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## Scoutmaster's Minute

by Dave Ishikawa, Scoutmaster



Each year at this time, I reflect on the past year and think, "Wow!" did we really do all that? Members of our troop travelled to Utah, Nevada, West Virginia, Washington DC, Florida, Oregon and all over the

state of California. We marched in parades, worked on service projects, hiked, biked, golfed, bowled, learn to scuba, canoed, kayaked, paid tribute to some special individuals, retired flags, backpacked in the Sierras and honored our newest Eagles. It certainly was a busy year for us, but it is so typical for Troop 380. We are one of the busiest troops in the Golden Empire Council, if not the most. Our leaders contribute to the leadership of both the district and council and we continue to provide excellent experiences for our scouts. This would not be possible if it were not for the leadership of our youth and adults. I am constantly amazed by the dedication of the people who make up our Troop 380 family. Thank you to all of you for making a difference. As we develop character, fitness, citizenship and have fun while we are doing it all. Have a great holiday and join me as we celebrate Troop 380 and as we do say, "Wow!"

## Committee Chairperson

By 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!



## SPL REPORT

by Tyler T.

Troop 380 has had another productive quarter. We had a beginner's backpacking trips, two campouts, and our annual bike and ice campout. Overall, everybody had fun this quarter.

on November 2nd. Also, Crew 380 contributed \$100 toward the Troop's donation for the fire victims. On November 6th we participated in the Open House by creating a model campsite and baking delicious Dutch oven cobblers. Lastly, on November 10th Mark and Joanie welcomed us to their home where we worked on advancements.

## EAGLE WATCH

by Johnnie Pennington

Congratulation to Jalen W and Josh Perry-Reed on passing their Eagle Board of Review and becoming Troop 380's 153rd and 154th Eagle Scout. Also, congratulations to Austin M. on completing his Eagle Service Project; building 4 kid size benches and platforms for the Cordova Baptist Church.



You have decided on a possible Eagle Scout project. Now what? Download these forms from the Golden Empire Council's "Eagle Scout Project Guide", "Eagle Service Project Workbook" and "Life to Eagle Guide, 2014". Then talk to me about the possible project before you do anything else. After we have talked, and we both agree about the basic scope of the project, you will need to work on the Eagle Service Project Workbook and on getting materials. After we have reviewed the workbook you will be asked to meet with Dave and Zenaida about your project, select a weekend(s) when you can work on your project and ask to be added to the next parent meeting to present your project. When you meet with Dave and Zenaida, you also need to ask them to sign the workbook

project plan and the Eagle Scout Project Questionnaire. Only after you have Dave's, Zenaida's and the project's beneficiary's signatures can you contact the District's Eagle advancement team to meet and talk about your project. If they approve your project then the real work begins - finalizing your project plan, getting materials, asking for help, etc.

### Troop 380's Eagle Scout Honor Roll.

- 154 Eagle Scouts
- 1972 - Douglas Law, first Eagle Scout
- 1986 - Andrew (Andy) Merrill
- Dave Ishikawa's first Eagle Scout
- 2006 - 10 Scouts became Eagle Scouts.
- 1996 and 2005 - 9 Eagle Scouts.
- 2007 - William (Billy) Frazier
- 100th Eagle Scout
- 2017 - 8 Eagle Scout
- Since 1986, on average 5 Scouts earn their Eagle Scout in Troop 380



Scout individually. In January the Troop will offer:

1. Emergency Preparation (Eagle Required) - Sally Shaw counselor
2. Family Life (Eagle Required) - Paul Keefer counselor
3. Pets (elective) - Faye Quayle counselor
4. To be determined (elective) - counselor

Adults volunteering to be Merit Badge Counselors provide a great help to the Scouting Program of Troop 380 and I want to thank John Traum, Wei Hsieh, Ralph Merrill, and Mike Lynch for working with Scouts and counseling 4 different badges this fall. I also want to thank Cindy Frasier for attending the Grinding Rock campout and counseling the Scouts on the Indian Lore badge as well as all Counselors who helped out at Advancement Day on 11/18/17.

## SPL REPORT

by Jalen W.

Troop 380 has had a very busy fall. All the scouts had a blast at advancement day. They learned different skills and advanced further in their ranks. Scouts were chilled during the bike and ice campout and had a refreshing dip in the waters of Lake Tahoe. We had fun on a 10 mile hike in Folsom. Finally, we had a blast marching in the Veterans day parade with the Garrison flag to show appreciation to all of the veterans who have served.



## CREW REPORT

by Mari H.

Here are the latest happenings from the Crew! On October 29th and November 12th we took a trip to Old Town Sacramento to continue planning for our annual photo scavenger hunt, which will be on December 9th. We want to thank everyone for supporting our fundraiser at Blaze Pizza

## MERIT BADGES

by Bob Williamson

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](http://www.scouting.org).

