Committee Chair Report -
It was announced that Kim Lonie who has served in many troop parent positions has stepped down as our Committee Chair. Kim has done a wonderful job with the troop and she will be missed. Thank you Kim for the many years that you have volunteered with making Troop 84 such a success. Paula Brotherson has stepped up and will now be our Committee Chair. She will serve as the liaison between the Troop and the Church of the Valley (COV). Thank you Paula. The COV will be starting remodeling certain areas of the classroom areas. Constructions will start soon.
The Troop will now hold merit badge meetings prior to the start of the regular scout meetings. Please look for the specific merit badge e-mails for that pre-meeting time. The troop is also looking for suggestions for summer camps for 2015. If you have any recommendations, please contact our SPL, Brandon.
The District Eagle Board of Reviews (BOR) are now looking for troop parents to participate in Eagle Boards. It will include approving Eagle project as well as helping at Eagle Boards. The District will be contacting the Troop with dates that need to be filled. This a great opportunity to see how Eagle Boards work. Must have experience with troop BOR positions. More information will be available soon.

Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi
Tom announced that we will have two new patrols in our troop after the final crossovers at the end of the month. Welcome Ghost Riders & Ninja Squirrels! There will be 18 new scouts & families added to our roster. Welcome Aboard. Tom addressed the Order of the Arrow program within the Scouting Programs. These elected scout positions are geared to 1st class scouts and above rank who are active scout campers. These boys who are represented by wearing a white banner with a red arrow stash participate in the crossover ceremonies. For more info: Here is the link: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/OrderoftheArrow.aspx
At upcoming scout outings, it will be announced which rank requirements will be covered allowing the scouts as well as the parents to review the scout handbook to get these signed off for rank advancement.

Youth Protections Training/Driver Info Michelle Guidi
Setting up a Kayak Merit Bade(MB) at Sunset Beach for Sept. 13. Save the date.

Hikes, Sam Habib
Conditioning hikes will start to meet on Mon/Thurs in March in front of and across the street from Scott Perkins house at 2764 Ellingson Way (one block south of Church of the Valley (COV)) Great Exercise! Entire family may join in the hikes. Date announced soon!

Long-Term Outdoor Activities A. Lee, P. Rettig, S. Perkins

Membership – Sonny Patel
Crossovers on March 20 Montevideo and March 28 Walt Disney.

Advance Chair Comm – A. Rettig, A. Calderon, T. Medlin
We are looking for parents to help with the BOR (Board of Reviews) for scouts on Tuesday, March 18. Please contact Terry.

Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz jeffpelz@hotmail.com

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks brooks238@comcast.net

Uniform – Sai Mohan ashvinmohan@hotmail.com

Treasurer’s Report (as of Feb 28, 2014) – Deanna DePonceau Junko Savage at junkosavage@hotmail.com collects deposits for the Troop.

Webmaster – Sushil Panthari

Merit Badges – Angie Rettig familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net

Personal Management (Chemparathy/Panthari) – Ongoing

Cycling – (J. Reith)

Emergency Preparedness - (Azzopardi)

Fire Safety (Azzopardi/Lee)

Family Life - (Calderon)

Fishing - (Pelz)

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)
Always check the web site for updates

March 20 Montevideo CrossOver
March 21-22 Santa Cruz Boardwalk
March 22 San Ramon Park Clean-Up
March 28 Walt Disney Cross over
March 29 Fishing MB Del Valle
April 5 & 6 Pre-camporee at Lake Chabot
April 8 Court of Honor
April 12 COV (Church of the Valley) Clean-up*
April 15 No meeting (COV) Spring Break

June 6 – 8 Camporee at Rancho Los Mochos
July 13 – 19 Camp Wente
July 19 – 25 Seabase
July 27 – Aug 2 Mt. Lassen

* Must participate in one of two annual COV clean-ups.