Committee Chair Update – Kim Lonie

Safety – Parents are reminded to please make sure an adult is present before leaving your Scout at any Troop 84 activity, including the weekly troop meetings.

Annual Registration & Dues – Collection of Troop 84’s annual dues is underway and due to Kim Lonie no later than Tues. Dec. 15th. The cost is $100 per Scout, with a $5 discount for a second Scout in the same family. Eagle Scouts are $20. A subscription to Boys’ Life magazine is an additional $12. Checks should be made out to Troop 84.

Scoutmaster’s Corner – Mike Brown

Mike welcomed the Webelos parents and shared information about Troop 84.

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

On file

Past Activities

Backpacking Trip – On Oct. 17-18, Ken Tatum led 7 Scouts and 5 adults on a backpacking trip to Pinnacles. After the storm passed Sunday morning, they enjoyed a 10-mile hike in the park and rock caves. All cooking was done in dutch ovens.

Church Clean-up (COV) – 4 Scouts & 1 adult helped clean up the church grounds on Sat. Oct 24th.

Upcoming Activities

Mistletoe Sales (Slanec) – Once again, Troop 84 is selling mistletoe during the first two weekends in December at several neighborhood grocery stores. This is Troop 84’s only fundraiser and everyone is required to participate. All Scouts and their parents are expected to help with bagging of the mistletoe on Sat. Dec. 5th morning (7:30 am at the Lee home). In addition, all Scouts are required to sign up to sell mistletoe for at least two sessions during the two weekend selling period and parents are asked to sign up for one selling period. Please email Candy Slanec as soon as possible to pick your timeslots if you haven’t done so already.

Advancement Day (Jan 2) – Any Scouts who have a few final requirements to get signed off to earn their next rank advancement are encouraged to participate in Troop 84’s Advancement day on Sat. Jan. 2nd. Scouts should be at San Ramon’s City Hall at 8:15 am. In addition, some older Scouts and adults are needed to help with the training. Look for an email in the next few weeks with more details.

Merit Badges

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

Personal Mgmt (Drisko) – New class starts Dec. 6. Must be Life or Star & 14 years of age of participate. 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) – New class starting in Dec. Open to all 8th graders. Eagle-required badge.

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

Railroading (Brown) – Open to all.

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

Genealogy (Lonie) – Underway. Open to all Scouts. 

Cycling (Lee) – Open to all. Underway. See recent emails.

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)

December

5-6 Mistletoe Bagging & Sales

12-13 Mistletoe Sales

January 2010

2 Advancement Day (San Ramon City Offices)

26 Troop 84 Court of Honor (COV)

29-31 Merit Badge Weekend (Camp Herms)

February

6 Eagle Court of Honor – Michael D. & Kyle T.

(1 pm, New Life Church, Alamo)

Announcements

Merit Badge Counselors Needed – Any parent who has an interest or expertise in a particular subject area can lead a merit badge activity. To see a complete list of the merit badges offered, visit the merit badge website at www.meritbadge.org. Contact Mr. Brown if you are willing to help out or for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!