Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown

Camporee: There were 31 scouts and 4 adults in attendance. It was an enjoyable adventure and each patrol had set goals on points and accomplished it! Great time and job!

New Scouts: Each new scout needs to earn their scout badge rank because it is not automatic. For the requirements to earn the scouting badge, please refer to the scouting book.

Scouts earning Tenderfoot: The physical fitness for tenderfoot rank will occur on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. COV.

Swimming requirements for the ranks of Second Class and First Class: Aaron Lee will hold the swimming requirements at his home on Sat., May 21 at 1 p.m.

Troop Leadership: We are looking for a candidate to take Spencer's position. Interested, please contact M. Brown.

National Youth Leadership Youth Training will be held in June and July. All those interested in attending, please contact M. Brown.

Advancement Chair – Kathi Nichols

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks We are current requesting cellphone contact numbers to add to the roster. If you missed the meeting, please e-mail me the scout's name and cellphone numbers to brooks238@comcast.net. I will be e-mailing a new roster with the numbers.

Upcoming Activities

Eagle project collection projects for Rohan (May 14 & May 21) will be collecting school supplies and K-5 children's books for Cambridge Elementary School in Concord and Joshua (May 15 & May 22) collecting individual-sized snacks and personal items for the Blue Star Moms.

Conditioning Hikes: The Monday/Thursday hikes begin at 7 p.m. in front of and across the street from Scott Perkins house, 2764 Ellingson Way (one block south of Church of the Valley) Bring water. No permission slip or sign up required.

These hikes are great conditioning for all members of the family. These are HIGHLY recommend for all scouts and adults going on the 50-milers.

Golden Gate National Cemetery: We are looking for scouts to decorate the National Cemetery w/ flags for Memorial Day. We will be leaving on Sat., May 28 at 7:30 a.m. from the COV. This is a televised event with other boy scout troops. Contact M. Brown.

Orienteering at Briones Regional Park: Meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 30 at COV. Contact Ryan who is leading this event for additional information.

Art & Wind Festival: Looking for scout volunteers to help with clean up and to lend a hand. We need a scout leader to head this service project. Each scout will earn service hours. Contact K. Lonie.

Eagle Courts: Save the date! Ron & Ryan on June 11 at 11 a.m. at Central Park Amphitheater. Spencer & Bart on Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m. at the Dublin Holiday Inn.

Camp Oljato June 26 – July 2: Located on Hunting Lake in Lakeshore. All payment and forms are now due! Looking for more adults to attend camp as it is essential for the scouts to go. Contact Aaron Lee at cptaaronelee@yahoo.com.

July 4th parade in Danville: The scouts would like to march in this year’s parade. Scouts will be able to march or ride the truck, distribute candy and soak the crowd with super soakers. Sure to be an adventure. More info will be available. M. Brown

Merit Badges

Personal Fitness (Brown) – Underway Eagle-required.

First Aid (Poitras/Lee) – Underway Eagle-required.

First Aid meeting Sat., 5/14 at 2 p.m. A. Lee home

Hiking (Habib) – Underway. Open to all Scouts.

Cin in Comm (Rettig) – Starting soon. Eagle-required.

Cin in Nation (Brown) – Starting soon. Eagle-required. Completed 8th grade required.

Disabilities Awareness (Rettig) – Underway.

Inventing (Kennedy) – Almost completed.

Cinematography (Houston) May Troop meetings

Fishing (Pelz & D. Douglas) Upcoming

Kayak/small boat (M/M Lonie) Upcoming

Horsemanship (S. Douglas) Upcoming

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)

Always check the web site for updates

May 28 Golden Gate National Cemetery

May 30 Briones Regional Park Orienteering

June 11 Ron & Ryan Eagle Court

June 18 Mount Diablo hike

June 21 Court of Honor (COV)

June 26 – July 2 Camp Oljato

July 10 Spencer & Bart Eagle Court

July 4 Danville Parade

Juy 24 –31 Desolation Wilderness

August 13-20 Great Western Divide

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