. When we were done canoeing, went back to camp to get changed we went on a hike and then had hot dogs for lunch. After our hike we just stayed around camp until dinner. We made Mexican lasagna for dinner. We had a small campfire and had some amazing fudge brownies for dessert. After we were full we called it a night and went to bed. Our morning consisted of burritos, packing up camp and geocaching. We had sandwiches for lunch and headed on our way home. It was a beautiful weekend of weather.

Vereran's Parade

by Grayden S.

The Veteran's Day parade was at 11:00 in the morning on November 11th at the State Capital. Around 15 scouts and 10 adults attended the event. We got to march down Capitol Mall while presenting the garrison flag and we got to take a picture in front of the capitol. After the event Dave took many of the scouts out for pizza. It was a fun event and I believe all of the scouts enjoyed it.

Scouting for Food

by Charles Potter

On November 5, 113 scouts and parents from Troop, Crew and Pack 380, along with Girl Scout Troop 2331 met at Round Table Pizza in Rosemont for our annual Scouting for Food service project. These scouters canvassed Rosemont for nonperishable food items



escorted some of the models during the show. A smiling Jarod Swartz escorted Miss Sacramento down the ramp. The afternoon was capped off with a visit to the campus pizza store. Great job guys!

Rosie the Riveter Museum and Mountain Hardware Store Trip

by Dave Ishikawa

Scouts and family members headed to Richmond, California on Sunday, October 23, 2016, to visit the Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front Museum and Mountain Hardware Employee Store. The museum pays tribute to the war effort during World War II. Everyone learned the important role played by this Bay Area Community. Following our visit to this wonderful National Park we shopped at the Mountain Hardware store where we purchased outdoor clothing and gear. It was a good day in the Richmond.

Eagle Scout #147

Darien Jacobs

My journey as a Boy Scout culminated in my Eagle Court of Honor on October 22, 2016. My ceremony was held at 2:00 pm at Arnold Adreani Elementary school in Sacramento California. I had my family, scouting family and very close friends come to celebrate this amazing accomplishment with me. I was overjoyed to see so many people I had not seen in a while in the audience when I stood up at the podium and spoke. I am so happy and fortunate to have accomplished this goal. This would not have been possible without the support of Troop 380. Charlie Potter, a fellow Eagle Scout, served as my Master of Ceremony. I personally would like to thank the Troop Leadership, my fellow scouts and the dignitaries who took the time to come celebrate with me. Thanks also for all of the beautiful decorations and objects that I was able to display at my Court of Honor.

In closing, I'd like to encourage all of the families that are in the troop to keep on going and to keep scouting alive in their hearts. It may not be considered the coolest thing in the world to do but I can guarantee with skills like these you'll be able to touch so many others with the skills you gain through scouting. God bless you all and thank you for this amazing journey.

Roemer Ranch Pumpkin Patch

by Christian H.

Once again the troop was invited to participate in the Pack 380 Halloween meeting. For the second consecutive year and for what may be an annual pack event, Dave asked the Roemer Ranch Pumpkin Patch to host this year's pack Halloween meeting. On Friday, October 21st, 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 to see beautiful varieties of pumpkins and gourds. After the meeting, everyone was allowed to try finding their way through the hay maze and the hay pyramid. Steven P. lead the troop and pack families, brave enough to test their navigation skills, into the unlit five acre corn maze. Everyone made it out alive, but some were pretty spooked. We want to thank the Roemer Family for hosting this great event.

Webelos Woods

by Chris Ishikawa

Well this was quite a weekend; first I want to thank everyone who helped make this possible and a to make a great event for all the Webelos and their partners. Rain was a big part of the day, so we moved from Gibson Ranch to the GEC warehouse (closer to town). Webelos were able to do much more than they could at Gibson Ranch. Highlights include being able to to the first to use our Council's new Climbing Wall, they cut vegetables for our Dutch Oven Stew, STEM section and all the Shooting Sports that Webelos were able to shoot, plus more.

