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Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa, Scoutmaster



We will look back on the summer of 2017 as one of our busiest summers in 380 history. Our scouts had the opportunity to participate in two wonderful summer camps. We ventured to Oregon at picturesque Camp Meriwether and spent a week at the remarkable Camp Winton. We took on two backpacking trips, one along

the raging spring waters of the Silver Fork of the American and the other to the many trails of Yosemite National Park. Speaking of high adventure our scouts traveled to West Virginia to the Bechtel Summit for the 2017 National Jamboree. Troop 380 scouts and scouters were at the national event with over 35,000 others as participants and staff members. We even got to tour Washington DC and see some great baseball. Earlier in the summer some of our scouts attended the amazing Florida Sea Base in the Florida Keys. These were opportunities that will bring on a lifetime worth of memories. Add to that service project, Eagle projects, Eagle Court of Honors, Golf Night, and the SMUD Picnic and you will see a calendar that had little time to be bored. It was a great summer, one we will not forget. Thank you to everyone who made these adventures possible. Let's get ready for next summer!

Yours in Scouting, Dave

Committee Chairperson

By Zenaida Kamine



First of all I would like to thank the over 120 scouts, parents, family members and scouters for coming out to Rancho Seco on a very hot August 19th to once again put on the annual SMUD picnic for over 850 employees. It was very successful and I heard many compliments from the employees.

That being said, I want to also take time to again thank all the parents and other adults in the Troop and Crew who have taken the time to help enrich the lives of all our scouts during all out activities this summer. We have found that parents that get involved in Troop and Crew activities have a higher percentage of scouts who attain the rank of Eagle. As you can see from the articles of past and future activities, scouts in our organization are blessed to have many opportunities to choose from. This is because of all the adults willing to take the time to get involved. Last week the Patrol Leaders Council met to plan the next year's activities. In order to make these plans a reality, the adults of the Troop will need to step up and volunteer to chair or help out on one or more activities.

A perfect time to find out about these activities and how you can help is during our monthly Troop Parent Committee meetings. I would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to our next

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View from the Crew

The Crew was busy, both collectively and individually, this summer! Josh P-R staffed at Camp Lassen, while Logan R. staffed at Camp Winton. Emily P. and Austin M. represented at National Jamboree. Will R. and Mari H. staffed at the summer week-long National Youth Leadership Training course at Camp Lassen. The Crew and several Boy Scouts had an amazing adventure at the week-long trip to Florida Seabase. We are looking forward to more fun times together!

Senior Patrol Leader's Report

Troop 380 has ended another busy summer. The troop visited Camp Meriwether in Oregon as our primary summer camp and the local Camp Winton for our secondary camp. Three Troop 380 scouts were able to enjoy 10 days at the National Jamboree at the Summit Betchel Reserve. Troop 380 also offered high adventure backpacking in Yosemite for older scouts. Almost everyone in Troop 380 was able to go on at least one of these awesome fun trips, and everyone certainly had a blast.



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meeting, which will be tomorrow night, Tues, August 29th. Our committee meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Atonement Lutheran Church across the parking lot from our troop meeting place. Please support all our scouts by being a part of these important meetings.

EAGLE WATCH

by Johnie Pennington

Congratulations to James K. and Christopher N. on passing their Eagle Board of Review and becoming Troop 380's 151st and 152nd Eagle Scout. Also, congratulations to Jalen W. and John D. on complete their Eagle Service Project; building picnic tables for the Capital City Alternative School and planter boxes and landscaping for Sequoia Elementary School.

The BSA has announced changes to the way Scouts earn Eagle Palms. The change took effect August 1, 2017.

Eagle Palms are bronze, gold and silver awards presented to young men who earn 5, 10, 15 or more merit badges beyond the 21 required to become an Eagle Scout. Prior to the change Scouts would have wait months or years to receive all Palms available to them.

The changes are:

- A new Eagle Scouts, board of review after August 1, 2017, can instantly receive, along with his Eagle medal, all Eagle Palms he has earned for merit badges completed before he became an Eagle Scout.
- The three-month tenure requirement has been expanded

to allow active participation in any BSA program (like Order of Arrow, summer camp staff or elsewhere) – not just the troop or patrol.