The Troop 380 Merit Badge next program segment (one meeting a month) starts in January 2018. Scouts who have advanced enough, can sign-up to take one badge during this session. Other badges may be worked on by the

## TRADINGPOST

Ralph Merrill

Your company store is always open! We have hats, tee shirts, sweat shirts, them things that go around you neck in any color as long as it's RED, and other good stuff. Shop early (during the meeting). If you wait until the last minute the store proprietors may be nasty!





## OA REPORT

**Fred S.  
OA Representative**

There is a NEW meeting date for the OA chapter meetings.

OA meetings are now the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the LDS Church at 51st & Dover

Fall Fellowship was held at Camp Winton on September 29-October 1st.

On November 4th there was a Takachsin/Lodge dinner.

The OA recently has been making plans for the upcoming Spring Camporee, more details to come.

February 26, 2018 there will be unit elections for Order of the arrow.

OA registration dues for 2018 are payable now on the Golden Empire website.

## TRAINING

**by Kim Perry-Reed**

Troop 380 takes pride in having trained leaders both youth & adult. Adult leaders (ASM's & committee members) are encouraged to get basic leader trained right away and take supplemental training, then consider attending Wood Badge which is advanced leadership training that is the Adult version of NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training). Most of 380's Youth leaders & almost all SPL's have been NYLT trained. Here are the

dates for both Wood Badge & NYLT for 2018.... See if you can Attend Wood Badge this year, as well talk to your son about NYLT, it will help him grow as a youth leader.

### Wood Badge 2018 (adults)

- **Spring: April 20-22 & May 4-6th**
- **Fall: Sept 6-8 & 20-22**

### NYLT 2018

(National Youth Leadership Training)

- **Spring: April 20-22 & May 4-6th**
- **Week Long: July 9-14th**
- **Summer: Aug 3-5 & 10-12th**

### Advanced/High Adventure

**Training:** This is for anyone interested in having more knowledge/skills and supporting our scouts so they can have amazing outings. You can find for all district & council trainings offered at the GEC website under Training>Training Activities open **Upcoming Council and District Training** Document there is a downloadable form with dates for all district & council trainings that is regularly updated as trainings become available. Here are some classes that are held only once a year and necessary for our scouts to have adults trained to do these kinds of outings.

- **Wilderness First Aid (WFA)** – Required for camping more than 1 hour from 911 service and Sea Base, Philmont & Northern Tier adventures
- **OKPIK** – Cold Weather camping skills (the troop needs people trained for Snow Camping)

- **Basic Backpack Awareness**

- Backpacking basic skills (the troop backpacks a lot!)



## 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.

# Recent Events

## California Capital Airshow

by Tonia Cameron

The California Capital Air Show was another successful event. There were many exhibitors on hand. Unfortunately, the attendance was down due to not having a jet team. Next year will be the 100th anniversary of the Mather Airforce Base and the airshow will possibly be a three-day event with two jet teams and more flight demonstration. The Hotdog booth was hopping both days and the ice cream booth worked just as hard this year. All credits have been posted to their son's scout account.

To all the parents that worked the hotdog, 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 2018 will be Sep 22-23

## Eternal Flame

by Tyler T.

From September 29 to October 1, Troop 380 participated in the Eternal Flame event. The theme of Eternal Flame is that various troops gather and retire worn down flags for an entire weekend

around the clock. Troop 380 spend three hours retiring flags, and the whole camp retired an entire truck bed's worth of American flags. The troop also hosted and participated in various games. Troop 380 also presented a garrison flag for the naturalization ceremony happening at the same time as our campout. Overall, everybody had fun at the campout, and we everybody can't wait for next year's campout.

## Fishing Day

by Ben Heningburg

After a recent fishin' hole expedition in Wheatland, on October 14th we headed out to the Lincoln Fishery to work on Fishing Merit Badge requirements and watercraft skills. Mr. Parr and his team of outdoorsmen guided our 27 Scouts and 20 adults as we reeled in close to fifty bluegill, four Largemouth Bass, and four Catfish. Scout Awards for First Fish (Cameron K.), Most Fish (Evan A.), and Biggest Fish (Christian H.) were presented at the October 30th troop meeting. Kenneth Watkins was all smiles as he reeled in the "Big Catfish". Tyler T. and Russell B. kept all Scouts safe and on-schedule

and after the winds subsided Floyd Brown, Phil Allen, and Jon Traum led many successful watercraft adventures. Thanks to Larry Dean, Gary Tamano, Mike McBride, California Inland Fisheries Foundation, and many others that supported our family of fishermen.

## Eagle Court of Honor for Brandon, James and Christopher

by Johnie Pennington

On October 2, 2017, an Eagle Court of Honor was held for Brandon Becker, James K. and Christopher Nunes to officially receive Boy Scouts of America Eagle rank. Being close friends they decided to have a combined Eagle court as Brandon and Christopher would be leaving for military boot camp soon; Brandon US Navy end of October and Christopher US Army October 9th. Each of them had a slideshow of their many Scouting and family adventures. They were also presented Certificates of Appreciation for achieving Scouting highest rank. The families would like to thank everyone for attending their son's Eagle Court of Honor.





## Indain Grinding Rock

by Zakary K.

Saturday October 21 and 22. 17 scouts and 5 scouters went to Indian grinding Rock. We arrived at 9 am set up camp. At 10 am we meet with a Ranger. He gave us a tour of the park. Then we went in the Museum. We had questions on a sheet to answer so we looked for them in the Museum. We we're working on the Indian lore merit badge we made dream catchers.

We stayed the night in wooden teepees. we all earned the Indian lore merit badge. Broke camp Sunday morning and went home. Had lots of fun.

## Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze

by Dave Ishikawa

It was a dark and cool evening at the Roemer Pumpkin Farm. The witches and scary creatures were hiding in the corn maze ready to scare Cub Scouts that dared to enter. Troop 380 hosted well over 150 Cub Scouts from a number of Cub Packs in the area, on Friday, October 27, 2017. Pumpkins were found, candy was eaten, and fun was had by all.

Many thanks to Jennie Schwartz, Mike Bogue, Dave Ishikawa, Chris Ishikawa, and Johnnie Pennington for the assistance with this spooky project.

## Sequoia Fall Fair

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 380 participated in the annual Sequoia Elementary School Fall Fair. The troop provided the Council Climbing Wall for kids to climb, which was a big hit. Also, the adults organized a food booth, selling hot dogs, chips and drinks. The profits were made available to the members of scouting in the Santa Rosa area who were victims of the recent fires that destroyed thousands of homes. Many thanks to Johnnie Pennington, Mike Bogue, Kim Schmidt and Tonia Cameron for their leadership.

## SCUBA FUN!

by Paul Keefer

Troop 380 High Adventure embarked on scuba diving with the inaugural 'Discover Scuba' on October 29. 13 Scouts and 4 adults participated in the event. We will be scheduling one more 'Discover Scuba' on Sunday,

December 10. We plan on completing the scuba certification on the weekends of January 27, February 3, and February 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Keefer at 916-616-3958.

## Bike and Ice

by Noah H.

For the Bike and Ice campout, we had 13 scouts and 3 adults make the ride. We started in the Big Lots parking lot at Watt Avenue and La Riviera at 12:00. There was only one flat tire and

it occurred at the start of the trip. Floyd was able to teach us how to change a flat tire. The troop arrived at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery at 3:00. Special thanks to Kai's dad Chris for giving us a private tour of the fish hatchery. Two more adult leaders met us at Negro Bar and spent the night with the rest of the troop. We ate Mexican Lasagna for dinner. First thing the next morning, everyone went to the shore and sprinted into the lake for a refreshing dip. The water felt freezing cold! We then went back to camp to eat a breakfast of Mountain Man. After breakfast, everyone broke camp and prepared for the return ride. Then we rode our bikes back to the Nimbus Fish Hatchery to get picked up. The best part is that everybody had a great time on this wonderful 24 mile ride.

## Veterans Day Parade

by Steven P.

The Veterans Day parade was at 11:00 am November 11, 2017 in Downtown Sacramento. There were over 200 community organizations including cheer-





video presentation highlighting this high honor. Many thanks to Chris Ishikawa, Michelle Ronshausen, Mike Bogue, Kenny Watkins, Jalen Watkins, Johnie Pennington and Neil Ishikawa for their assistance. It was a special evening for Andrew, his family, and Troop 380

## Eagle Project by Austin M.

For my eagle project, I wanted to build 4 benches and two decks for Cordova Baptist Church and preschool. Since I thought this was a little ambitious, I split my project up into two days. On the first day, Tuesday, November 21st, 19 scouts and scouters showed up to Mac Weir's hangar at 10 in the morning to work on building the benches. We cut the wood, assembled the benches, and delivered them to Cordova Baptist Church and Preschool. These benches are for the kindergarten class to use outside of their classroom. On the second day, Saturday, November 25th, 31 scouts and scouters showed up at the church. On this day, we put together the two decks,

leaders, marching bands, cars, firetrucks, military vehicles and Boy Scout and Girl Scout units. For the third year Troop 380 and Pack 380 helped carry the Garrison Flag, U.S. Flags, Pack and Troop flags and banners as we marched from Crocker Park to the State Capital. There were 22 Scouts and 12 adults from the troop and 12 Scouts and 9 adults from the pack. We did this to honor our Veterans and thank them for serving our country.