For those who don't know, there are a lot of logistical things that happen with this kind of event, and getting done took a lot of hard work and about 3 days of cleaning and moving things.

But I think it was worth it, thank you again.

Cub Scout Family Campout

By Tyler T

On October 8, 2016, four Troop 380 scouts went to the Cub Scout Family Campout at Rancho Seco. We helped set up

the campfire and were in charge of the night's program. The adults and cub scouts enjoyed the campfire and the wonderful skits and songs we performed. All adults, cub scouts, and boy scouts alike had a great time at this event.

California Capital Airshow by Tonia Cameron

The California Capital Air Show was an outstanding event this year with the Blue Angels performing and all the exhibits and vendors to see. The pizza booth was non-stopped from the opening to the closing of each day. The ice cream booth worked just a hard this year. All credits have been posted to their son's scout account.

To all the parents that worked the pizza, and ice cream booth I want to express my deepest gratitude for all your hard work and dedication.

Mark your calendars California Capital Airshow dates for 2017 is October 7th and 8th.

Eternal Flame by Grayden S.

The Eternal Flame Campout was from the 23rd to the 25th of September and around 20 scouts and 6 adults attended. At Eternal Flame, we retired many worn out flags that had served this country. Also, the new scouts got lots of practice for the future on how to properly treat a flag. We also had many gaming events such as fire building and crossing a monkey bridge. We also had a Naturalization Ceremony for new legal immigrants and we were able to present the Garrison Flag there. It was a great event and a good experience for the younger scouts.

Sugar Pine Point/Lake Tahoe Camp Out by Chris Ishikawa

Lake Tahoe was the choice for the yearly Troop 380 Family Camp out and General Creek Campground/Sugar Pine Point was where set up camp. Sept 16-18 was the best time to go to Tahoe, not as many people as usual. The Huber, Potter, Bogue, Pennington, De Lallo, Ishikawa, Aguil, Hsieh, Havileck, Allen, and a Troung, families had a great time swimming, kayaking and more in the cold water at Lake Tahoe.

But the ultimate was dinner Sat. evening everybody brought something to share many made their favorite dishes, but Dave made his new recipe Dutch Oven Lasagna which was a highlight of the dinner turned out very good just like everything else was. Many in the group brought instruments so songs around the campfire were lively.

Thank you to all who

participated and made this weekend special.

Christian H. Eagle Court of Honor by Christian H.

My Eagle Court of Honor took place on Monday, September 12th at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. We viewed a video montage that displayed many of my scouting adventures which began as a WEBLOS scout during 2010. The event was well attended by many council, troop, family, and church members and a large nest of Eagles. I received recognitions and awards from the California State Assembly and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. I presented Eagle Mentor's pins to Phil Allen and Johnie Pennington and a special award to my Dad for being instrumental in me earning Eagle rank. I want to thank my extended scouting family for your continued support.



Save the Date

Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner again! Time for our Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

We will be flying the surrounding neighborhoods of Rosemont, Mather, and Wildhawk. We need EVERYONE'S help! Remember parents can earn for their scout's account.

Scouts and parents are needed on Saturday December 17th to hand out flyers. We will meet at the church at 8:30am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and we will work until we are done.

We will meet at Sequoia Elementary at 8:30am on December 31st and January 7th to pick up the trees. We especially need drivers and trucks if possible.

Please sign up at the meetings or call Michelle Tyler 916-601-4109 with any questions.

Bowling Night December 26, 2016

One of Troop 380's favorite outings is BOWLING! Once again we will meet at Pins & Strikes on Laguna Blvd, in Elk Grove. We will have 12 lanes of up to 6 players each, so lots of room for everyone. Families are encouraged to join in the fun. The uniform for the evening is Hawaiian Shirts, the scouts should have them from summer camp.