- The leadership requirement has been broadened to include “accepting responsibility” as well as “demonstrating leadership”.
- The Eagle Palm board of review has been eliminated. A unit leader conference is deemed to be conducted at any time during the tenure requirement.



MERIT BADGES

by Bob Williamson

The Troop 380 Merit Badge program restarts in September through to December 2017. Scouts who have advanced enough, can sign-up to take one badge during this session. Other badges may be worked on by the Scout individually. This session will offer:

- **Personal Fitness** (Eagle Required) – Jon Traum counselor
- **Cooking** (Eagle Required) – Wei Hsieh counselor
- **Railroading** (elective) – Ralph Merrill counselor
- **Architecture** (elective) – Mike Lynch counselor

In every article, I encourage adults to contribute some small amount of time to advance the



Scouting Program by selecting one or more Merit Badges that might be of interest and for which you would serve as a Counselor. If you are interested, please review the BSA available training: www.scouting.org/filestore/training/advancement/Merit_Badge_Counselor/The_Essentials_Presenters_Notes.pdf

Adults volunteering to be Merit Badge Counselors provide a great help to the Scouting Program of Troop 380 and I want to thank Joseph Jacobs, Jim Buell, Kim Perry-Reed, and Cindy Frasier for working with Scouts and counseling 4 different badges last spring and, for some Scouts, through this summer.

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER - ARE YOU TRAINED?

by Kim Perry Reed

BSA offers training to all adults (parents & leaders) they start off providing basic skill instruction then move onto leadership development.

Why should YOU attend training? Trained leaders & adults make the program go smoothly, everyone is working with the same core foundation of BSA to deliver quality programs to our youth & keep them safe.

Online Training: There are several modules offered that take about 20-30 minutes to complete. Please start with Youth Protection. These modules will help 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.

Classroom/Practical

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

- **Leader Specific:** cost FREE
Oct 21th – 51st & Dover LDS
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader (IOLS):** cost \$15
Oct 27 & 28th – Cordova Church of Christ in Rancho Cordova
- **Wilderness First Aid (WFA):** cost \$145
Sept 21-23, 2017 – Sunday Friendly

Wood Badge: I am pleased to share that Troop 380 has 6 scouters registered for this premier adult leadership training. They will join me & my staff for 6 days over 2 weekends at Camp Lassen starting in late Sept. More to come on their achievements in the coming months.

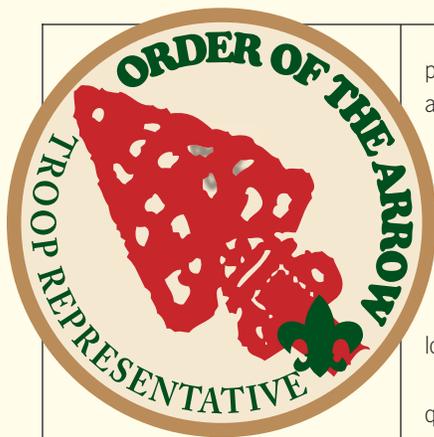
Please reach out to me with any questions or help you need with training at 916-203-5711 or kperryr@gmail.com



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Daphne and Wei Hsieh

The Treasurer's Desk now accepts credit/debit cards as payment methods. A new "Express Box" is available for quick drop-offs. Please contact us via email (hsieh@frontiernet.net) or in person if you have questions regarding your scout account balances.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

by Fred Schoonmaker

The upcoming **chapter**

meetings will be held on the following dates : Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th & Dec 21st at 7pm held at the District Round Table

There will be a final **ordeal**

this year held the weekend of August 25-27, 2017 at Camp Winton.

