Committee Chair - Kim Lonie

Scouting for Food – This is a national service project for all scouts. Each scout who participates is to wear his full field uniform. The first Saturday, November 12 along with Pack 842 Cub Scouts will distribute the flyers. On the next Saturday, November 19, the scouts will be collecting food for the Contra Costa Food Bank. We ask for no perishable or glass jar food. Allison Larking is heading up this event. Please plant to meet at Montevideo Elementary School at 9 a.m. each Saturday. allisonlarking@comcast.net

Mistletoe Sales - Selling mistletoe is our only fundraiser. We pick, package and sell the mistletoe at local supermarket front entry ways. We will be bagging the mistletoe in Aaron and Karen Lee's garage on Friday, Dec. 3 starting after school. This is a family event. The troop will be providing pizza and soda. Since it is our only fundraiser, every scout and parent must participate in bagging and selling the mistletoe. Each scout needs to work 2 shifts and a parent must make one shift. There will be a sign up sheet for locations as the time gets closer. We appreciate Candy and Mark Stanec for handling this event. Thank you!

Troop 84 Dues – Please look for an upcoming e-mail asking for our annual dues. The dues will remain at $100 per scout, and if applicable, $95 for the second family scout. Eagle scout fee is $15. We will start collecting dues next month.

Save the date – The merit badge weekend at Camp Hermis will be the last weekend in January on Friday 27 – 29, 2012. This is a great opportunity for the scouts to earn eagle required merit badges and log in some rank required food preparation.

Jobs of Responsibilities - We need parents to step up and help with the troop. There will be sent a listing of jobs that we need help from parents. Please consider taking on a responsibility. This is a great way to get to know the scouting process, meet more parents and scouts and help guide the troop. We appreciate all the help.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown

At our next troop meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, we will be meeting at Old Ranch Park on Old Ranch Road and holding a ceremony to retire worn American flags. This ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. so we ask that each scout be there prior to the event. Please wear the full field uniform and bring a flashlight.

On Thursday, October 20, Montevideo Cub Scout Pack 842 will host scout night at the multipurpose room at Montevideo. Looking for scouts to help demonstrate fire building and dutch ovens. Set-up is at 6:30 p.m. as the meeting starts at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Ryan at Fred O awesomemath10@yahoo.com.

Clean-Up Day - The Church of the Valley is very kind for letting us use their rooms for our weekly meetings. We like to show our appreciation and so we will be holding a clean up day on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. – noon. Please plan to attend and if desired please bring your own working gloves.

Advancement Chair – Kathi Nichols

As sent in an e-mail, Kathi Nichols is looking for a volunteer to take over this position. Kathi has done an outstanding job and has been an asset to our troop. We appreciate all the effort she has done over the years with the troop. Kudos to you Kathi Nichols.

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

Webmaster – Umesh Apte

Past Activities

Family Troop Potluck, Boones Acres – We all would like to thank Nancy and Allison for organizing our first pot luck social. Food was delicious and the games were lots of fun.

Pinnacles Camping Trip – Nov. 11-13. There are only 20 spots for attending this camp. More information will be available soon. Contact: Aaron Lee

Merit Badges

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.

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

October 18 Retiring our American Flags, Old Ranch Park

October 20 Cub Scout Pack 842 Scout Night at Montevideo

October 29 Church of the Valley Clean-up

Nov. 11-13 Pinnacles camping trip

Nov. 12 Scouting for food

Nov 19 Scouting for food

Dec. 2 Picking and packaging mistletoe

Dec 3 & 4 Mistletoe sales

Dec. 10 & 11 Mistletoe sales