Committee Chair Report - Kim Lonie
We have been pretty successful filling parent positions for the troop. We are still scouting for a Camping Coordinator, specifically for Camporee and an Equipment Coordinator. If you are interested in filling one of these spots, please contact Kim or Nancy Ozawa. A big thank you to Luke Keenan for stepping up as he is our Merit Badge Coordinator.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown
Birthday announcements will now be made at our meeting on a monthly basis. There has been an interest in starting scout accounts. These account will help subsidize scouting outings for that scout. Before we begin this process, we need an adult coordinator to be in charge of each of the scouts accounts. Scouts will work by volunteer for the troop on certain events which in turn will earn money for their accounts. Working at fairs and other events will help defray the costs of outings as they are becoming more expensive. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mike.

If anyone is interested in taking the Wood Badge which is an advance training for Adult Leaders, please contact Mike. Personal Fitness merit badge will be starting soon. This is an eagle-required badge that is a 12 weeks commitment, meeting every other week. If your scout is interested, please contact Mike at mvbrown9983@gmail.com

Summer Camps – Aaron Lee
The remainder balance for Camp Wente is now past due for existing scouts. For those scouts who just crossed over, $150 is due by Tuesday, April 24 and the balance due by May 29. Next month there will be a list of merit badges that will be offered at Camp Wente. This camp has many offerings of different badges. ALL BSA medical forms for all scouts and adults attending camp are due by May 29.

Conditioning Hikes – We are meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. as well as Saturdays at 10 a.m. Please meet in front of and across the street from Scott Perkins house at 2764 Ellingson Way (one block south of Church of the Valley (COV)) Family welcome!

Friends of Scouting (FOS) – Saaiyini Mohan
Please return the FOS form to Saaiyini even if you are unable to donate at this time. Thank you. Her contact info is ashvinmohan@hotmail.com

Adult Training – All Adults must take the youth protection course. This course is highly recommended to protect you and your scout. It is free. All adults who participate in any scout-related activities are required to complete this training. It is an online course and takes about not more than 30 minutes to complete. After completion, please print three certificates – one to Mike Brown, Kim Lonie and a copy to keep for your records. For more details go to www.BSA-MDSC.org/training.

** Any parent who is interested in offering a merit badge or helping during a merit badge for our scouts, please plan to attend the Merit Badge Counselor Training at San Ramon LDS Church. Class will be from 6 p.m. To 6:45 p.m. All attending must register prior to the class. Please contact Luke Keenan, Merit Badge Counselor if planning to attend at chuchulan@gmail.com

Advancement Chair Comm – A. Rettig, A. Calderon & T. Medlin
If your scout needs a Board of Review for rank advancement, please contact Terry Medlin.

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks
Latest roster will be sent very soon.

Webmaster – Umesh Apte
All records and newsletters have been restored. We now have a new back-up system to try and prevent this crash from happening again.

Merit Badges – Luke Keenan Coordinator
First Aid (Poirtras/Lee) – On-going, Eagle-required.
Citizen in the Community (Rettig/Larkin) - On-going (Must be in rank 2nd class or above) Eagle-required
Cinematography (Houston) – Still Underway.
Personal Management – Underway, Eagle-required
Communications – Underway
Personal Fitness (Bias/Brown) Spring, Eagle-required
Chess (Azzopardi)
Wielding/Metal – (Aaron Lee) – May

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)
Always check the web site for updates
March 24 Black Diamond Mines Hike
March 24 Sumner's eagle project
March 29 Montevideo Pack 842 Cross-over
March 31 Clean-up at Church of the Valley (COV) a.m.
March 31 Sumner's eagle project (afternoon)
March 31 New scout orientation for all new scouts and parents
March 31 – April 1 Snow Camping
April 6 – 14 Grand Canyon
June 1 – 3 Camporee Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore
July 8 -14 Camp Wente
August 7 – 13 Lost Coast 50 miler