Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Troop Activities – The troop is entering its busy season with many activities in the next 4-6 months. Check out the troop’s website, www.troop84bsa.org, for a complete list of events.

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

Service hours – In addition to Eagle projects, there are several other ways your Scout can earn service hours: (1) troop-organized service activities (such as church clean-ups) and (2) other volunteer activities that your Scout may be involved in (e.g. through your church or a charity). To determine whether an activity is eligible, your Scout must seek approval from Mr. Vicars.

Treasurer’s Report (as of Feb 28th 2007) – Audrey Fate

On file

Past Events

Indoor Rock Climbing (Camenzind) – On Sat. Feb. 24th, 9 Scouts, 2 siblings and 5 adults spent over 3 hours rock climbing in Berkeley. Everyone had a great time and did an outstanding job pushing their limits.

Snow Camping (Poitras) – 3 Scouts and 2 adults took part in the troop’s annual snow camping trip on March 10 & 11. There was lots of snow for the boys to build one large shelter. See the troop’s website for photos.

Eagle Court of Honor – On Sat. March 3rd, two new Eagle Scouts, David B. and Mitch Moschetti, were honored. It was a nice ceremony with many troop members and their families in attendance. Congratulations to both!

Upcoming Activities

Church Clean-up (COV) – On Sat. March 31st, from 9 am – 12 noon. Scouts are needed to help out. More details soon.

Pre-Camporee (Vicars) – Later this month, Mar 31 – Apr. 1 is the troop’s annual Pre-Camporee at Rancho Los Mochos. This is a great opportunity for new Scouts to get a number of camping requirements signed off. More details later this week.

Snow Camping (Poitras) – Two 50-mile backpacking trips are planned for this summer. The first, at Lassen during the week of July 14 - 22, will be lead by Mr. Perkins, and geared towards beginner or first-time hikers. The second, for experienced hikers only and led by Mr. Vicars, will take place at King’s Canyon/Hell For Sure Pass in mid-August. More details soon.

Announcement Corner – Kathi Nichols

Eagle Court of Honor – Two new Eagle Scouts, Donny A. and Jovo V., will be recognized on Saturday, April 21st at Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore. All Scouts and their families are invited. Attending Scouts must wear their Class A uniforms. Invitations will be mailed soon.

Next Court of Honor (April 24) – Scouts who have completed all the requirements for advancement need to contact Mr. Vicars for a Scoutmaster conference. Once their conference is complete they must contact Mrs. Nichols to schedule their board of review. Board of reviews will be held on Tues. April 17, so be sure to call Mrs. Nichols at least a week in advance of that date.

Merit Badges Underway

Citizenship in the Nation (Drisko) – 8 Scouts participating.

Environmental Science (Dam) – For Scouts approaching the rank of Eagle and still in need of this badge.

Aviation (Koupal) – Underway with 10 Scouts participating.

Cycling (Camenzind) – Plan to start in April.

Sports (Martin) – Looking to start in April.

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

March

31 Church Clean-up (COV)
31-4/1 Pre-Camporee (Rancho Los Mochos)

April

21 Eagle Court of Honor (Livermore)
24 Court of Honor (COV) New Date!
27-29 Camporee (Rancho Los Mochos)

May

19-20 Overnight Backpacking Trip (Angel Island)

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