Chapter elections will be held on October 19th

Conclave will be held at Camp Lassen on September 15-17, 2017

WEBSITE AND PHOTOS

by Don Dier

Check out the troop's website at t380.org 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 (please see other article regarding this). Let me know your email and I'll send you an invite to join the troop's DropBox folder where you can upload photos. 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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PHOTO OP !

by Don Dier

Do you enjoy photography and sharing photos with people? If so, please consider becoming Troop 380's photo point person. I am asking this because

after 25 years, and for a variety of reasons, it's time to turn this over to someone else. Writing this article has been difficult because I've enjoyed doing this so much and providing memories for so many families. But, the time has come and I'm hoping someone will take over this activity.

Here are a few of the things I've been doing:

- Taking photos of as many events (troop, district, council) as I can. My involvement has reduced greatly in the past few years. You wouldn't have to attend every event, but I've found the more involved one becomes, the better you become at it.
- Encourage others to take photos, even at events you may be at. The more the better. And then act as a focal point for collecting and posting photos via the troop's Dropbox site.
- Maintain a record of all troop photos. I can provide all the files I have (and there are a lot!).
- Act as a conduit for posting photos to the troop website. I set myself up as such to provide consistency in what is posted. This isn't to say that things can't be run differently in the future. Neil Ishikawa can provide excellent training tools to learn how to update the photos section of the website.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, let me or Dave know.

"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do."

— Andy Warhol

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TRADING POST

Ralph

Your Troop 380 trading post is alive and well and well stocked! But don't wait until the last minute to make your purchase. We've had some disappointed folks that wanted to buy something as we were going out the door after meeting! Try to make your purchase early on in the meeting so the old man doesn't have to run so fast. And remember, your purchase is guaranteed for life, mine or yours?"



Recent Events

Silver Fork American River Backpacking

Peter Brown and Paul Keefer

A group of hardy Scouts and leaders backpacked along the Silver Fork of the American River. The younger Scouts successfully used backpacking equipment, hiked, and acclimated to the great world of backpacking. They checked out the Bear Necessities when they found a bear den on their hike – a comfy bed of pine needles in a den under the snow, drinking water close by, a place to poop, and a nice big tree to sharpen the bears claws! The High Adventure Scouts split from the main group and did an overnight backpacking trip along the high water Caples Creek with river crossings and rock scrambling. A great adventure for new and seasoned Scouts!

Spotlight at the Ranch

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 joined forces with Elk Grove Troops to serve as the service group for the Spotlight at the Ranch on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the Mosher Ranch in Elk Grove. Scouts and leaders assisted with the

set up and break down for this fund-raising event benefiting the Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation. Annually the EGRSF distributes over \$220,000 in scholarships to high school seniors. The foundation was extremely pleased with our troop and their efforts at the ranch. A contribution was made to our treasury for the service completed by Troop 380. Thanks to everyone who assisted this worthy cause.

Sea Base 2017

by Kim Perry Reed

Back in late June Crew 380 sent 11 scouts & 4 adults to Sea Base in the Florida Keys. What is Sea Base you say? Well, Sea Base is one of the 4 High Adventure bases of the BSA, they offer several programs from fishing to scuba diving and sailing.

But the program we were going on was Out Island Adventure..... this is a 'Survivor Island' like adventure. Each crew of 6-8 paddled war canoes for 7 ½ miles in open water to Big Munson Island, we had a chance to stop and snorkel at Munson rock before going to shore. Once getting to the island

we were taken to our campsite where hammocks were hung to sleep in and opened a huge garbage can filled with canned food, no menu, just food. The scouts planned some interesting meals.... During the week, we canoed through the mangroves, went deep sea fishing & bit the heads off of bait fish for good luck, which worked since that night we were stuffed with fish we caught. We also snorkeled the world famous Looe Key Reef where we saw a HUGE grouper under the boat. We tested out skills by shark fishing at dusk on the floating dock, I have to say that was an experience to say the least. We were on island time, the water was warm, the bugs were light and the weather was amazing. We saw lighting storms in the distance every night but rain didn't come near us. Oh and I forgot to mention shy Steve & photogenic Steve the 2 Key deer on the island, oh and the hermit crabs and Kevin the camel.... But I can't say much more - you must go to Sea Base yourself to understand. I can tell you the final Luau was a lot of fun, just ask Josh about the sugar cookie and the other scouts about the games, 380 always wins & this time was





no different. You should have seen the 'Men in Teal shirts' skit they did.... You would be proud! After leaving Sea Base we went north to Orlando and spent a day at Universal Studios before heading home. Boy, we had so much fun! It was a once in a lifetime adventure and one every scout should consider if the opportunity comes up.