This is personally important to me because I have done it in the past and my Great-grandfathers, Grandfather and several family members are Veterans. I appreciate their sacrifices, and feel as a community we should show our respect and support. A special thank you to Troop 380, Pack 380 and the adults who participated in the parade.

## Advancement Day

by Dave Ishikawa

We were cooking before the sun came up and put away the last tent as the evening light disappeared. It was a long, but productive day at Advancement

Day, on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the home of Dave and Chris Ishikawa. Scouts worked on Scout to Tenderfoot advancement and merit badges. Many requirements were completed during the day, plus seven scout completed advancement to the next rank. Many thanks to everyone who helped with one of the more successful advancement events held by the troop. We also managed to clean up and organize the sheds. Advancement Day will become a regular activity on our schedule in the future.

## Honor Medal with Crossed Palms

by Dave Ishikawa

On Monday, November 20, 2017, Troop 380 honored Andrew Evans with the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms for his heroic actions at Philmont during the summer of 2015. The National Court of Honor awarded Andrew with this very rare honor. Less than 300 Honor Medals with Crossed Palms have been presented in the history of the Boy Scouts of America. To keep this in perspective, almost

two and a half of a million scouts have earned the rank of Eagle in the BSA's history. This award is the highest level of recognition for lifesaving. Present at this Special Court of Honor, were County Supervisor, Don Nottoli; Vice Mayor, Rick Jennings; Brian Ricks, representative for Assemblyman Ken Cooley; Scout Executive, Chuck Brasfeld; Council Commissioner, Bobby Tanaka, scouts, and many friends and family. Neil Ishikawa created a very special



stained the decks and stained the benches. The first deck (8' x 10') was built permanently over an unused sandbox in the front yard, and the second deck (7' x 4') was built permanently over a sewage drain, but still allowed easy access if maintenance was needed. Thank you to Mac Weir, Dennis Reed, and Steven Pennington for coaching me through this project and thanks to everyone who contributed to my project.

## Folsom Lake Hikes and Hiking Merit Badge

by Jon Traum

Troop 380 is working on the Folsom Lake Trek, which is a series of six day hikes to complete a loop all the way around Folsom Lake.

On Sunday, November 19, we completed our fourth segment since starting the Trek, when we hiked 10 miles from Peninsula Campground to Salmon Falls Bridge. We had 7 scouts participate in the hike. Also thanks to Kim Perry-Reed, who hiked with the scouts, and to Steven Pennington and Naomi Mellerski, who provided transportation for the hikers.

Scouts participating in these hikes, in addition to earning a cool patch for each segment completed, can earn the hiking merit badge. The core requirement for the merit badge is to take one 5-mile hike, three 10-mile hikes, one 15-mile hike, and one 20-mile hike. Participating in the Folsom Lake Hikes will fulfil the hike requirement of



the merit badge. Each hike only takes about a half day, so you can get outdoors and participate even if you have other weekend commitments already.

Our next Folsom Lake hike is scheduled for April 7, 2018 which will be from Peninsula Campground to Goose Flat. This segment actually has no trail, so stay tuned as troop 380 leadership will be coming up with a fun and creative solution on how to complete the segment.

## Pipeworks Overnighter

by Dave Ishikawa

Troop 37 from Redding invited our troop to join them for an overnighter at the Pipeworks in Sacramento. Pipeworks is one of the premier climbing facilities in Northern California.

On Friday, December 1, 2017, eight of our scouts joined our

friends for Redding to climb, repel and boulder. The scouts shared pizza and climbed from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM in the morning. This was a special last minute event that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mike Speer and Mike Bogue for volunteering to supervise our guys. Thank you to Troop 37 for inviting the troop.

## Mt Wittenberg

by Kim Perry-Reed

Dec 3rd was an amazing Sunday for a hike to the top of Mt Wittenberg for 15 scouts and 10 adults/sibling. We even had our newest scout Drew join us for his very 1st troop outing since crossing over on Friday. A big thanks goes to Kai as troop leadership and Freddy & Logan for helping several younger scouts work on their map & compass skill. I am looking forward to signing some scout books for a 5 mile hike & map & compass. After hiking and eating lunch on Mt Wittenberg we piled into the cars and drove over to Limantour beach to play in the sand and enjoy to ocean views. Several scouts dug

in the sand while others thought it was a good idea to get their feet wet in the water (after being told to stay dry.... I am sure they will think next time, oh well). To top off the day we stopped for a quick dinner at In & Out in Fairfield and got home a little late but it was all worthwhile. A big thanks also goes to the adults that drove & helped to make this an amazing adventure for our scouts.

## Winter Court of Honor

by Tonia Cameron

Mark your Calendar for the Winter Court of Honor Dec 11, 2017, at the Rancho Cordova City Hall. The Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Each patrol will be donating a basket for a drawing. Parents are invited to donate a basket too. All baskets need to be at the Dec 4th Troop meeting, Contact Sally Shaw 916-682-6115 regarding the Baskets and drawing. To Purchase Dinner Tickets, see Chris at the front desk in the chapel.



