Committee Chair - Kim Lonie
25th Troop 84 anniversary – Looking for volunteers to help organize our 25th anniversary celebration. Date will be announced soon. Please contact Kim at kmouse@att.net

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown

Advancement Chair – Kathi Nichols
Tuesday, Aug 23 is the last day for Board of Reviews for rank advancement.

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks Any changes, please contact brooks238@comcast.net

Webmaster – Umesh Apte

Past Activities
Desolation Wilderness 50 Miler – That’s right! The scouts saw a bear. They really mastered their orienteering skills. Great outing. Way to be!

Upcoming Activities
Waddell Creek Camping Trip – All set for Aug. 20 & 21. Port a potty ordered. Scott Harrison & Steve Rettig
Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite Pack 842 Webelos are inviting camping space. Will be held on Sept 9 – 11. Please respond to Steve Rettig if interested in this outing. First come, first serve. familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net

Family Troop Potluck – All families are welcome. Meet new families, try new dishes. More information will be available soon. Contact: Nancy Ozawa & Allison Larking

Backpacking Trip – Sept. 23 -25 This easy hike on a relatively flat area. Great adventure for new scouts. Contact Lou Poitras.

Water Sports Merit Badge and camping trip weekend in Del Valle– October 7-9. Merit badges offered are small boat sailing (with an 8/23 classroom meet) canoe, kayak and fishing. We need merit badge counselors for these activities. Contact Kim Lonie at kmouse@att.net

Scout-O – Sunday, Oct.9 in Briones the Bay Area Orienteering Club is hosting Scout-O for scouts to navigate and compete on orienteering courses with electronic devices. Contact: Sam Habib

Pinnacles Camping Trip – November 11- 13. More information will be available. Contact: Aaron Lee

Grand Canyon – Spring Break 2012 Leaving on Friday, April 6 to April 15. Will be a 40-50 miler hike down the canyon. Spaces are limited. Contact : Aaron Lee

Summer 2012 – At this point Troop 84 is planning to attend Wente Camp the week of July 8. Scouts would like to again participate in the July 4th parade in Danville. And after a vote, it was decided not to attend Cherry Valley due to increase costs.

SeaBase Summer 2014 – Looking for an adult volunteer to lead this expedition. This Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America and offers unique educational aquatic programs for the scouts. It is located in Islamorada and on Summerland Key in the beautiful Florida Keys. Sure to be a great adventure!

Troop 84 blue t-shirts – There will be an ordered placed. Those scouts that have outgrown their shirts will be able to purchase another shirt. Cost for additional shirt is $10. Contact: Sai

Photos - Send photos of scouting events to our scout historian, Saran at ttpbp@yahoo.com.

Merit Badges
USS Hornet merit badges - Aviation, Space Exploration, and Radio. If your scout is interested in taking any of these send a email to Suhas Web site is http://www.uss-hornet.org/groups/meritbadge/ There is a $15 fee for each badge and is highly recommended to take Space Exploration by our eagle scout, David. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Suhas. Thank you

First Aid (Poitras/Lee) – Ongoing. Eagle-required.
Cit in Comm (Rettig) – September Eagle-required. (Must be in rank 2nd class or above)

Cinematography (Houston) Underway.
Fishing (Pelz & D. Douglas) Upcoming

Kayak/small boat/canoe/fishing (M/M Lonie) October 7 - 9

Horsemanship (S. Douglas) August

Aviation (US Hornet $15) – Oct. 22

SpaceExploration (US Hornet $15) - November 5

Radio (US Hornet $15) – December 10

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

Aug 20-21 Waddell Creek camping
Aug 30 Court of Honor – (COV)
Sept 9 – 11 Tuolumne Meadows
Sept 13 Parent Meeting
Sept 23-25 Backpacking Trip
Oct. 7-9 Water Sports merit badges
Oct. 9 Scout-O in Briones
Nov. 11-13 Pinnacles camping Trip

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