Camp Merriweather

by Andrew E.

For the start of Camp Merriweather the troop met a Dave's house in the early hours of the morning on Saturday June 24, 2017. We loaded up into the cars and got on the move to Oregon. We stopped just north of the border of California to eat our sack lunch. We spent that night in Salem and had a wonderful gourmet meal of pepperoni, cheese, and combination pizza from the five star restaurant known as Costco.

We woke early that morning to go to camp. On our way there we took a picture in front of the Oregon State Capital and also stopped at the Tillamook Cheese Factory. We then proceeded to our final destination, Camp Merriweather. The camp was fun and enjoyable. Scouts participated in earning merit badges for shooting sports, swimming, water activities and many more. The drive home was very long and we stop for some more gourmet pizza from Costco. The Troop trailer arrived in the evening of the July 1, 2017. Overall this camp was very beneficial to the troop and to individual advancement.

Yosemite High Adventure

by Charles Potter

In July, eleven scouts and scouters took a 50-mile backpacking trip (give or take a mile or two) across Yosemite National Park. Starting in the

southern section of the park in Wawona, we hiked north up through several large meadows. At one campsite near the south rim of the valley, scouts fly-fished and caught several trout in the stream leading to Bridalveil Falls. Highlights of the trip included views from the south rim (Yosemite Falls, Half

Dome, Nevada and Illilouette falls). From Glacier point, we descended the Panoramic Trail past Nevada falls and entered "Little Yosemite" valley, a small valley that looks like a miniature version of the big valley. Little Yosemite burned a couple of years ago, so we continued along the Merced River among a valley of charred trees, granite walls, and new fields of tall lupines. On the final day, we took the shuttle bus back from the trailhead to our cars, gracing all the other tourists with our impressive wilderness fragrance. Thanks to Paul Keefer for heading this adventure.

Alden Brock Memorial

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 Scouts, parents and leaders met at the East Lawn Sierra Hills Cemetery on Monday, July 10, 2017 to remember our Philmont Fallen Scout, Alden Brock. It was a large group that gathered to pray and pay tribute to Alden. We will gather each year to keep Alden in our memory. Thank you.





John D.'s Eagle Scout Project

by John D.

My Eagle Scout Project was on August 6th at Sequoia Elementary school. I had fifteen scouts and some adults come to my project and the scouts helped me build three planter boxes, put bender board around the area, put dirt and plants in the boxes, and fill in the area with mulch. It was lots of fun being the leader of the project but it was also hard planning and changing ideas and then executing the project. All in all it was fun and a great learning experience.

National Jamboree

by Tyler T.

On July 14th, Steven P., Taylor L., and I left the Golden Empire Center with our Contingent Troop 3304 headed for Washington D.C.

After a night of flying, we toured Washington D.C. and saw the White House, memorials of influential Americans ranging from Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, to Martin Luther King Jr., and the war memorials for World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. We also visited Arlington National Cemetery, where the Eagle Scouts from our contingent to perform a reefing ceremony at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a ceremony the President of the United States and foreign guests perform, making the ceremony an extremely high honor. We also visited the Smithsonian museum of American History, Pentagon Memorial, the U.S. Naval



Academy, Fort McHenry, Mt. Vernon, and the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. We also saw the Baltimore Oriels play and a Sunset Parade put on the Marines.