# Save the Date

## Christmas Tree Recycling

by Michelle Tyler

Christmas is right around the corner, and so is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Troop 380 is gearing up and needs EVERYONE's help! Earn money for your scout's account by signing up for these dates: Saturday December 16th we will be meeting at Sequoia Elementary school at 8:00am to pass out flyers to the surrounding Rosemont, Mather and Wild hawk neighborhoods. We need scouts and adult drivers please. Food will be provided and we will work until we are done. The more flyers we pass out the bigger the response! Saturday December 30th and Saturday January 6th we will be meeting at Sequoia Elementary school and especially need drivers, especially those with trucks or trailers, and scouts to pick up the trees. You never know what weird, unique or unusual thing we might find in a tree! Sign up at the troop meetings or see Michelle Tyler (916-601-4109) for more details/questions.

## Star Wars: The Last Jedi

December 17

Have you ever watched a first run movie in a theater filled with people you know? Troop 380

has secured a private screening for Star Wars: The Last Jedi on Sunday, December 17, 2017, at the Century Arden 14 & XD Theaters at 10:00 AM. Our troop has filled the theater with Troop 380 scouts, family and friends, during the opening weekend of this sure to be smash hit movie. Once more, a first for Troop 380! May the force be with you!

## Holiday Extravaganza

December 18

On Monday, December 18, 2017, our regular troop meeting will turn into, what has now become our Holiday Extravaganza. Scouts will receive gifts from Scoutmaster Dave and his bottomless bag (or box) of useful and useless items. Will you be the lucky one and get something worth taking home and using in the future, or will you get something equivalent to a bag of campfire ashes. Don't miss this fun evening. We ask parent to send some treats to share and if you would like to wrap up a gift or two that would be great. We get some very interesting items donated for the evening.

## Bowling Night

December 27, 2017

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. Team sign-ups are happening now, uniform for the evening is TEAM CHOICE...

Cost is \$13 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. Questions: Chris Ishikawa 916-383-4692.

## Suzie Burger Blanket Drive

January 1, 2018

By now, everyone should know about the blanket drive. Capitol City Boy Scouts are partnering with Suzie Burger restaurant on P Street to collect 1,000 blankets before January 1st. The new or clean, gently used blankets or sleeping bags will then be donated to Loaves and Fishes for homeless guests who sleep outside. If Troop 380 collects the most blankets in the district, each Scout who brings a blanket will be eligible to participate in a hamburger party at Suzie Burger early next year. The blanket drive ends with a big New Year's collection day at Suzie Burger with free



burgers to those who help. Sign up with Floyd Brown if you want to be there and have a great time.

Suzie Burger is a great supporter of Scouting and this is our way of showing our appreciation, not to mention giving back to our community at this holiday time of year. Just bring your blanket to the troop meeting and give them to Floyd who is keeping track of who brings blankets and how many we have collected. Khani V. is the Scout lead. Last year Troop 380 collected the most blankets in the district and we need more to win this year's hamburger party.

Last year the Troop collected 207 blankets and this year we have collected less than 50. Please ask your friends, relatives and neighbors for any extra blankets or sleeping bags and let them know what we are doing.

## **Snow Campout** **January 13-14, 2018**

We will be snow "car" camping again at Cisco Grove Campground on January 13-14, 2018. This is a great opportunity for new scouts to give snow camping a one-night try. We plan on playing/sleighting in the snow all day on Saturday and scouts will likely get wet, so make sure your scout brings a change of clothes for Sunday (extra gloves and socks are also a good idea). There are heated bathrooms and a general store that will be open. Also, since this is car camping, you don't need an expensive snow sleeping bag - just bring extra blankets. On Sunday we'll go for a short snow shoe hike through the campground. This is a great beginning snow camping opportunity to test your snow-legs before Klondike. For more information, contact Mike Bogue or Charles Potter.

## **Sportsman Expo** **January 18-21, 2018**

It will be that time of year again. The International Sportsman Exposition will be in Sacramento at Cal Expo from January 18-21st. Scouts and scouters in uniform will be free. Boy Scouts will have a area in the youth area for fun and information about scouting. This is always a fun event for all. If you are interested in helping out or want more information, please contact Kenny Watkins at watkinskub@hotmail.com.

## **University of Scouting** **Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Each year, the Golden Empire Council hosts the best single day training event of the year, University of Scouting. This unique day-long event includes Cub Scout, Webelos, Boy Scout, Venturing, Commissioner and Den Chief leader training. We hope all adults, parents and leaders attend this event to be held at Buljan Middle School in Roseville, on Saturday, January 27, 2018. You will attend six different classes of your choice from the [www.gec-bsa.org](http://www.gec-bsa.org) website. Many of our leaders will be part of the teaching faculty at UOS. This will be a Saturday well spent on growing your scouting knowledge.

