Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa
There was a discussion on Advancement and Rank requirements within the Troop especially with the higher ranks. We are implementing a mentoring program to help with the communication on what needs to be fulfilled to meet rank advancement. There will be feedback during the process so the scout as well as the parents know where the scout stands on meeting rank especially when the scout has a position of responsibility (POR)
Troop rechartering for 2016 e-mail has been sent. This is the process where a Scout unit renews its charter as an official part of the Boy Scout of America and Troop 84. The annual fee will be due on November 17. We are planning ahead on an high adventure camp for 2017. If your scout is interested in attending, please contact John Reith at jarjl@pacbell.net
Troop shed – we have set money aside for purchasing a storage unit and finding a location for the Troop Shed. We are talking with the COV to see if we can place a shed on their property.
Mistletoe Update: The mistletoe will be cut on Friday, Dec 4. Bagging will begin that afternoon. We will send out Sign Up Genius for all scouts and one parent to sign up for 2.5 hours shift selling the mistletoe on Dec 5 & 6 and Dec 12 & 13. Scout needs to sign up for two shifts, parent one shift. We will announce the locations next month.
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.
Questions: nancyozawa@yahoo.com

Scoutmaster Corner- Tom Azzopardi
Fundraising Tejas Puranik & Andreas Metzger tejaspuranik@yahoo.com or metzgeras@yahoo.com
Looking into ideas for scouts to add money or start a scout account with the Troop. These accounts are used for Troop outings as it helps the scout earn funds and pay for them.
Will be sending an e-mail out shortly for those scouts who want to participate in the upcoming fund raising ideas and program.

Short Term Outdoor Activities Steve Rettig
Hikes Sam Habib

Long-Term Outdoor Activities P. Rettig / S.Perkins
We will be offering two summer camps for 2016. Camp Lassen is geared more for the older scouts while Wente is for the newer and younger scouts. We also will be offering two 50 milers after summer camps.

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

Advance Chair Comm – A. Rettig, A. Calderon, T. Medlin
They are looking for parents to serve on the Board of Review (BOR) on October 20. This is a great opportunity for new and existing parents to learn more about scouts and the program. There has been a change of recognition for the boys who are ranked Star and Life. We will no longer being using neck slides when a scout advances these rank. The new neckerchiefs now represent Troop 84 ranks. The yellow trim neckerchief represents the Star status and the red trimmed Troop neckerchief is for the Life rank. If a Scout has a medal slide, please return it to the Advancement Committee.

Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz jeffpelz@hotmail.com
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
The roster will now have a password connected to it to access it as the data was found in a storage cloud. We will be sending it out shortly. 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.

Uniform – Sai Mohan ashvinmohan@hotmail.com

Merit Badges – Mark Vicars
Personal Management – P. Rettig
Disability Awareness – S. Rettig
Citizenship in the Community – S. Rettig

Key Dates for Upcoming Events
Oct 24 Church of the Valley (COV) Clean-Up
Oct. 30 Pinnacles Camping
Nov 7 Eagle Court
Nov 14 Scouting for Food
Nov 21 Scouting for Food
Dec 4 Mistletoe bagging
Dec 5-6 Mistletoe Sales
Dec. 12-13 Mistletoe Sales
June 20-25 Camp Lassen
July 3-9 Camp Wente

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