**Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa**
We have submitted our annual recharter to the district with 58 scouts starting this year. Crossovers will occur in the next few months which will increase our number of active scouts. Keeping our finances intact, at the next parent meeting there will be available a 2013 budget for review.

**Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi**
Tom reported that the scouts had their semi-annual planning session and there was a lot of brain storming with great ideas. Now they will be put on paper and we will be looking for parent support to make these events happen. The scouts have added community service ideas as well to incorporate in to the scout 2013 calendar.

As Tom settles into his first month of being the Scoutmaster, he would like to make stronger patrols within the troop as well as taking advantage of opportunities for offering more merit badges and working on rank advancements. Also would like more shirt scout patches to show troop positions. He has implemented the idea by forming another patrol in our Troop, the Fossils. The Fossils will consist of the ASMs and will help set an example for scouts in their own patrols. The scouts have shown an interest in attending SeaBase which is an High Adventure Boy Scout camp in the Florida Keys in 2014. More information will be available soon.

**Adult Training – Youth Protection Training - Jeannie Ornowski/Annette Silva**

**Hospitality Committee - Liz Bias/Deanne DePonceau**

**Community Events - Allison Larking**
Church of the Valley (COV) would like to have a church clean up on Saturday, Jan 26. More information will be available on what needs to be done. Mark your calendars as we appreciate all the support that COV gives us. We appreciate the use of their facilities and what better way to say thank you by helping the Church.

**Membership Report - Sonny Patel**
We will be having crossovers in the next two months. Pack 814 on Feb. 22 and Pack 842 on March 21. More crossover dates will be announced. We will be looking for scouts to attend these crossovers. There will be sent an e-mail with dates and times for the crossovers soon.

**Short Term Outdoor Activities – Steve Rettig**
There will be 38 scouts attending Camp Herms this weekend. The scouts will be working on merit badges, Webelos will be arriving on late Sat afternoon. Camp Herms has another appointment using their facilities on Sunday, so our scouts will be leaving at 11 a.m., earlier than planned. There are still spots available to attend the North Tahoe Ski Trip at Alpine Meadows on Feb. 8. If interested in attending, please contact Steve Rettig at famil.rettig@sbcglobal.net.

**Hikes - Sam Habib**

**Long-Term Outdoor Activities – A.Lee, KTatum, S.Perkins**
Deposits will soon be collected for the upcoming summer camping trips. If your scout is attending Wolfeboro, please have a deposit of $100 by Feb. 12. If your scout is planning on attending any of the 50 milers, in mid-April conditioning hikes will begin on Mon. and Thurs. This is a great opportunity to get in shape and be ready for the long hikes. Families are welcome to join in on the hikes.


**Advance Chair Comm - A. Rettig. A. Calderon. T. Medlin**

**Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz** [jeffpelz@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffpelz@hotmail.com)

**Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks** [brooks238@comcast.net](mailto:brooks238@comcast.net)

**Uniform – Sai Mohan** for blue t-shirts [ashvinmohan@hotmail.com](mailto:ashvinmohan@hotmail.com)

**Fundraising**
The Troop is looking at other ideas for scouts to earn credit for scout related events. They are looking in to hosting an e-waste recycling event. More information will be sent soon.

**Mistletoe sales**: Though we battled rain, we were just a little short on the mistletoe causing to have to stop selling on the second Saturday afternoon. We raked in $2,445.26 minus small expenses for our annual fundraiser. We want to thank Candy Slanec for coordinating this event for the troop. She has done a fabulous job and we appreciate all her efforts with the mistletoe program. Kudos to you!

**Webmaster – Umesh Apte**

**Merit Badges - Sean Schluntz** [sean@schluntz.com](mailto:sean@schluntz.com)

**Citizen of the Nation (Ken Mintz or Scott Perkins)**

**Citizen of the World (Ken Mintz or Scott Perkins)**

**Climbing (Ironworks)**

**Woodworking (Dave Dawson)**

**Auto Maintenance (Ken Koupal)**

**Key Dates for Upcoming Events** ([www.troop84bsa.org](http://www.troop84bsa.org))

**Always check the web site for updates**

**Jan 18-20** Camp Herms

**Jan 26** Church of the Valley Clean-up

**February 8-10** Ski Trip (Tahoe)

**Feb. 23-24** Intro to Backpacking

**April 6-7** PreCamporee

**April 26 – 28** Camporee

**July 7-13** Camp Wolfeboro

**July 20-27** Emigrant Wilderness, Stanislaus Nat. Forest 50 miler

**Aug 3-10** Devil's Bathtub, Mono Hot Springs High Adv. 50 miler