## **Open House** **February 5, 2018**

On Monday, February 5, 2018, we will host Webelos and their parents for the second Open House of the program year. This will be a regular troop meeting with an emphasis on welcoming potential new scouts to our troop. We will call upon the Patrol Leaders' Council to create a good

experience for our guests. Once again we are expecting a large number of Webelos to be crossing over to the troop in the spring.

## **STEM Merit Badge Saturday**

**February 10, 2018**

On February 10th, the Golden Empire Council will hold its second annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Merit Badge Saturday at the Art Institute of California located on Gateway Oaks Dr. in Sacramento. This event offers Venturers and Scouts with opportunities to interact with and learn from our local pool of superb Scientists, Engineers, Architects, Biologists, and numerous other technical experts whom perform professional services that are vital to our community. Over 20 STEM related merit will be offered during this event. Check the council website and reserve your spot today.

## **Klondike Derby** **February 23-25, 2018**

Each year the Capital City District hosts an event called the Klondike Derby. Troops from the district are invited to participate in this camporee in the snow at Martis Creek, near the Truckee Airport. Events based around the Alaskan Gold Rush are the center of the activities. Sledge races, snow shoe races and Dutch Oven cooking take you back to the day when the rugged survived the cold and snow. Troop 380 will participate in the Klondike Derby on February 23-25, 2017. We have a number of snow shoes available for scouts to use. We are preparing the scouts with lessons on cold weather camping at the meeting.

## **Scouting for Food**

**March 3 & 10, 2018**

Scouting for Food is an annual council wide initiative that focuses on the "help other people at all times" part of the scout oath. In the past we have collected nearly 4 tons of food for the Sacramento Food Bank. Mark your calendars for March 3 and March 10th 2018 for flyer distribution and food collection. We are looking for 100% participation in this event. This will require assistance from many parent drivers as well. Stay tuned for more information at the meetings as the event draws closer.

## **New Skills Camp Out**

**March 16-18, 2018**

As a Troop 380 tradition, every spring we have several WEBELOS bridge into our troop and in order to help them transition into the troop, we hold a New Skills Camp-out. This camp-out gives utilizes our older scouts the opportunity 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. When we return from the winter holiday, we will be asking for older scouts (1st Class and above) 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 will be our second year we are going to the beautiful NorCal Adventure Area the weekend of March 16th-18th. Please mark your calendars because we will need everyone's help!

## Folsom Hike

April 7, 2018

Our next Folsom Lake hike is scheduled for April 7, 2018 which will be from Peninsula Campground to Goose Flat. This segment actually has no trail, so stay tuned as troop 380 leadership will be coming up with a fun and creative solution on how to complete the segment.

## Spring Court of Honor

April 9, 2018

Troop 380 celebrates our scouts' accomplishments at the Spring Court of Honor on Monday, April 9, 2017, at the Church.

Following the ceremony, please join us for a dessert buffet. Our chosen theme for this special court of honor is "Mini Desserts".

Please bring a mini (bite size) dessert of your choice to share. Some ideas are mini cupcakes, mini cheesecakes, cream puffs (Costco sells them), mini pies.... you get the idea.

## Spring Road Trip

March 24-29, 2018

Plans for the Spring Road Trip are now in process. It looks like our annual family trip will find the Grand Canyon and Northern Arizona as its destination. Stay tuned for information on how your scout, or family can make the trek on March 24-29, 2018. Past road trips have taken us to Death Valley, Oregon and Nevada and Utah Parks. Please see Dave or Chris Ishikawa for details.

## Yellowstone Road Trip & Camp Buffalo Bill

June 20 to July 3, 2018

Back in 2012, Troop 380 took an adventure to Yellowstone National Park and Camp Buffalo Bill for summer camp. We will duplicate this amazing road trip and summer camp this coming summer. Here's a glimpse of this incredible adventure for Scouts and family;

- June 20 Travel from Sacramento to Twin Fall, Idaho. Stops at Cabela's, Shoshone Falls, and the famous Perrine



Bridge

- June 21 Travel from Twin Falls to Grand Teton National Park. Stops in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Snow King - Alpine Slide
- June 22-23 Visit Grand Tetons and move on to Yellowstone National Park. See Old Faithful, Norris Geyser Basin, Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Mammoth, and much more.
- June 24 Travel to Camp Buffalo Bill on the Eastern Boarder of Yellowstone Park
- June 24-30 Summer Camp at Camp Buffalo Bill
- June 30 Travel to Cody, Wyoming. Visit the Buffalo Bill Center, Chuck Wagon Bar B

Que and Western Show, and Cody Rodeo.

