Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Annual Registration & Dues – Annual dues of $100 per Scout are due to Kim Lone by Dec. 15. There is a $5 discount for a second Scout in the same family. Dues for Eagle Scouts are $15. A subscription to Boys Life magazine is an additional $11. Checks should be made out to Troop 84.

Treasurer’s Report (as of Nov. 30th 2007) – Rick Martin

On file.

Past Events

Scouting for Food (Nov. 10 & 17) – For two Saturday mornings in November, Troop 84 and Cub Scout Pack 842 worked together in the collection of food for a local food bank. Thanks to all the Scouts and parents who showed up to help out.

Rock Climbing (Dec. 1) – Harold Martin led a group of Scouts, Webelos and adults to Berkeley for indoor rock climbing. Everyone had a great time.

Skate Night (Dec. 10) – 11 Scouts met at Golden Skate on Monday, Dec. 10, for a fun night of roller skating. Thank you Harold Martin for organizing this activity.

Upcoming Activities

Mistletoe Sales (Dec. 15-16) – Mistletoe sales are underway. Last weekend, Dec. 8 & 9, was very successful with $1340 collected for the Troop. As a reminder, all Scouts are expected to sign up for two sessions during these two weekends. If you have not done so, please contact Candy or Mark Slane as soon as possible. In addition, please review the recent email from Mark Drisko for selling tips before your next shift.

Eagle Court of Honor (Jan 19) – Two new Eagle Scouts, Andrew H. and Nicholas V., will be recognized on Sat. Jan. 19th at 2 p.m. at the St. Philip Lutheran Church in Dublin. All Scouts and their families are invited. Attending Scouts must wear their complete Class A uniforms.

Merit Badge Weekend (Jan 25-27) – Troop 84’s merit badge weekend, held at Camp Herm at the El Cerrito Hills, is just 6 weeks away. The First Aid merit badge will be offered. In addition, several other merit badges are being considered including Woodworking, Fire Safety, Electronics, Indian Lore or Pioneering. Over 30 Scouts have indicated they plan to attend. If you or your Scout has not let Kathi Nichols know their plans, please email her as soon as possible.

Citizenship in the Nation (Drisko) – Underway with Scouts in 8th grade and above. Eagle-required badge.

Reading (Houston) – Scouts are still encouraged to sign up.

Scholarship (Houston) – Still open to all Scouts.

Environmental Science (Dami) – Underway.

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

Communications (K. Nichols) – Will start in January. Kathi Nichols to email eligible Scouts. Eagle-required badge. NEW!

Personal Management (Drisko) – Will start in January for eligible Scouts. Eagle-required badge. NEW!

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

Dec
15-16 Mistletoe Sales
18 Troop Meeting (Montevideo MPR) NEW Location!
25 NO Troop Meeting

Jan
1 NO PLC Meeting – Happy New Year!
8 PLC Meeting / Parent Meeting (COV)
19 Eagle Court of Honor (St. Philip’s Church)
25-27 Merit Badge Weekend (Camp Herm)
29 Court of Honor (COV)

Feb
2-3 Ski Trip (date tentative)

Mar
8-9 Snow Camping (date tentative)

Announcements

Dec. 18 Troop Meeting – Location Change. Due to the unavailability of COV, the Dec. 18th Troop meeting will be held at Montevideo Elementary School in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Warriors Basketball Game (Dec. 28) – The District council has tickets available for the Warriors basketball game on Fri. Dec. 28th. $5 from each ticket sold goes towards the Boy Scout Council. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, call the Council office before Dec. 18.

Seeking Assistant Scoutmasters (ASMs) – Mark Vicars is seeking parents to assist with the running of Troop 84. Please contact Mark if you are interested or for more details.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!!