We then spent ten days in total at the Summit Betchel Reserve for the National Jamboree. Scouts were able to mountain bike, BMX, zip line, kayak, rock climb, take on a water obstacle course, scuba dive, attempt a rope obstacle course, and other fun activities. Patch trading was a huge event at jamboree, and many scouts were able to trade patches from Golden Empire for many cool sets from across the country. Jamboree also organized shows to have us see X-Ambassadors, Carly Rae Jepson, and Plain White T's. We also listened to President Donald Trump deliver a speech to the National Jamboree staff and participants. After departing Jamboree, we toured Jamestown and observed glass

blowing. One of the last things we did before leaving was spend many hours at an indoor water park at the hotel, unwinding completely before heading home. Jamboree has been one of the best scouting adventures I've had in my scouting career, and I'm certain Steven and Taylor will tell you the same.

Jalen W. Eagle Scout project

by Jalen W.

In the month of July with the help of energetic scouts and scouters, I completed my Eagle project. We made four eight foot long picnic tables with benches. Two had lowered sitting benches to sit younger kids. These benches are to benefit Capital City schools and its daycare students and staff. Prior to having these benches they had nowhere to sit outside. I would like to thank my mentor Mr. Jeff Merker who is the wood shop teacher at Sheldon High school for supplying the wood, paint, facilities and guidance for my project. I would also like to thank all those who supported me through my project.

Camp Winton

by Jalen W.

In the month of July about 38 scouts and 3 adults went to Camp Winton. We went for 6 days. The trail to first class scouts earned ranks and some even earned merit badges. Most scouts earned full merit badges. We had very few partials merit badges earned. We also did a service project fixing up the trails from our campsite to little red. We earned a troop award. All the scouts had fun earnings awards and doing activities at camp.

Andrew E. Honored as Troop 380's 150th Eagle

by Andrew E.

Andrew E. was presented his Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Scouting on Saturday, August 5, 2017. With parents Mike and Maryann Evans standing with him he was presented this high honor at a special Court of Honor at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Court of Honor was followed

by a wonderful lunch reception prepared by the Evans family. Andrew is off to Colorado University, near Denver. He plans on continuing Scouting in Colorado with a troop he has researched before attending college. We congratulate Andrew and wish him luck in his next chapter of his life.

Andrew E. Recognized with Lifesaving Honor

by Andrew E.

Andrew Evans has been recognized by the Boy Scouts of America, National Court of Honor with the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms. This is the highest award presented to a scout or adult for unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save life at extreme risk to self. Andrew



is being recognized for his actions while at Philmont Scout Ranch in the summer of 2015. Unfortunately, we were unable to present the award since we just received word from the National Office. As we honor Andrew we will not forget the memory of Alden Brock, our fallen Philmont Scout. We will present this high honor when Andrew returns home from college. We are very proud of Andrew and our scouts.

Angel Island Trip

by Tim Bogue

The troop took a trip to Angel Island on Saturday, August 12, 2017. We left Dave's at 7:15 AM and headed Tiburon. There were 32 people who went (14 adults and 18 scouts). Due to a major accident on I-80 in Dixon, we did not catch the 10:00 AM ferry as planned, but we did get on the 11:00 AM ferry. We

got to the island and the bikers put their packs down and rode up and the hikers hiked up to the camp. When we got to camp we set up camp, ate lunch, and went to perform our service project. We cleaned out roadside gutters and a culvert that had a lot of debris and mud in it. Following the service project, we went to the Guard House military museum. We got to see a 1945 Willy's Army jeep, different military memorabilia, and find out what it was like to be in jail down in the basement. When we got done with that, we all went back to camp and got instructions. Some of the scouts went out on bikes and rode around the island. Some hikers went and explored the island. The views were amazing. When everyone got back, we ate Mountain Houses for dinner. After dinner all of us hiked up to the top of Mount Livermore and look at the sunset. We had a 360 degree view of the Bay Area. We could see Berkeley, Oakland, the Bay Bridge, the

lights of San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge, Sausalito, and Tiburon. The next morning we woke up, packed up camp and everyone had two hours to explore more of the island. Around 10:30 AM we all walked down to the ferry. We got back to Dave's house at 4:30 PM on Sunday. In all, everyone had fun and we can't wait to go back!

Golf Night

by Joseph Jacobs

Family Golf night hosted by Troop 380 was held August 7, at Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course. James Myers, our scout in charge, recruited fifty-four scouts, family members, and friends who played the game and many more were in attendance. An obstacle course putting contest challenged all players. Closest to the hole and the longest drive also provided extended fun! After the round of golf, everyone enjoyed hotdogs, chips and cookies. Greatest turnout ever! Fore!



Save the Date

Yosemite September 1-4

Our scouts and leaders have been invited to return to Yosemite National Park to participate in a service project. Yosemite is one of the most spectacular parks in the world. We will camp, cook, hike and serve within the granite walls of this beautiful park. The troop will leave on Friday, September 1st and return on Monday, September 4th, taking advantage of the three-day Labor Day weekend. Sign-ups were limited to the size of the campsite we were assigned for the project. Please contact Dave Ishikawa for more information.

Yosemite - Pohono Hike September 3-4

For the upcoming Yosemite campout (Labor Day), nine scouts and scouters will be breaking off from the main group of campers to take a two-day backpacking trip 13.5 miles down the Pohono Trail. It starts at Glacier Point and ends at the spectacular view of the valley floor at Wawona Tunnel. The trail skirts along the top of the southern rim of Yosemite Valley, with famous viewing points (Taft, Dewey,

Crocker, Stanford, and Inspiration Points, along with Sentinel Dome and the Tunnel View). There are also views of all Yosemite Valley's great natural landmarks: Vernal, Nevada, Yosemite, and Bridalveil Falls; Half Dome, Sentinel and Cathedral Rocks, El Capitan, and more. As of the date of this writing, we have one spot available. This backpacking trip is for second year and above scouts only and will be downhill most of the way (moderately easy). Contact Charles Potter for details.

Eternal Flame September 1 - October 1

The Pioneer Express District hosts an event called the Eternal Flame each fall. As in past years, Troop 380 was invited by the organizing committee to participate in this special event, at Gibson Ranch, on September 29-October 1. The Eternal Flame events features the retirement of US flags that have served their purpose and are no longer suitable for Fishing Merit Badge. Some of our adults will demonstrate fly fishing and how to cook fish. This will be a great opportunity for scouts to learn how to fish, or improve your fishing skills. Equipment will be provided. If you have a special interest in fishing and would like to assist with this event, please

see Dave Ishikawa.

Pumpkin Patch October 27

On Friday, October 27th, Troop 380 will host local packs at the Roemer Pumpkin Patch on Hedge Avenue. This will be our third annual party at the pumpkin patch. We encourage scary and funny costumes to go along with the haunted corn maze. We'll have some games and maybe find a giant pumpkin. Please let Dave know if you would like to help plan this annual Halloween themed event.

Bike and Ice Campout November 4

The troop is planning on another Bike and Ice campout this fall. The outing will begin on Saturday, November 4, 2017, with a bike trip along the American River Parkway starting at La Riviera and Watt Avenue and ending at Negro Bar State Park. We will rest and enjoy the evening in preparation for the early morning 'swim' in the chilly waters of Lake Natoma on Sunday. Those participating in the refreshing dip will earn the coveted Order of The Ice Cube! Note: Please remember that ALL bicycle riders must wear a



helmet.

Open House

November

Wow! What a year we had. Two summer camps. Yosemite. High adventure hikes. Fall and Spring Camporees. Numerous overnights. New Skills Camp. Sea Base. Bowling. Golfing. Canoeing. Scouting for Food. And let's not forget the Rim of the Bay Hikes! If I was a new scout, and went to all the outings, the only thing that was not done was OPEN HOUSE! And the Klondike Derby..... but thats another article.

Open House will be held in November this year. This is our opportunity to showcase the Troop for Webelos in the area. Many will be looking for a troop to join. There are many troops in the area to choose from. Troop 380 will open our doors to show our Troop, camping, high adventure, and crew activities. Maybe we will cook up some of our famous cobbler..... Keep reading... keep in touch for more informtion.