- July 1 Travel back to Yellowstone for more sight seeing
  - July 2 Yellowstone to Twin Falls via Grand Tetons
  - July 3 Twin Falls to Home via Craters of the Moon
- We'll be meeting very soon to confirm all participants. Reservations have been made and we have very few spots left for camp. Please see Dave if you want to be added to this wonderful adventure.

## Camp Chawanakee

July 22-28

We will return to Camp Chawanakee, on Shaver lake, on July 22-28, 2018. This picturesque Sierra Nevada camp is one of the best outfitted camps in California. Fees for camp are \$410.00. A \$25.00 deposit is now due. \$100 is due on January 8, 2018, March 5, 2018, and final payment is due on April 16, 2018. Camp Chawanakee is noted for its lakeside camps, COPE course and climbing program, shooting sports, aquatics program, first year scout program and new dining hall. Please see Dave for information. Camperships and financial assistance is available for this summer camp.



## 2019 World Jamboree

The 24th World Scout Jamboree will be held at the BSA's new permanent Jamboree home: the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. It's actually co-hosted by three Scout organizations: the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts Canada and Asociación de Scouts de México.

A World Jamboree in our country is a once-in-a-generation event. The 2019 World Scout Jamboree will be the first held in North America in 36 years (1983, Alberta, Canada) and the first held in the United States in 52 years (1967, Idaho).

Some 50,000 Scouts and Scouters from 167 different countries are expected at the event, to be held July 22 to Aug.

2, 2019. They'll meet people from around the world while enjoying SBR's world-class adventure offerings.

You can be part of this amazing experience by signing up for staff, or part of the USA contingent to the Jamboree. Please see Dave Ishikawa, Johnnie Pennington, or Phil Allen if you want more information. Sign ups are already in progress.



## Northern Tier High Adventure Summer 2019

The Boy Scouts of America own and operate four High Adventure Bases. Florida Sea Base (visited by the Crew this year), the Summit Bechtel Reserve, in West Virginia (site of the World and National Jamboree), Philmont (last visited in 2015),



and Northern Tier in Minnesota and Canada. We are working on securing a reservation for Northern Tier in 2019. We have visited Northern Tier on four occasions for 10 days of canoeing adventure in the Quetico Wilderness in Canada, and Boundary Waters in Northern Minnesota. This is truly the ultimate wilderness experience. You seldom see anyone for days at a time. Stay tuned for more information. We'll work it out to be able to participate in this adventure and summer camp or World Jamboree.

## Popcorn

By Elizabeth and Louis Ruygt, and Michelle Ronshausen

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the troop's popcorn fundraiser this year. The Scouts did a great job selling and for the third 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 \$10,965.00 with the troop's top 4 sellers selling enough popcorn to earn additional gift cards from Trail's End!!!

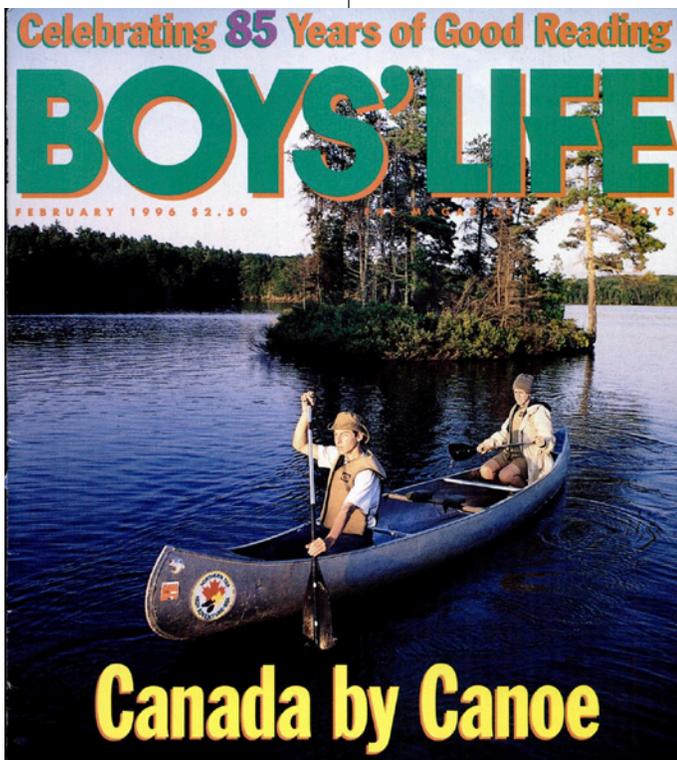
Troop 380's top sellers for 2017 are:

- Khani V. ~ \$1,725
- Taylor L. ~ \$1,530.00
- Kai R. - \$1,075
- Noah H. - \$935

Congratulations also goes to the Scouts in the troop who sold enough popcorn to make Troop 380 the top selling Boy Scout troop in the whole district!!! Way to go Scouts!