Cost is \$12 per person, time 5:30 pm to get checked in and shoes, bowling will start at 6:00 pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there, if you can't bowl just come for the entertainment, I'm sure there will be many funny moments.

Blanket Collection

January 1

We are participating in the 1000 Blanket Challenge. Suzie Burger annually hosts a 1000 Burger Giveaway and Blanket Collection on New Years Day. Troop 380 will be participating at Suzie Burger by assisting with the collection of blankets to be given to Loaves and Fishes. We are currently collecting blankets for the challenge. Many of you have brought in gently used or new blankets already. Please continue to bring them in to troop meetings, committee meetings, and court of honors through the end of the year. Please see Floyd Brown if you have any questions about this project or would like to participate on the big collection day on January 1st at Suzie Burger. If we win the Scout challenge, all Scouts participating will be eligible for a Burger Party at Suzie Burger. Help us help others during this holiday season.

Wrap Up the Holiday Season with the Gifts that Keep on Being Given

January 7

For Troop 380 Committee members, the holiday season is not truly over until the last package has been unwrapped and the last steal has been made at the annual White Elephant Party. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, at the home of Peter and Sherri Brown in Gold River.

Use this party as one last chance to procrastinate on your New Year's resolution to eat in moderation and consume only healthful foods. Also, you can get rid of something old or unwanted around your house. (No, not your

spouse!) Just gift-wrap it and bring it along with some food to share and your joie de vivre to this laugh-filled party. Be aware that, as always, Dave makes the rules!

This is a great opportunity to relieve yourself of that unique item which just never seemed to fit your style or that whatchamacallit that you could never figure out how to operate. You will be amazed at the variety of things you will see on this special evening of sharing and surely leave with something unexpected.

If you are a committee member, parent of a Troop 380 Scout or an alumni, you don't want to miss the good food, great camaraderie and unique presents—some of which have never been seen—or imagined—before, as well as a few which may have been seen too many times.

Leave the kids at home, bring food and festively wrapped gifts (one package per person), and join the Troop 380 adults for a repast and repartee on Saturday, January 7, at 7 p.m. at the home of Peter and Sherri Brown, 11913 Sailor Creek Court, Gold River. Mark your calendars now because you don't want to miss this! For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Browns at sherri3@pacbell.net or 916-989-5184.

Snow Camp Out January 14-16

Troop 380 will be camping in the snow on the long weekend of January 14, 15 & 16. We'll probably be near Donner Summit, either taking a short snowshoe hike with backpacks to Castle Valley for one night with an option for a longer hike for older scouts to the meadow beside Peter Grub Hut for two nights, or we'll car camp for a night at Big Bend for an easier

introduction to show camping for new scouts again with the option of a snowshoe backpack hike and campout for older scouts. There are lots of cool things to do in the snow including sledding, making snow shelters and forts, learning how to cook in cold weather, and more. Scouts will be learning how to camp safely in the snow, stay warm with simple but good equipment and cook heartwarming food to keep energy levels up. If you love skiing then you probably have a lot of the right gear. Gabriel Peters will be scout in charge. Peter Brown will be leading the campout assisted by Charles Potter, Paul Keefer and other adults.

The International Sportsman Expo January 19-22

The International Sportsman Expo is coming soon and we need your help. This is our fifth year of participating in the fair. It is from January 19-22, 2017. The youth fair will begin on Friday January 20, but we need scouts and scouters to assist Thursday January 19th with setup. The Boys Scouts will have an area featuring a climbing wall, robotics, shooting and many other exciting games for our Scouts and youth who attend the fair. The fair also has a fishing pond and other activities for families participate. Scouts in uniform will get in free. Come and enjoy the Boy Scouts area and explore the other parts of then fair. If you have any questions, please contact me, Kenny Watkins

