Committee Chair Update – John Hager

Troop 84 20 Year Celebrations – Troop 84 turns 20 years old this year and a number of celebrations are being planned. The first will be a barbecue sometime in late August, just before school begins. Look for more details in upcoming weeks.

Recruiting Coordinators – A special thanks to Kim Lonie, Dedreia McGeeary and Nancy Erven-Collins for volunteering to serve as Recruiting Coordinators for Troop 84. They will work closely with the local Cub Scout packs and enhance the troop’s recruiting activities.

Treasurer’s Report (as of May 31, 2009) – Rick Martin

On file.

Past Activities

10-mile Hike – 6 Scouts and 8 adults enjoyed great weather and a challenging 10-mile hike at Yosemite Falls on Sun. May 24.

Camporee (Brown) – The annual District Camporee was held May 29-31 at Rancho Los Mochos. 26 Scouts and 5 adults participated in a fun weekend of patrol competitions, an Iron Chef cooking contest and a “Battle of the Bands”.

Upcoming Activities

10-mile Hike (Lauffer) – The next 10-mile hike will be on Sat. June 20th at Mt. St. Helena. All Scouts planning to do one of the 50-milers this summer are strongly encouraged to build up their fitness levels through the 10-mile hikes. See recent email from Jim Lauffer for details and a permission slip.

Court of Honor – Troop 84’s next Court of Honor will be held on Tues. June 23rd at COV. All Scouts and their families are encouraged to attend. Full Class A uniform is required for Scouts.

Summer Camp (Lee) – Camp is less than two weeks away and final preparations are underway. All medical forms, permission slips and merit badge selections should be turned in to Aaron Lee. Departure for camp is on Sun. June 28th at 8 a.m. from Montevideo Elementary School.

Intro to Backpacking (Poitras) – Lou Poitras will lead Scouts on a backpacking trip at Rock Lake later this summer. It’s a great opportunity for new Scouts to get a number of requirements signed off. More details forthcoming soon.

Upcoming Activities (Cont’d)

Conditioning Hikes (Lee/Lauffer) – Conditioning hikes, to prepare Scouts for the 50-milers this summer or just for some good exercise, are being held every Mon. and Thurs. evenings at 7 p.m. Meet across the street from Scott Perkins’ home, 2764 Ellingson Way, for a prompt departure at 7:05 p.m. Family members are welcome.

50-milers (Lee) – Permission slips and payments are currently due to Aaron Lee for Scouts who have signed up to go on one of the two 50-mile backpacking trips this summer.

Merit Badges

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

Personal Mgmt (Drisko) – Underway. Eagle-required.

First Aid (Poitras/Lee) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Hiking (Brown) – Underway. Open to all Scouts.

Cit in Community (H. Martin) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Cit in Nation (Drisko) – Underway. Eagle-required badge.

Communications (K. Nichols) – Underway. Eagle-required.

Railroading (Brown) – Open to all. Started in February.

Dog Care (Lonie) – Underway. Open to all Scouts with a dog.

Fishing (Dami) – Open to all. Underway.

Cycling (Lee) – Open to all. Starting in the fall.

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

Reading (Houston) – Open to all. Email Mrs. Houston if interested.

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

June

20 10-mile Hike (Mt. St. Helena)

23 Troop 84 Court of Honor (COV)

30 Weekly Troop Meeting - CANCELLED

28-7/4 Summer Camp (Wente)

July

TBD Introductory Backpacking trip (Rock Lake)

14 Monthly Parent Meeting – CANCELLED

18-25 50-Miler (Emigrant Wilderness)

August

8-15 50-Miler (Yosemite)

Announcements

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

Troop Meeting on Tues. 6/30 – CANCELLED (due to summer camp)

July Parent Meeting - CANCELLED