Committee Chair Report  Asst. Jeannie Ornowski

The annual Troop 84 rechartering for 2016 is now due. Please contact Jeannie or Junko to make payment either through Paypal or a written check. Contact Jeannie at ornowskifam@gmail.com

The Troops' position of responsibility will switch leadership roles on Jan. 1, 2016. There will be training on Saturday, Jan. 9 for all those filling a position.

Mistletoe Update: The mistletoe will be cut on Friday, Dec 4. Dave Dawson is looking for some helpers to cut the mistletoe at Livermore on Friday morning. Please contact david.dawson@us.bosch.com

Bagging will begin that afternoon at 4:30 pm. at Montevideo Elementary. Scouts interested in helping breaking down the mistletoe, please bring shears & gloves. The troop will provide pizza and we are looking for parents to bring drinks and desserts. We will need help setting up before the scouts arrive as well as cleaning the MPR after the bagging. All Family members are invited! Sign Up Genius is now available that first weekend, Dec 5&6 for the 2.5 hour shifts. The following weekend of shifts will be available soon. Scout needs to sign up for two shifts, parent one shift. Parents bring a chair for your shift. This is our only fund raiser and it helps the troop with equipment, keep scout outings cost lower and pays for other scout training programs.

The troop is brain storming ideas to come up with Awareness for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis as currently our own Eagle Scout Tommy Camenzind is struggling with it. There is no current cure and very little research for it. If you have suggestions or want to help with making a difference for Tommy, contact Tom at tazzopardi@yahoo.com

Scoutmaster Corner- Tom Azzopardi

Tom talked about the 4 areas which involve a boy lead troop. First area is for the scouts to choose the activities & outings. Planning session with the scouts every 6 months fill the calendar. Second is the outings & activities need to be planned with a check off list and a lead scout. Third is holding a leadership position, the assistant scout in training will take over the lead role after a 6 month period. And the fourth area is in Rank Advancement as it is the scout who needs to be responsible for getting the requirements checked off in his scouting book. The Troop offers Trailhead Tuesdays as well as outings, Rank Advancement Day and camps to fulfill requirements to move ranks.

Short Term Outdoor Activities  Steve Rettig

Hikes  Sam Habib

Long-Term Outdoor Activities  P. Rettig / S.Perkins

It your scout is interested in attending Camp Wente on July 3-9, 2016, the downpayment to attend is $200 due on December 31, the additional $235 will be due on March 1, 2016.

Membership – Sonny Patel

Looking for a new scout parent to help with the Webelos crossover, please contact Sonny at sonnyipatel@gmail.com

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

Terry explained the process for the 2016 new requirements for rank advancements. There will be new rank requirements for each rank especially the earlier ranks. It goes in effect on January 1, 2017. The goal is to get as many of the rank requirements fulfilled by December 2016. There will be leadership training as well as advancement days to move the scout rank prior to the new requirements. Parents need to encourage your scout to participate in hikes, outings and meetings and also helping your scout by making goals together for rank requirements in his book.

Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz jeffpelz@hotmail.com

Treasurer’s Report (as of October 31, 2015) Julie Rieth

Beginning balance $12,281.22
Deposits 3,985.56
Less: Withdrawals $ 3,532.88
Ending balance $ 12,733.90

Junko junkosavage@hotmail.com collects deposits for Troop. Please submit any outstanding receipts within three months of purchase to get reimbursement. Thank you.

Webmaster – Raj Nagraj

All upcoming events listed on web

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks

We will be sending it out the updated roster next month with a password to access it. We have added the dates your YPT expire on each parent. If you want to attend or drive any Troop 84 scout activity, you must have the YPT up to date. Please contact Sai at Troop84yptcoordinator@yahoo.com for information about the online training program.

Key Dates for Upcoming Events

Nov 21 Scouting for Food 9:30am (Neil Armstrong)
Nov 24 Troop Meet at Boones Acres (3pm-5pm)
Nov 25 Food Bank (service project 1pm-3pm)
Dec 4 Mistletoe bagging 4:30 p.m. Montevideo Elementary
Dec 5-6 Mistletoe Sales
Dec. 12-13 Mistletoe Sales
Dec. 15 Court of Honor
Dec. 31 Troop Advancement Day
Jan 22-24 Camp Hermits
June 20-25 Camp Lassen
July 3-9 Camp Wente
July 16-24 50 Miler (Location TBD)
July 30-Aug 7 High Adventure 50 Miler (Location TBD)