University of Scouting January 28

Where: 100 Hallissey Dr,
Roseville, CA 95678

Participant Check-in: 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Opening Ceremony: 8:30 AM
Classes: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration until January 22, 2017: www.gec-bsa.org
Cost: \$20.00 per Adult, \$10.00 per Staff, \$10.00 per Youth (includes lunch)

For More Information:
<http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/university-of-scouting-2017/2016398>
Don't miss out on a great Scout training which is open to registered leaders, parents, and Scouts taking den chief training. There are a huge variety of classes for adults who work with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts. This is an opportunity to learn some new skills, enjoy the fellowship of other Scouters, and energize your Scouting spirit! Take a look at the class descriptions and see what classes spark your interest. Would you like to learn about geocaching, outdoor cooking, Scout advancement, keeping your Scout motivated, or putting on an Eagle Court of Honor? These are just a few of the many classes being offered.

Do you have a Scout interested in being a den chief? Being a den chief is great way to give back to their former pack and help Cub Scouts become interested in Boy Scouts. Den chief training will teach them what they need to know to be a successful and confident den chief. The cost is only \$10 and includes lunch. Please remember to pick them up at 2:00 PM if they do take the course.

January 2017 Open House January 30, 2017

Come help us show off the troop on January 30, 2017,

as we host our second Open House for the Webelos who will moving on to Boy Scouts next year. We'll give them a taste of what a Troop 380 meeting is like and follow up with a program of games and fun. See you there!

Klondike Derby

There are strange things done in the midnight sun
By the men who moil for gold;
The Arctic trails have their secret tales
That would make your blood run cold;
The Northern Lights have seen queer sights,
But the queerest they ever did see
Was that night on the sink of Martis Creek,
We endured the Klondike Derby.
We mushed in the snow Build fires aglow -
Try your hand at first aid, lash logs,
And find our 'way'.
Come one come all To February's ball;
Details will follow.

Scouting for Food 2017 March 4

Scouting for Food is moving to March this year, so mark your calendars! Our 2017 date is Saturday, March 4. We will be collecting food for the Sacramento Food Bank and will need lots of scouts and parents to hit the pavement!! More details coming soon!

High Adventure Backpacking

Scout age 13 and older
Trip 1: South Yuba River Trail (19.8 Miles Washington to Purdon Crossing in Tahoe National Forest)

The troop will be offering High Adventure backpacking trip on **March 18-19, 2017**. This is an intense backpacking experience in beautiful mining country above Nevada City. Scouts age 13 and older are welcome. This stretch of the Yuba River yielded millions of dollars in gold. In 1854, a miner took out 47 ounces of gold in one week!

Trip 2: Michigan Bluff, Echo Lakes, or Mumford Trail (20 miles, **June 2-4, 2017**)

Trip 3: (TBD)

Trip 4: High Sierra Trail and Mount Whitney Summit (70 miles, Sequoia Natl. Park to Whitney Portal) (**July 5-12, 2017**(est))

If you have any questions, please call Paul Keefer at 916-616-3958.

New Skills Camp-out March 23-25

As tradition goes every spring we have several Webelos bridge into our troop and in order to acclimate these new scouts to the troop, we hold a New Skills Camp-out. This camp-out utilizes our older scouts to teach the new scouts basic skills & advancement requirements such as how to pitch a tent, take care of a patrol box, cook, flag etiquette and first aid to name a few. After the new year we will ask for scouts to assist in the various stations, so start thinking of what you are good at.... maybe there is something you need to teach for your own advancement so ask early. This year we are going to the beautiful Yuba Camp on the weekend of March 23-25th. Most likely the Crew will join to help out as well the Sea Base scouts will try to squeeze in a swim check and possibly get a session

in on marine radios, safety flairs & man overboard procedures in preparation of their high adventure trip. Please mark your calendars because we will need your help!

Spring Road Trip

April 8-13

Arrangements for our now annual Troop 380 Spring Road Trip are underway. Our April 8-13, 2017 trip will take us to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and Bryce National Park. What an adventure! Stay tuned for more information. We have a great group already to go.

Camp Meriwether – Oregon’s Finest Camp

Summer 2017

The summer of 2017 will see us spending our summer camp week at Camp Meriwether near Tillamook, Oregon. We will depart on Saturday, June 24, 2017 for our trip North. This Cascade Pacific Council Camp is located next to the beach and will offer some unique programs for our scouts. Meriwether even offers a fresh water lake for their aquatics programs. One of the camps special features is a replica of Fort Clatsup where scouts can shoot black powder, participate in blacksmithing, and get a flavor of the wild early days of the Northwest Traders. Younger scouts can work on their Trail to First Class, while older scouts can rappel, sand board, and take outpost hikes. The merit badge program is varied and offers many unique selections. This will be a great adventure for us all. Registration close very soon so don't miss

out. The fee will be just shy of \$400.00. Less than most California camps. Don't miss this special Troop 380 adventure.

2017 National Jamboree

Summer 2017

It's not too late to attend the 2017 National Jamboree as a staff member. To be a staff member you must be 16 or older and have the choice of working one of three sessions. Session 1 July 15 – 29. Session 2 July 15 – 22. Session 3 July 22 – 29. Staff member ages 16 – 25 through July 18, 2017, the fee is \$425. For staff ages 26+ on or after July 19, 2017 the fee for session 1 is \$850 and session 2 or 3 is \$425.

There are hundreds of positions available. Some the position available: Wheeled Sports Mountain Bike, Wheeled Sports Mountain Board, Wheeled Skateboard, Order of the Arrow Jamboree Trek Guides, Hometown Media Staff, Retail Operations, Exhibits & Display QBSA General Staff, Logistics – Food Service Support Team.

If you have questions or interested, talk to Johnnie or Dave.

Sea Base - Crew 380

Summer 2017

Next summer 11 scouts & 5 leaders will travel to Florida Sea Base one of scouting's premier high adventure camps located in the Florida Keys. The crew will fly to Miami on June 21st then travel to Sea Base to spend 7 days on an island in the Florida Keys. We will paddle 6 miles into the ocean to camp on Big Munson Island where we will go shark fishing, snorkeling and kayaking through mangroves. We hear that island deer will eat out

of our hands & there's a chance we can see baby turtles hatch from under the sand. On our last day we will paddle back to Sea Base for a final luau before departing. From there we head north to Orlando to stay at the Cabana Bay Resort and have a day of fun at Universal Studios before flying back home on June 30th. We are really excited

about this trip and there are a few guys that can boast that they have attended 3 of the 4 high adventures camps: The Summit with the last National Jamboree, Philmont & now Sea Base! Congrats to these guys for their adventures and to the younger guys that are on their way to earn the Triple Crown!

Advancement

by Floyd Brown and Rommel Aguil

David A	Star	
Ryan D	Star	Citizenship In World* Cyber Chip
Luico D	Scout	
Christian H	Bronze Palm	
Bryan H	Silver Palm	
Isaac H	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	
Matthew M	Silver Palm	
Austin M		Citizenship In World*
Jacob N		Communication*
Christopher N		Citizenship In Community* Environmental Sci* World Conservation
Steven P		Dog Care
Joshua P-R		Personal Fitness* Personal Management*
Gabriel P		Communication* Family Life*
Andrew P	Star	Cooking* Welding
Christopher R	1st Class	Citizenship In World*
Kai R		Environmental Sci* Welding Cyber Chip
Carter S		Personal Management*
Fred S		Citizenship In World* Cooking* Dog Care
Jarod S		Wilderness Survival
Grayden S		Law
James S		Citizenship In Community* Cooking Personal Management*
Dillon T	2nd Class	Family Life* Law Personal Management*
Tyler T		Family Life*
Jalen W		Citizenship In Community* Family Life* Personal Management*

*Eagle Required Merit Badge