Committee Chair Update – John Hager / Kim Lonie

Troop storage shed - The troop is still in talks with the church regarding the purchase/positioning of a shed to hold the troop’s equipment. We still expect to be able to locate a shed in the back corner of the property.

July 25 troop meeting - Due to Vacation Bible School at the church, the July 25th troop meeting will be held at San Ramon’s Olympic Pool from 7-9 p.m. Family members are invited to join in the fun. Bring your own dinner. Troop will provide drinks. Cost is $3 per person. To save the troop money, if you have a family pass, please use it. See Mr. Vicar’s email for details and permission slip.

Treasurer’s Report (as of June 30th) – Audrey Fate
Audrey is stepping down as Treasurer. If you are interested in volunteering to fill this position, contact John Hager.

Advancement Report – Kathi Nichols
Four scouts, Eli, Mitch, Harrison and Tommy, are nearing completion of their Eagle projects. Look for e-mails on how to help these Scouts complete their requirements. Remember, when your scout volunteers, they receive service hours for advancement.

Several scouts participated in the Family Life Merit badge in March. Remember to keep on working on the additional requirements at home.

Merit Badges in Progress
Small Boat Sailing – to be completed in September
Coin Collecting – see note under Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Merit Badges
Personal Fitness – two identical sessions are scheduled for late July and early Aug. Contact Mr. Wickbold for info.
Communications – for scouts entering 7th grade or higher. Mrs. Nichols will email eligible scouts.
Citizenship in the World – for Star scouts going into the 8th grade or above. Mrs. Nichols to email eligible scouts.
Personal Management – scouts 9th grade and up. Date TBD

Upcoming Activities
Coin Collecting Merit Badge – Scouts who need to attend a coin show to complete the requirements for this badge can attend the Fremont Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Saturday, July 29th 10 am – 5 pm or Sunday, July 30th 10 am – 3 pm at the Elk’s Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont. Contact Mr. Schmucker for free tickets. This is not a troop activity.

Upcoming Activities (Cont’d)
South Warner Wilderness - 50-miler - August 5th-12th
Located in the northeast corner of California, near Alturas. Any scout that is 1st Class and above or has been a Boy Scout for two years can attend. Contact Mr. Vicars with questions. Participating scouts should be going on the conditioning hikes every Monday & Thursday evenings, leaving at 7 p.m., from Mr. Perkins’ house.

Key Dates for Upcoming Events
Details on all upcoming events can be found on the troop’s web site: www.troop84bsa.org

July
26 Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Golf Tournament
29 10-Mile Hike

August
5-12 50-Miler (South Warner Wilderness)
19 10-Mile Hike
26-27 Camping Trip (Location TBA)
29 Court of Honor

September
9 10-Mile Hike
9 Eagle Court of Honor
9-10 Fall Rafting Trip
16 Merit Badge Fair
23 20-Mile Hike
29-Oct. 1 District Camporee (Camp Parks)

Past Events
Camp Wente – 38 Scouts attended Camp Wente, along with 8 parents. The boys came home with an impressive 149 completed merit badges and 22 partials! (Be sure to check Mr. Drisko’s email for a list of all completed/partial badges for your scout). An emphasis was placed on trailhead to get our newer scouts to 1st class. A great time was had by all. We want to send a thank you to all the parents who attended and/or drove to camp and a special thank you to Mark Drisko for organizing the trip!

Announcement Corner
Missing equipment - the troop is missing two bear canisters and one 5-gallon “bug juice” container. Contact Kim Lonie if you know where they are.

Troop 84 t-shirts – Contact Mrs. Nichols if you want to purchase a scout t-shirt. Cost is $10.

Wanted: Troop Treasurer – Contact John Hager if you’re interested in volunteering for this important position.

Parent Meetings – Held the second Tuesday of every month @ 7:30 p.m. (unless informed otherwise).