Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Annual Registration – Annual dues of $100 per scout are due to Kim Lonie no later than Dec. 10. There is a $5 discount for a second scout in the same family. Dues for Eagle Scouts are $15. Subscription to Boys Life magazine is an additional $11. Checks should be made out to Troop 84.

Equipment Storage Shed – Walter Wickboldt has offered to build an 8x10 shed for the troop.

Treasurer’s Report (as of October 31st) – Audrey Fate

Past Events

Eagle Projects – Several projects are currently underway. Thanks to all those Scouts who have volunteered their time.

Pinnacles Hiking Trip (Slauson) – In mid-October, 14 Scouts and 6 parents enjoyed two nights of camping and a challenging 10-mile hike.

Church Clean-up (Drisko) – On Oct 21, 15 Scouts and 7 adults helped with the church clean-up. Thanks to all who participated. COV was very appreciative of our efforts!

5-Mile Hike (Las Trampas) (Vicars) – Mark led a 5-mile hike with 6 Scouts and 3 adults. It included compass work, use of maps, and identification of 10 plants and animals.

Train Ride to Sacramento (Schmucker) – 6 Scouts and 4 adults took the train to Sacramento on Nov. 4th and visited the railroad museum. Work on Railroad merit badge has begun.

Upcoming Activities

Scouting for Food (Nov. 18) – Parent and Scout volunteers are needed on Sat. Nov. 18 to collect bags of food. This activity is done in coordination with Cub Scout Troop 842. Meet at Montevideo Elementary School at 9 a.m.

Merit Badge Weekend (Camp Herm) (Dec 1-3) – Four merit badges will be offered. First Aid (for first year scouts and others), Electricity, Plumbing or Woodworking and Composite Materials (10th grade & above). Lou Poitras will also lead an orienteering course on Sunday morning. Scouts planning to attend must let Kathi Nichols know as soon as possible and what merit badge they want to take. Parents are invited to attend the spaghetti feed on Saturday evening.

Mistletoe Fund Raiser (Dec 9-10 & 16-17) – This is Troop 84’s only fundraiser, with a goal to raise $2,500. Scouts are expected to help out during the two weekends in Dec. See email from Harold Martin for details. Please sign up soon.

Next Court of Honor (Jan. 30) – Scouts ready for advancement must contact Kathi Nichols to schedule their board of review in advance of this date.

Advancement Report – Kathi Nichols

Eagle Projects – Many Scouts are currently working on their Eagle projects. These are terrific opportunities for Scouts to help out and earn service hours. Look for emails to help.

Eagle Court of Honor (Nov 18) – Two Scouts, Matthew Van Winkle and Wesley Cheung, will be honored on Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. at the St. Philip Lutheran Church, 8830 Davona Dr. in Dublin. All Scouts and their parents are invited. Please join these Scouts in recognizing this important achievement.

Board of Review – The next board of review will be in December, after Camp Herm. Scouts must call Kathi Nichols to schedule their review. Please do not wait until the night before to call. Remember: a Scout advances to the next rank upon completion of their board review.

Key Dates for Upcoming Events

See www.troop84bsa.org for details on all future events

November

18 Scouting for Food (9 a.m.)
18 Eagle Court of Honor (3 p.m.)
21 NO SCOUT MEETING (Happy Thanksgiving)

December

1– 3 Merit Badge Weekend (Camp Herm)
  9-10 Mistletoe sales
  13 Monthly Parent Meeting (7 p.m.)
  16-17 Mistletoe sales

January

30 Court of Honor (COV)

Announcement Corner

Tues. Nov. 21– No Scout meeting

Dec. Parent Meeting CHANGED – Moved to Wednesday, Dec. 13 and to be held at John Hager’s house (address above)

Hiking Coordinator Needed – An adult to coordinate all hikes is needed. See Mark Vicars if interested.

May 19-20 – An overnight backpacking trip on Angel Island. There is room for 24 attendees (Scouts and adults). More details in the next few months.