Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Summer Camp – At Tuesday’s monthly parent meeting, Mark Drisko provided Troop 84 parents with details on Camp Wolfeboro, including what to pack, camp activities and more. See recent email from Mark for a few final reminders. If you have further questions prior to the start of camp, please contact Aaron Lee.

Treasurer’s Report (as of May 31st 2008) – Rick Martin

Past Activities

Eagle Court of Honor – Two new Eagle Scouts, Cody B. and Jacob M., were recognized on Sat. May 24. Congratulations to both!

Intro to Backpacking – Lou Poitras led 6 Scouts and 4 adults on a backpacking trip at Henry Coe State Park on May 31 – June 1. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed excellent weather as well as coyote sightings.

Upcoming Activities

Conditioning Hikes (Vicars) – Conditioning hikes, to prepare Scouts for the 50-miler later this summer or just for some good exercise, are taking place every Mon. and Thurs. evenings. Meet outside Scott Perkins’ home, 2764 Ellingson Way, at 7 pm leaving at 7:05. All Scouts and their family are welcome. Just show up by 7 pm in your hiking boots.

Hiking Opportunities – Troop 84’s new hiking coordinator, Mike Brown, has scheduled a number of 10-mile hikes for Scouts and their families over the next few months. See recent email from Mike and Troop 84’s website for dates & locations.

Court of Honor (June 24) – Troop 84’s next Court of Honor is on Tues. June 24th 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. All Scouts and their parents are invited to attend. Full Class A uniform is required.

Summer Camp (Lee) – Several Scouts still need to turn in a copy of their medical form to Mr. Lee. Departure for camp is on Sun. June 29th at 8 am from Montevideo Elementary School. More details will be forthcoming.

50-Miler (Vicars/Perkins) – This year’s 50-mile backpacking trip, led by Mark Vicars and Scott Perkins, will take place Aug 9-16 and traverse the Desolation Wilderness area just west of Lake Tahoe. Scouts interested in participating must be second-class by the end of June and should be going on the conditioning hikes. See Mr. Vicars for more details.

Communications (K. Nichols) – Nearly complete.

Personal Management (Drisko) – Underway.

Woodwork (Dawson) – Underway.

Fire Safety (Drisko) – Underway.

First Aid (Poitras) – Underway.

Family Life (K. Nichols) – Underway.

Computers (Koupal) – Underway with 12 Scouts.

Dog Care (Lonie) – To begin soon. Open to all Scouts with a dog.

Scholarship (Houston) – Will be offered soon. Open to all.

Reading (Houston) – Will be offered again in the summer. Open to all.

Camping (Vicars/Drisko) – Started June 8th for Scouts with 15+ nights of camping & NOT attending summer camp. Eagle-required badge. See email from Drisko for details.

Citizenship in the World (Nichols) – To start in June. For older Scouts only. Eagle-required badge.

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

June

15 Eagle Court of Honor – Patrick Armstrong
21 10-Miler (Brentwood)
24 Troop Court of Honor (COV)
29 Camp Wolfeboro begins

July

1 No PLC Meeting
5 Scouts return from Camp Wolfeboro
12 10-Miler (Mount Diablo)
15 PLC Meeting / First Aid Merit Badge (COV)
22-29 Florida Sea Base 1
22 Troop meeting/activity (Location TBD)
26 10-Miler (Mount Tamalpias)
29 Troop meeting (COV)

August

2 10-Miler (Location TBD)
9-16 50-Miler (Desolation Wilderness)
13-20 Florida Sea Base 2

Announcements / Other News

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

No parent meeting in July – the next monthly parent meeting will be in August, on Tues. Aug. 12 at COV.

Have a great summer!

Merit Badges

Personal Fitness (H. Martin/Dawson) – Underway.

Citizenship in the Nation (Drisko) – Underway.