Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Troop Activities – Summer is a busy time for Troop 84 with many activities. For the latest info and a complete list of events, check Troop 84’s website, www.troop84bsa.org.

Eagle Projects – There are several Eagle projects that will be getting underway during the summer. These are great opportunities for your Scout to help a fellow Scout and, at the same time, earn service hours. Look out for emails.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown

New Scout Orientation – Mike held an orientation for new Scouts and their parents on April 25th. It was well attended and well received.

Treasurer’s Report (as of Apr. 30, 2010) – Rick Martin

On file.

Past Activities

Multi-Council Jamboree – Over 20,000 Scouts from Northern California attended the Jamboree sometime during Apr. 15-18, held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds in honor of the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting’s start in the U.S. There were a variety of activities and events, with something for everyone.

Court of Honor – Troop 84 held its quarterly Court of Honor on Tues. April 27th. 15 merit badges were awarded. Congratulations to all!

50-mile Charity Bike Ride – 7 Scouts and 5 adults participated in a 50-mile charity bike ride in Napa on Sun. May 2nd. The group rode for Team Bio-Rad and raised over $3500 for the American Diabetes Association. This ride was the final one for the Scouts working on the Cycling Merit badge. All completed the ride successfully and enjoyed beautiful scenery and great hospitality along the route.

Upcoming Activities

Conditioning Hikes – Conditioning hikes, to prepare Scouts for the 50-milers later this summer, or just for some good exercise, are being held every Mon. and Thurs. evenings. Meet across the street from Scott Perkins’ house (2764 Ellington Way, the first cross street south of COV off San Ramon Valley Blvd) at 7 pm for a prompt departure at 7:05 pm. All Scouts planning to go on one of the 50-milers are expected to attend. Family members are also welcome.

Court of Honor – Troop 84’s next Court of Honor will be on Tues. June 22nd at COV. Scouts who have completed all the requirements for advancement need to contact Mr. Brown for a Scoutmaster conference and then Mrs. Nichols for their Board of Review at least two weeks prior to then.

Scouts attending camp. At that time, medical forms and permission slips (Troop 84 and Firearms Use) will be collected. NOTE: All attending Scouts & adults are required to have the correct medical form completed and signed by their doctor. Forms are on Troop 84’s website.

50-Milers (Perkins) – Scouts and adults interested in going on either of the 50-mile backpacking trips this summer are asked to commit and make a $50 deposit. See recent email from Ken Tatum with all the details on both trips.

Merit Badges

Personal Fitness (H. Martin/Dawson) – Underway.

Personal Mgmt (Drisko) – Underway. Must be Life or Star & 14 years of age to participate. Eagle-required.


First Aid (Poitras/Lee) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Hiking (Brown) – Ongoing. Open to all Scouts.

Cit in Community (H. Martin) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Cit in Nation (Drisko) – Underway. Eagle-required badge.

Communications (K. Nichols) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Dog Care (Lonie) – Underway. Open to all Scouts with a dog.

Genealogy (Lonie) – Underway. Open to all Scouts.

Cycling (Lee) – Open to all. Underway. See recent emails.

Scholarship (Houston) – Open to all. Email Mrs. Houston if interested.

Reading (Houston) – Open to all. Email Mrs. Houston if interested.

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)

June

19 10-mile Hike (Morgan Territory)
22 Troop 84 Court of Honor (COV)
26/27 Summer Camps begin (Cherry Valley & Wente)

July

11-17 50-miler (Lassen Volcanic National Park)
31 10-mile Hike (Mt. St. Helena)

Aug

14-21 50-miler (Mt. Whitney)
28 10-mile Hike (Marin Headlands)

Announcements / Other News

Scout Accomplishments – This month we’d like to recognize several of our Scouts and their academic successes. Congratulations to Augustine & Saran. They were both part of a team from Gale Ranch Middle School that placed second in the National Science Bowl in Wash D.C. in early May. In addition, Solon was recently accepted to the Davidson Young Scholars Program, a program supporting our nation’s brightest young students. Congratulations to all three!