Committee Chair Report - Kim Lonie
Just a reminder that our parent meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We still have parent positions available, a list will be sent out recruiting volunteers soon. If you need to be reimbursed by the troop, please hand the receipt and a reimbursement form which can be found on our web site. Please hand these to Rick Martin. All incoming checks should be handed to Deanna DePonceau. Please note when we have outings, check with our Unit Camping Equipment Coordinator, Jef Pelz, to see if we have left over food. For weekend outings, we try to estimate about $10 per scout for 3 meals. Terminology: Bug Juice – this is another term for powder drink such as kool aid. Field or Full Class A uniform – Scouts have to wear scout button shirt, neckerchief, BSA pants or shorts with scout socks and a BSA belt if needed.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown
Scout accounts – We have found a volunteer who will step up and coordinate these accounts. We are now looking for a volunteer to coordinate fund raisers for the scouts to earn money for their own account. If you are interested in helping our scouts earn funds with fund raisers, please contact Mike.

Golden Gate National Cemetery
We are looking for scouts to decorate the GG National Cemetery with flags for Memorial Day. We will be leaving at Church of the Valley (COV) early on Sat. morning.

July 4th parade
We will be marching again in the annual parade in Danville. Save the date, more details will follow.

Summer camp – Aaron Lee
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 7 p.m. Please meet in front of and across the street from Scott Perkins house at 2764 Ellington Way (one block south of Church of the Valley (COV)) Great Exercise!

50 Mile Trek- Lost Coast, California
We will be leaving on Wednesday, August 8 returning on Tuesday, August 14 and this is for all scouts who have been a Boy Scout for more than 12 months AND have 2nd class rank by July 1. Trek will be in Lost Coast area on the Pacific Ocean in Mendocino County. It will be split in two, 25 miles each section. The dates and times are adjusted to allow for low and high tide. Sure to be a great adventure. All adults interested, plan to attend. Cost is $170 for scouts, $100 for registered leaders (18-22 years old) and all adults 23 and older are free. Sign up with Mike Brown or Ken Tatum. A $100 deposit is due by May 15, balance due July 15.

Past Activities:
Grand Canyon 50 miler – Dave Dawson reported that it was a great trip. Boys were from 14–18 years old, great weather, no complaints or injuries. This was a high adventure trek and they had a full season week from snow, rain, hot weather and cool breezes. Dave would like to do this hike again in two years, again during spring break.

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

Merit Badges – Luke Keenan Coordinator
Luke reported that all MB counselors must be trained before helping or offering a MB. In order to earn a MB, a blue card must be completed and signed.

First Aid (Poitras/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) May, Eagle-required

Chess (Azzopardi) – May

Fishing (Pelz) - May

Gardening (Koupal) - May

Wielding/Metal (Aaron Lee) - May

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)
Always check the web site for updates
April 21 Lake Chabot hike
May 8 Parent Meeting/Uniform & Equip Swap
May 20 Eagle Court of Honor (COH) for Apte, Camenzind & Savoor
May 26 Golden Gate National Cemetery
May 29 Troop Court of Honor Church of the Valley (COV)
June 1 – 3 Camporee Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore
June 16 – Eagle COH for Koupal, Hagar
July 4th Danville parade
July 8 – 14 Camp Wente
August 8 – 14 Lost Coast 50 miler
August 23 – 26 Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite