Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa

Mistletoe Update: The mistletoe will be cut on Friday, Dec 5. Bagging will begin at 5 p.m. at Neil Armstrong Multi-purpose room. Sign Up Genius has been sent for all scouts and one parent to sign up for 2.5 hours shift selling the mistletoe on Dec 6&7 and Dec 13&14.

Scout needs to sign up for 2 shifts, parent one shift. The locations will be at CVS, SR Lucky's, GR Safe-way and Sat's Farmer's Market. Each scout should be in their Class A uniform and ask the customers “Would you like to help the Boy Scouts today?” along with the mistletoe; we will have Hershey kisses.

Parents participating must have the Youth Protection Training (YPT) certificate on our file. Please contact Michele Guidi for info below on obtaining the link.

Please know this is our only fundraiser and we are counting on these donations for our troop.

Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi

This “Thanksgiving month” has been dedicated to service. We have promoted/colllected food for the Scouting for Food program and will be decorating the SR Senior Center on Nov. 29. Great to give back to the community.

Tom also discussed correct patches on the scout shirt. Shirts should have the scout's rank, troop position of responsibility, if applicable, his patrol patch and olive green shoulder loops. There are three types of uniforms for our Troop.

FULL Class A - This uniform is for Scoutmaster Conferences, Board of Reviews, Court of Honors (and any outside ceremonial event) and consists of uniform shirt with all appropriate patches, Troop neckerchief, neckerchief slide, uniform pants or shorts (if wearing shorts must have green scout socks), uniform belt, and merit badge sash with all awarded merit badges.

Class A - This uniform is for our Troop meetings and traveling to/from outings. It consists of uniform shirt with all appropriate patches, Troop neckerchief & slide.

Class B - This uniform is for Troop meetings during the summer school break and work/play activities. This uniform consists of the synthetic green tee shirt. Some other uniform notes: OA sashes are to be worn for OA sanctioned events only. Only BSA hats can be worn with FULL Class A uniforms, non-logo hats can be worn with Class A and B.

Mr. Perkins has given a special made “Troop 84” patch for the scout's sleeve. If your scout has not received this patch, please contact Chris Medlin at srkhumbu2@aol.com

Questions” Please Contact: tazzopardi@yahoo.com

Youth Protections Training/Driver Info Michelle Guidi troop84yptcoordinator@yahoo.com

Fundraising

See's candy will be available to sell starting this weekend and ending on December 5. This fundraising program is for the individual scout's accounts. These funds earned are used to help pay the costs of scouting outings. If you are interested in your scout selling See's candy to earn funds for camp registration, please contact Linda Plount at linda@lindaplount.com

Community Events

On Saturday, November 29 at 9 a.m. we will be decorating the San Ramon Senior Center for the upcoming holiday. Please contact scout Trevor Pollack for more info.

As mentioned each Patrol on the Dec. 9 Troop Meeting will be making 2 blankets to continue a tradition that was started by a Walnut Creek scout named Trevor who was unable to finish his eagle project due to a complications from heart failure. Please plan on having your scout attending to fulfill the tradition.

Short Term Outdoor Activities Steve Rettig

We are still looking for a parent or a group of parents to help reserve upcoming events and send out permission slips to the troop. If you are interested, please contact Nancy or Steve.

Questions, please contact Steve at familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net

Hikes Sam Habib

Long-Term Outdoor Activities P. Rettig / S.Perkins

Summer camp at Wente will be on July 5-11, 2015. The first installment of $200 will be due on Dec. 16. The remaining amount of $225 will be due on March 10.

Advance Chair Comm – A. Rettig, A.Calderon, T.Medlin

In order for a scout to move ranks after completing the necessary requirements and having his scout master conference, the scout has a Board of Review (BOR). It is important that you donate some time to serve on this board. It is a great way to get to know the program and scouts. We need volunteers. Please respond when the Advancement Committee asks for help. No experience required. Thank you.

Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz jeffpelz@hotmail.com

Treasurer’s Report (as of October 31, 2014) Deanna DePonceau

Beginning balance $ 12,331.43
Deposits 1,137.00
Less: Withdrawals $ 330.00
Ending balance $ 13,138.43

Junko junkosavage@hotmail.com collects deposits for Troop.

Webmaster – Raj Nagrj All upcoming events listed on web

Key Dates Upcoming Events also listed on www.troop84bsa.org
Nov 29 Senior Center decorating
Dec 5 Mistletoe bagging
Dec. 6-7 & 13-14 Mistletoe selling
Dec. 16 Court of Honor
Dec. 20 Hike (TBD)

Jan 23-25 Camp Hermes Merit Badge Weekend