Committee Chair Update – Kim Lonie
Several adult leaders and scouts attended Church of the Valley for ‘National Scout Sunday’ on Sunday, Feb. 6. If a scout attended a church service in his scout uniform, please contact me. The pastor, Matt Moore at Church of the Valley recognized our troop and continues to be very supportive. We would like National Scout Sunday to be an annual event with our troop. We are very grateful to the church. At this time, the church clean up date has not been scheduled.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown
Camp Herm—Even though we had rain, scouts were pleased that eagle merit badges were offered. Unfortunately there was excessive food tossed, something to consider next time.

Advancement Chair – Kathi Nichols
There are 5 eagles who have not yet had their ceremonies. Please Save the Date for Spencer and Bart – Saturday, July 9, 2011.

Ongoing
Friends of Scouting - Umesh Apte at apleumes@yahoo.com is still collecting funds for the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council. Please contact him with your contribution as they are now due.

Troop Roster – If there are any changes to your e-mails, addresses or phone numbers, please contact Maureen Brooks at brooks238@comcast.net. Thank you.

Troop website - Ken Koupal has updated the website as it now has the latest version of the health form that is need to be completed prior to attending scout camps. Also added is the new membership form. Thanks to Ken for the easy access to these forms!

Treasurer’s Report (as of Jan. 31, 2010) – Rick Martin
On file.

Upcoming Activities
East Bay Wrestling will be held at California High on Saturday, Feb. 19. We need volunteers from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All shifts available. Please wear the blue shirt and help as runners, timer and support. Contact Kim Lonie.

Eagle project – Andrew’s eagle project is collecting for care packages with the Blue Star Moms. He will need help at the end of March. More details will follow.

Cub scout cross-overs - The Troop is looking for scouts to volunteer at these Cross Over ceremonies. E-mail will be sent looking for volunteers.

Merit Badges
Personal Fitness (Brown) – Underway Eagle-required.
First Aid (Poiras/Lee) – Underway Eagle-required.
Hiking (Habib) – Underway. Open to all Scouts.
Cit in Community (Rettig) – Starting soon. Eagle-required.
Cit in Nation (Brown) – Starting soon. Eagle-required.
Scholarship (Houston)- Open to all. Email Mrs. Houston if interested
Reading (Houston) – Open to all. Email Mrs. Houston if interested.
Disabilities (Rettig) – Underway.
Inventing (Kennedy) – Underway.
Environmental Science (Brown)- Underway. Eagle required

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)
Always check the web site for updates
Feb 19 East Bay wrestling (service hours) Kim Lonie
Feb 19 Hiking – 10 miles Lake Chabot
Feb 25 Cub scout cross-over Pack 814 Neil Armstrong
March 5 Troop 84 Annual Planning Meeting
March 6 Gear swap at Saint Joan of Arc 1pm- 5 pm
March 8 Parent Meeting & new parent orientation
March 19 Snow camping
March 31 Cub scout cross-over Pack 842 Montevideo
April 2 Pre camporee Rock City at Mt. Diablo
April 29 – May 1 Camporee at Ranchos Los Mochos
Boy Scout Camp in Livermore
http://www.sfbac.org/camping/rancholosmochos
June 25/26 – July 2/3 Wolfeboro Oljato
(more info to come in the next few weeks.)
July 23- 30 50 miler hike Desolation Wilderness
Aug. 13 – 20 50 miler Great Western Divide at Sequoia National Park

Announcements / Other News
BSA Youth Protection Training – This course is highly recommended to protect you and your scout. It is free. All adult leaders, merit badge counselors and adults participating in any Scouting-related activities are required to complete the BSA’s Youth Protection Training. It is an online course and takes about not more than 30 minutes to complete. After completion, please print 3 certificates – one to Mike Brown, Kim Lonie and a copy to keep for your records. For more details and instructions, go to www.BSA-MDSC.org/training.