## Did Somebody Mention Hawaii? 2020

We are looking at summer camp in 2020 at Camp Pupukea in Hawaii. We'll start talking plans very soon. Let us know if you are interested. Families may possibly join scouts on this adventure to the island state.



## FUNDRAISING

by Chris Ishikawa

World's Finest Chocolate is available now that the weather is cooler. Sell Candy Bars! These candy bars practically sell themselves and is an easy sell for scouts. You can order a box now. We will not keep extra boxes, so you can order what you think you can sell. 60 bars to a box, variety pack. Easy for parents to take to work and sell, just a sign saying send my scout/husband to camp.

See's Winter Candy Sales - Always happen around Thanksgiving. Ordering has been done and given out already. Remember this for next year.

I'm sure there will be other

things happening so keep checking my "Information Table". Sell, Sell, Sell. Questions, Chris Ishikawa mrssm380@aol.com, 383-4692.

## E-Waste Recycling

by Michelle Tyler

It's that time of the year again when you may be thinking about getting rid of or upgrading those old electronic devices or appliances. Why not recycle them? Troop 380 has been working with EWASTE 4 GOOD all year long to provide a convenient way to recycle all those old electronic devices and raise money for our scouts at the same time! There

are 3 easy ways to do it: 1. Go online to [www.t380.org/fundraising/](http://www.t380.org/fundraising/). Please be sure to designate Boy Scout Troop 380. 2. You can call them to schedule a pick up at 1-800-317-3112. 3. You can bring in your items to any troop meeting and Michelle Tyler will take

them and turn them in. They take anything with a battery or cord. They do NOT currently take large appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers. This is an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year, so please tell your friends, family and co-workers.

## Winter Calendar

### December

- 16 **Christmas Tree Flier Distribution**
- 17 **Star Wars: The Last Jedi – Private Screening**
- 18 **Holiday Extravaganza**
- 27 **Bowling Night**
- 30 **Christmas Tree Pick Up#1**
- 30 **Joshua Perry-Reed Eagle Court of Honor**

### January

- 1 **Suzie Burger Blanket Drive and Burger Giveaway**
- 1 **Jalen Watkins' Eagle Court of Honor**
- 13-14 **Snow Camp Out**
- 19-21 **International Sportsmen's Expo**
- 27 **University of Scouting**

### February

- 4 **Scout Sunday**
- 5 **Troop Open House**
- 19 **Council Recognition Dinner**
- 10 **STEM Merit Badge Saturday**
- 23-25 **Klondike Derby**

### March

- 3 & 10 **Scouting for Food**
- 16-18 **Skills Camp Out**
- 24-29 **Spring Road Trip**
- 7 **Folsom Lake Hike**

### June

- 20-3 **Camp Buffalo Bill/Yellowstone Road Trip**

### July

- 22-28 **Camp Chawanakee**

## Advancement

SCOUT	RANK	MERIT BADGES & AWARDS
Evan A.	2nd Class	First Aid, Fishing
Tim B.		Indian Lore
Daniel B.	Scout	Cyber Chip
Tommy C.		Communications*, Oceanography
Ryan D.L.		Environmental Sciences, Indian Lore
Andrew E.		Honor of Medal with Crossed Palms
Nathaniel F.	Tenderfoot	Fishing, Indian Lore
Max H.		Archery, Indian Lore,
Christian H.	Silver Palm	Fishing, World Conservation
Noah H.	Scout	Cyber Chip
Bryan H.		Fishing
Miguel I.		First Aid*
Zakary K.	Scout	Cyber Chip, Fishing, Indian Lore
Michael L.	Scout	Cyber Chip
Taylor L.	Star	Cooking*
Daniel M.		Cyber Chip, Indian Lore
Riley M.	Scout Tenderfoot	Cyber Chip, Indian Lore
Austin M.		Personal Management*
Mitchell M.	1st Class	Indian Lore
James M.	1st Class	
Brady N.	Tenderfoot	American Heritage, Fishing, Indian Lore
Jacob N.		Camping*
Peter O.	2nd Class	Indian Lore
Steven P.	Star	Citizenship in the Nation*, Indian Lore
Josh P.-R.	Eagle	Citizenship in the Community*, Cooking*, Family Life*
Jonathan P.		Indian Lore
Jacob Q.		Communications*
Christophe R.		Citizenship in the Nation*, Cooking*, Indian Lore
Kai R.		Art, Shotgun Shooting, Indian Lore
Max R.		Personal Management*
Carter S.		Citizenship in the Nation*
Jarod S.		Indian Lore
Michael S.-F.	1st Class	
Dillon T.		First Aid*, Fishing, Indian Lore
Tyler T.		Scouting Heritage
Khani V.	1st Class	Indian Lore
Jalen W.	Eagle Bronze Palm	

\*Eagle Required Merit Badge