Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa

We will be starting the process for Troop rechartering for 2016, this is the process where a Scout unit renews its charter as an official part of the Boy Scout of America with an updated Troop roster. The renewal date will be during the months of October & November. More information will be sent soon.

ASM David Barnes presented at the parent meeting the results of the Troop 84 scout survey. He now has a reference of scout interests as well as adult counselors who will be offering new merit badges. Thank you for all who participated in the survey and especially those adults offering new merit badge choices within the Troop.

At the recent Court of Honor and mentioned in the last month's newsletter, there has been a change of recognition for the boys who are ranked Star and Life. We will no longer be using neck slides when a scout advances rank. The new neckerchiefs scarfs now represent Troop 84 ranks. The yellow trim neckerchief represents the Star status and the red trimmed Troop neckerchief is for the Life rank. We will be incorporating all Star and Life neckerchiefs for those ranked in the Troop in the coming weeks.

Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi

The next 6 month troop calendar will soon be available. These will be activities and outings planned up to March 2016. Lot of fun activities planned. The Troop leadership is still changing from the adult to the scouts responsibility. Outings are now more scout planned from food, activities and reservations as well as coordinating the adult drivers. This is something that Tom has really been trying to incorporate in the scouts as a boy-lead Troop.

Advance Camp - Tom Calderon

Advance Camp is where 50 merit badges will be offered, district wide and held on Saturday, September 26. This is a great opportunity to finish, start or moving along on merit badges. More details have been sent on this outing.

Contact: Tom.Calderon@lamresearch.com

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

They are looking for parents to serve on the Board of Review (BOR) on September 29. This is a great opportunity for new and existing parents to learn more about scouts and the program.

Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz

Purchased 3 MSR Reactor backpacking stoves; looking for non-stick griddles for patrol boxes.

Treasurer's Report (as of August 31, 2015) Julie Rieth

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Junko junkosavage@hotmail.com collects deposits for Troop.

Webmaster – Raj Nagraj All upcoming events listed on web

Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks.

Uniform – Sai Mohan ashinmohan@hotmail.com

Merit Badges – Mark Vicars

Personal Management – P. Rettig

Cooking from the older version (Terry Medlin)

Key Dates for Upcoming Events

Sept 19 Coastal Clean-Up at Hayward Regional Shoreline
Sept. 22 Disability Awareness Troop Meet (parents invited!)
Sept 26 Advancement Camp
Sept 26 SF Giants @ Oakland A's at 1 pm
Oct 3-4 Shooting Sports/Camping
Oct 17 10 mile hike on Mt. Diable
Oct 24 Church of the Valley (COV) Clean-Up
Oct. 30 Pinnacles Camping
Nov 14 Scouting for Food
Nov 21 Scouting for Food
Dec 4 Mistletoe bagging
Dec 5-6 Mistletoe Sales
Dec. 12-13 Mistletoe Sales
July 10-16 Camp Wente