Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Eagle projects – There are several of Eagle projects underway and others upcoming 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.

Scoutmaster Update – Mark Vicars

Several activities are planned for the next few weeks. See Upcoming Activities below, and the Troop website, for more details. Any Scout not attending Camp Cherry Valley is encouraged to assist with the Police Inauguration Ceremony on June 30th.

Treasurer’s Report (as of May 31st, 2007) – Audrey Fate

Financials Unavailable

Past Events
Angel Island (Vicars) – 10 Scouts and 4 adults enjoyed one night and great weather on Angel Island in late May. They completed some advancement activities and then hiked to the top of the island at sunset to watch the lights turn on around the Bay area.

Eagle Court of Honor – Two new Eagle Scouts, Kevin Peters and Tommy W., were recognized on June 9th. It was a memorable ceremony. Congratulations to both!

Upcoming Activities
Conditioning Hikes – Conditioning hikes, to prepare Scouts for the 50-milers later this summer, continue every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm outside Scott Perkins’ home.

Swim Night (June 15) – For younger Scouts still needing to complete their swimming requirements for advancement to the next rank, a special swim night has been organized for this Friday, June 15th at 6:30 pm at Spencer Lee’s home. Let Mr. Vicars know if you plan to attend.

10-Mile Hike (June 16) – On Sat. June 16th, Mr. Perkins will be leading a 10-mile hike at the Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park. It is open to everyone, counts as a troop activity and a great chance for younger Scouts to get a number of requirements signed off. Meet at COV at 8:00 am. See email from Mr. Vicars or troop website for more details.

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 should contact Mr. Vicars for a Scoutmaster conference as soon as possible 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 in advance of that date. All Scouts and their families are invited. Scouts must wear their Class A uniforms.

San Ramon Police Inauguration Ceremony (June 30) – The San Ramon Chief of Police has asked the troop to supply 8-10 Scouts, in full Class A uniform, to assist with the Police Inauguration Ceremony on June 30th from 4:30-6 pm at Iron Horse Middle School. Contact Mr. Vicars if your Scout can help out.

Summer Camps (Drisko/Slauson) – If your Scout is attending summer camp, you should have received an email from Mark Drisko (Camp Wente) or SPL Johnny M./Mark Slauson (Cherry Valley) with details on departure times, what to bring, etc. Just a reminder: Updated medical forms are due Tuesday, June 19th.

50-Milers – LAST CHANCE FOR SIGN-UP! Final preparations are being made for the two 50-mile backpacking trips scheduled for later this summer. If you’re still interested, contact Mr. Vicars.

Merit Badges Underway
First Aid (Poitras) – See note under Announcements
Citizenship in the World (K. Nichols) – Underway with 8 Scouts.
Sports (Martin) – 14 Scouts participating.
Dog Care (K. Lonie) – Underway with 10 Scouts and their dogs.
Reading (Houston) – Began in May with 17 Scouts participating
Scholarship (Houston) – Began in May with 14 Scouts

Upcoming Merit Badges
Environmental Science (Dani) – For Scouts approaching the rank of Eagle and still in need of this badge.
Woodworking (Dawson) – Open to Scouts in 9th grade & above.

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

June

Conditioning Hikes (every Mon. & Thurs. evenings)
15 Swim Night (Lee’s home)
16 10-mile Hike
26 Troop Court of Honor (COV)
30 San Ramon Police Inauguration Ceremony
30 Depart for Camp Cherry Valley

July

3 No PLC Meeting
1-7 Boy Scout Camps (Cherry Valley/Wente)
15-21 50-Miler (Lassen)

Aug

4-11 50-Miler (John Muir Wilderness)

Announcement Corner

Casual attire for the summer – Scouts are permitted to wear their Class B uniform (i.e. any Scout t-shirt) to Scout meetings during the summer months.

First Aid Merit Badge Participants (Poitras) – Those Scouts currently working on their First Aid merit badge are reminded that they are expected to attend the PLC meetings on the first Tuesday of every month and to continue working on their workbooks.