Troop Fall Blanket Drive

Fall 2017

It's that time of year again. Time to begin collecting new or clean and gently used blankets for the Suzie Burger New Year's Day Blanket Drive. All blankets are welcome and Costco already has great, fluffy, soft throws for \$8.00 each. They make perfect donations to the program.

Each New Years' Day, Suzie Burger on 29th Street in downtown Sacramento gives donated blankets to Loaves and Fishes to distribute to their homeless guests. Suzie Burger's goal is to collect 1,000 blankets and last year Capitol City District

donated 384 blankets of which 207 were donated by Troop 380. We would like to increase our numbers this year and ask each Scout to donate at least one blanket, if at all possible. Just bring your blankets to any Scout meeting.

The Suzie Burger owners have been great supporters of Scouting and host our annual Council Pinewood Derby, plus have hosted great burger parties for us. Support for this project is our way of saying thank you to them while supporting those less fortunate in our community.

Please ask your friends and neighbors as well as checking at home. We will begin collecting them now and continue to do so through December 31st, culminating with a donation event at Suzie Burger on New Year's Day. The is a fun and rewarding project and we encourage all Scouts to get behind it and share the joy of giving warmth to those less fortunate in our community. Please contact Floyd Brown if you have any questions.

Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser

Fall 2017

Our annual Trail's End popcorn fundraiser has begun! We are extremely fortunate at Troop 380 to offer a wide variety of adventures for our Scouts to experience but there is an

expense to all that fun! Selling Trail's End Popcorn is a great way to earn money for your Scout account. At least 36% of each Scout's sales go into their Scout account. We are hoping all the Scouts will



participate in the fundraiser so the troop will again this year reach its goal and the Scouts will earn a higher percentage of 39%. There are other incentives as well: sell one item and get a patch, sell \$650 and receive a \$20 gift card from Trail's End, and for every \$1,500 you sell you will get a \$50 gift card of your choice from Trails End. If you sell \$2,500 of popcorn you will receive a scholarship which keeps gaining in interest until you go to college or a trade school. There are other prizes in the works which will be announced soon.

Great ways to sell: "Show and Sell" site sales where we have booked lots of site sale locations, "Online" sales for those far away friends and relatives, and door to door sales to neighbors, relatives, teachers, and friends with "Take Order" forms are the three ways a Scout can fundraise with Trail's End.

Important Dates:

August 26: "Show and Sell" sales begin! See Michelle Ronshausen to book a site sale date and location:

Michellerons@sbcglobal.net or (916)719-9002

August 28: Scouts will receive their Take Order forms. Any questions regarding "Take Orders" or "Online Sales" contact Elizabeth or Louis Ruygt at Louis.Ruygt@gmail.com or GoldRivMom@comcast.net or (916) 635-5158

October 15: Last day to return "Show and Sell" popcorn, that has been checked out, to Michelle Ronshausen.

October 16: Last day to turn in "Take Order" forms along with any money collected to Elizabeth or Louis Ruygt.

November 11: "Take Order" popcorn orders available for pick-up at the Ruygt's, 11603 Prospect Hill Drive, Gold River.

November 13: "Take Order" popcorn orders will be available for pick up at the troop meeting.

November 27: Last day to turn in popcorn money to Elizabeth or Louis Ruygt.

Popcorn is a WIN-WIN-WIN! The sale supports all 3 levels of our Scouting program: Income to the Council to serve our Packs and Troops; Money for Packs and Troops to carry out activities and Savings to our Scout families. Remember over 70% of popcorn sales goes to local Scouting!!!

Grow your sales and earn all 6 patch parts of Megacorn!!!

