**Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa**

Mike Brown talked about preparing yourself and scout for outings. He advised as the adult, let the scout do the work. Have the scout gather his items needed on the trip, check his items, have everything labeled with the scouts name and have the scout pack. He will learn from this experience.

**Shopping for food** – Have the scout know how many he is buying for and stay within the budget. It is allowed $10 a day per scout. Please do not buy in bulk as no food waste.

**Ride Organizing** - Scout arrives, let the scout find his way. Full uniform is required for the drive. Scouts carry and unload his own gear. This is a process to learn how to be leaders. Be patient. It is his learning experience.

**Process for Rank Advancement** – For rank advancement, the scout needs to perform the task. It is essential if your scout is ranked 1st Class or below, he **Must Have** his book to get signed off on these rank advancement activities.

**Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi**

Welcome to all new parents! Tom is asking for support from the parents by serving on a committee. He discussed how our Troop is patrol based and that the scout Troop Guides help the new scouts. A new Patrol Leader is elected by his patrol every 6 months. This allows the scout to work on leadership qualities. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dave Dawson, Assistant Scout Master (ASM) in charge of the new scouts.

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

If you are a new scout parent, please complete the Youth Protection Training. There is a link for the program on the [www.troop84bsa.org](http://www.troop84bsa.org) website. Upon completion of the training, please print several copies of the YPT certificate and give a copy to Jeannie or Annette. Thank you!

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

The 25th anniversary will be held on the date Sat, June 1. Please Save the Date, more info will be announced as the date approaches. To lend a hand, call Liz at [lizpsyd@att.net](mailto:lizpsyd@att.net).

**Community Events** - Allison Larking

Earth Day Project will be restoring Marsh Creek in Clayton on this Sunday, April 21. Contact Linda Plount if you would like to attend at [lplount@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lplount@sbcglobal.net).

**Short Term Outdoor Activities** - Steve Rettig

The entire Meridian District is invited to attend this Patrol competition and spirit outing at Camporee. Scouts need to be at COV by 5:30 pm. on Fri. April 26 with a sack supper. Scouts will return to his home before 1 pm on Sunday. If you are interested in attending the Presidio Urban Camp Out which will be held on May 4/5 please contact Steve at [familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net). There is limited spaces, and an e-mail will be sent shortly on availability.

**Hikes, Sam Habib**

Conditioning hikes have started. Meet on Mon/Thurs at 6:45 p.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)) Great Exercise! Entire family may join in the hike.

**Long-Term Outdoor Activities - A. Lee, K. Tatum, S. Perkins**

ALL BSA medical forms for all scouts and adults attending camp are required to attend camp and are due on May 28.

Looking for scouts who are interested in the 50 miler Emigrant Wilderness (must be 2nd class by 5/30) and Devils Punchbowl (1st Class by 6/30) Cost $160 per scout with a $50 deposit due by 5/15. Please contact Aaron Lee at [acaaronlee@yahoo.com](mailto:acaaronlee@yahoo.com)

**AdvanceChair Comm – A. Rettig, A. Calderon, T. Medlin**

There has been a change in order for rank advancements. First after completing your rank tasks, contact T. Medlin to make sure all requirements have been met. When that is completed, scout contacts Scoutmaster Mr. Azzopardi for a Scoutmaster conference. After that meet, the Board of Review (BOR) will be scheduled for your rank advancement. If the scout passes the BOR, the scout will receive his new rank patch after the BOR.

Next BOR will be on April 24 and May 21.

**Friends of Scouting – Saaiyini Mohan**

Saaiyini is collecting funds for FOS. [ashvinmohan@hotmail.com](mailto:ashvinmohan@hotmail.com)

**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)

**Treasurer’s Report** (as of March 31, 2013) – Rick Martin

**Webmaster – Umesh Apte**

**Merit Badges – Angie Rettig familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net**

**Citizen of the Nation** (Scott Perkins) April 28

**Drafting** (Mohan) – June

**Personal Management** (Chemparathy/Panthari) - June

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

**Always check the web site for updates**

**April 20** – Eagle Court COV (Brotherson, Prembabu & Tatum)

**April 21** Marsh Creek Clean-up

**April 26–28** Camporee, Rancho Mocho

**May 4-5** Presidio Camp Outing, San Francisco

**May 18** Mt. St Helena-10 miles

**June 1** Troop 84 Celebrating 25th Anniversary

**July 7-13** Camp Wolfeboro

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

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