Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Eagle projects – There are a number of Eagle projects underway and coming up in the next few 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.

Treasurer’s Report (as of April 30th, 2007) – Audrey Fate

Past Events

Eagle Court of Honor – Two new Eagle Scouts, Donny A. and Jovo V., were recognized on April 21st. It was a memorable ceremony and lunch with over 125 people attending. Congratulations to both!

Court of Honor – The troop held a Court of Honor on April 24th. Six Scouts obtained rank advancements and 23 earned merit badges.

Camporee (Slauson) – The annual District Camporee was held on April 27-29, at Rancho Los Mochos. 19 Scouts and 5 adults attended and all had a great time participating in a variety of events and competitions.

Angel Island (Vicars) – 10 Scouts and 4 adults enjoyed great weather and one night on Angel Island this past weekend. They hiked to the top of the island and watched the sun set and the lights turn on in San Francisco and around the Bay Area.

Upcoming Activities

Conditioning Hikes (Perkins) – Conditioning hikes, to prepare Scouts for the 50-milers later this summer, began this month. They are being held every Monday and Thursday evening at 7 pm outside Scott Perkins’ home.

Eagle Court of Honor (June 9) – Two new Eagle Scouts, Kevin Peters and Tommy W., will be recognized on Sat. June 9th at 3 pm at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Dublin. All Scouts and their families are invited. Attending Scouts must wear their Class A uniforms.

Next Court of Honor (June 26) – The next Court of Honor will be on Tues. June 26th at 7:30 pm at COV. Scouts who have completed all the requirements for advancement need to contact Mr. Vicars for a Scoutmaster conference and then Mrs. Nichols for their board of review. Board of reviews will be held on Tues. June 19th, so be sure to call Mrs. Nichols at least one week in advance of that date.

Summer Camp (Drisko/Slauson) – There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents with Scouts attending either summer camp on Tues. June 12th in conjunction with the regularly scheduled parent meeting. Just as a reminder: Scouts need to have updated medical forms to attend camp. See emails from Mark Drisko for more details.

Upcoming Activities (Cont’d)

50-Milers – Two 50-mile backpacking trips are planned for this summer. The first, at Lassen during the week of July 15-21, will be lead by Mr. Perkins, and geared towards beginner or first-time hikers. The second, for Scouts 14 yrs & older, will be led by Mr. Vicars and take place at John Muir Wilderness on Aug. 4-11. See recent emails from Mr. Vicars (or troop website) for more details and sign-up info. Scouts MUST attend the conditioning hikes in order to participate in one of the 50-milers.

Merit Badges Underway

Citizenship in the Community (Perkins) – Underway.

Citizenship in the World (K. Nichols) – Began this month with 8 Scouts participating.

Sports (Martin) – 14 Scouts participating.

Dog Care (K. Lonie) – Underway.

Upcoming Merit Badges

Reading (Houston) – Open to all Scouts. Contact Mrs. Houston if interested in participating.

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

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

Woodwork (Dawson) – Open to Scouts in 9th grade & above.

Cycling (Camenzind) – On hold.

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

May

Conditioning Hikes (every Mon. & Thurs. evenings)

June

Conditioning Hikes (every Mon. & Thurs. evenings)

9 Eagle Court of Honor (Dublin)

26 Troop Court of Honor (COV)

30 Depart for Camp Cherry Valley

July

1-7 Boy Scout Camps (Cherry Valley/Wente)

15-21 50-Miler (Lassen)

Aug

4-11 50-Miler (John Muir Wilderness)

Announcement Corner

Semi-Annual Planning Meeting – Postponed until the fall.

20-miler – Anyone interested in participating in a 20-mile hike on June 2nd in the Camp Herms area should contact Ron S. (Scout) or Kathi Nichols for more information.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) – Offered 3 times a year by the district. It’s an excellent course and great for Scouts preparing for their Eagle project. Must be 13 years old and 1st class. Contact Mr. Nichols if interested and for more info.