- **Participation Patch:** Sell at least one item
- **One of Each Patch:** Sell one of each product
- **Sellers Club Patch:** Sell \$650 in popcorn products
- **Online Patch:** Sell at least one product online
- **Military Patch:** Sell at least one Military Donation
- **Top Seller Patch:** Sell \$1,500 of more

Advancement by Floyd Brown and Rommel Aguil

SCOUT	RANK	MERIT BADGES & AWARDS
Evan A.	Tenderfoot	
Jon B.		Game Design
Russell B.		Lifesaving*, Mining in Society
Lucio D.R.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	American Heritage, Art, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage, Search & Rescue, Wood Carving
Ryan D.L.	Life	Citizenship in the Community*, Communications*, Hiking, Lifesaving*, Oceanography
John D.		Personal Fitness*
Andrew E.	Bronze Palm	Medal of Honor with Crossed Palms
Brodie F.	Scout	Cyber Chip
Nathaniel F.		Animation, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage, Cyber Chip
Daniel H.		Animation
Max H.	2nd Class	American Heritage, First Aid*, Leatherwork, Safety, Scouting Heritage
Christian H.		Forestry, Music, Soil & Water
Noah H.		American Heritage, Astronomy, Fingerprinting, First Aid*, Mammal Study, Scouting Heritage, Wood Carving
Bryan H.	2nd Gold Palm	
Isaac H.	1st Class	Game Design, Leatherwork, Oceanography
Miguel I.	Scout	American Heritage, Animation, Scouting Heritage
Cameron K.	Scout	First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Ben K.		Citizenship in the Community*, Personal Management*
Luke K.		Rifle Shooting, Wood Carving
James K.	Eagle	
Zakary K.		American Heritage, Art, First Aid*, Music, Scouting Heritage
Taylor L.		Communications*, Environmental Sciences, Fishing, Traffic Safety
Daniel M.		First Aid*, Rifle Shooting
Riley M.		American Heritage, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Matthew M.		Frontiersman Award
Mitchell M.	2nd Class	Scouting Heritage
James M.	2nd Class	Game Design, Leatherwork, Wilderness Survival
Brady N.		Animation, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Jacob N.		Environmental Science, Oceanography, Rowing
Christopher N.	Eagle	
Peter O.	Tenderfoot	American Heritage, Animation, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Steven P.		Canoeing, Game Design
Jonathan P.	Scout Tenderfoot	Cyber Chip
Andrew P.		Leatherwork, Lifesaving*, Public Speaking, Safety
Jacob Q.		Oceanography

SCOUT	RANK	MERIT BADGES & AWARDS
Omar R.	Tenderfoot	American Heritage, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Logan R.		Cyber Chip
Christophe R.		Oceanography, Plant Science
Kai R.		Lifesaving*, Mining in Society, Wilderness Survival
Carter S.	Life	Shotgun Shooting
Fred S.		Mining in Society, Painting, Shotgun Shooting, Wilderness Survival
Jarod S.	Life	American Heritage, Communications*, Forestry, Mining in Society, Oceanography, Programming, Scouting Heritage, Soil & Water, Cyber Chip
Jake S.	Tenderfoot	Animation, First Aid*, Scouting Heritage
Thomas S.-F.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	Animation, Fingerprinting, First Aid*, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Scouting Heritage, Wood Carving
Dillon T.	Star	Citizenship in the Nation*, Kayaking, Swimming, Wilderness Survival, BSA Stand Up Paddle Board, BSA Snorkeling
Tyler T.		Cooking*, Personal Fitness*
Khani V.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class	
Jalen W.		Basketry, Digital Technology, Game Design, Geology, Leatherwork, Programming, Cyber Chip

*Eagle Required Merit Badge

Fall Calendar

September

- 1-4 **Yosemite National Park**
- 9-10 **California Capital Air Show – Mather Airport**
- 15-17 **OA Conclave – Camp Lassen**
- 26 **Troop Parent Meeting**
- 29-1 **Eternal Flame – Gibson Ranch**

October

- 14 **Fishing Day – Wheatland**
- 20-22 **Calaveras Big Trees Camp Out**
- 24 **Troop Parent Meeting**
- 27 **Pumpkin Patch – Roemer Ranch**

November

- 4-5 **Bike and Ice Cube**
- 6 **Open House**
- 28 **Troop Parent Meeting**

December

- 4 **Winter Court of Honor**
- 9 **Rim of the Bay Hike**
- 16 **Christmas Tree Flier Distribution**
- 26 **Bowling Night**
- 30 **Christmas Tree Pick Up #1**