

Boy Scout Troop 783
Parents Meeting Monday, April 9th, 2012

Monthly Reports:

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| • Emerald Bay / Kawanakee | Mark Richard / John Demas |
| • Scout Parents' Inc Report | Sue Breitenstein |
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| • Secretary Report | Wes Thompson |
| • Nights & Miles | Roxanne Bakerjian / Sharon Benton |
| • Troop T-Shirts | Deborah Bongard / Becky Park |

Scoutmaster report:

- Scoutmaster: Chuck Brill

Assistant Scoutmasters: Phil Alley, Jeff Bucklew, Austin Forsyth, Dennis Fuhrman, Casey Olsen, Mike Pruitt, Mark Richard, Mike Scardera, Alex Van, Tom Wheeler, John Henebry, Bernie Gruber Paul Magid, Mark Apion, John Demas, Steven Lui, Michael Phillips, Vince Reher

Recent Scout Activities:

- Philmont Crew Training overnight Backpack March 10-11
- Assistant Scoutmaster / leadership Training March 10th
- Court of Honor March 13th 7PM.
- Alex Mendoza Eagle Scout Project March 17-18
- Pt Magu Backpack March 24-25
- April Parent meeting moved to April 9th due to Spring Break week

Upcoming events: **BE SURE TO CHECK THE TROOP 783 WEBSITE CALENDAR**

- Scoutmaster Conference Seminar April 10th at 7:30 at Church lead by Mike Scardera.
- Venture Patrol April 14-15 Santa Monica Tri –peak backpack
- Parent Social April 15th 5-8 PM at the Jack Kramer Club
- Prep hike for Havasupai – April 22 in the Santa Monica Mountains

NOTES:

- RHUMC has a work crew the 2nd Saturday of every month -- 8:30 - Noon! Scouts welcome! Good service hours!

Notes from Committee Chairs

- SPL/Senior Patrol Report Nik Van
 - Greenbar has voted to have the leadership vote before summer. Date to be determined.
 - Mr. Fuhrman asked about greenbar to be moved to 6 instead instead of 4 weeks. Nik is suggesting keeping as is but is open to some changes in time to allow for more general meetings instead of missing one per month.

Patrol leaders are needed to attend more meetings, This is being addressed by Nik and scoutmasters.

- Committee Chairman Report Bill Szieff
 - Parent Social April 15th Sunday 5-8 at Jack Kramer Club. RSVPs?
 - Adult Participation form / signup sheet complete
 - Participation Chair position open
 - Wendi Reese surgery today and prayers requested.

- Scoutmasters report: Chuck Brill
 - Working with Nik Van and Adult leaders on Next years calendar.
 - Adults need to sign up to lead trips.
 - Thanks to Mike Scardera leading the Scoutmaster Conference Seminar tomorrow night here at the Church during Greenbar.
 - Senior patrol leaders are needed to be chosen and trained for the summer camps. These are traditionally the front runners for SPL for the troop.

- Adult Leader Training Angela Conterno
 - Nothing to report.

- Court of Honor Coordinator Linda Fester
 - I want to thank Nathan Dethlefsen and Michael Fuhrman, our two MC's for the last Court of Honor...they both did a great job! Thank you also to Everett Roth for a wonderful slide show and to Mrs. Mendoza and Mrs. Crow for their help. Thank you to ALL who helped make the Court of Honor a success. Our next COH will be in June.

- Troop Website Paul Magid
 - Nothing new to report.

- Merit Badge Coordinator / Tour permits Brenda Caropino

Gymkhana in honor of AnnaMay Naef is coming up soon. Entrance proceeds go to Peppertree Foundation and Ride to Fly Foundation.
Pancake Breakfast during Gymkhana to be done by troop783. The proceeds from the breakfast will be split between troop783 and gymkhana.

- Venture Patrol John Henebry
 - Upcoming Venture patrol trips
 - Santa Monica Tri-Peak backpack April 14th
 - San Gabriel Bridge to nowhere backpack May 19th.

- Church Liaison Gina Whitman
 - We do not have the Mission room OR the teachers lounge the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact me or Bill Szieff if you need a room that night.
 - When having an event at church, please make sure all lights are off, equipment put away, and doors closed and locked.

- If any scouts have service hours that would apply to the Presidential Service Award, please be sure to let me know. If the hours also apply to advancement requirements, be sure to give the information to Wendi Reece first. She will pass them on to me. I hope to send away for our first set of awards at the end of June. For more information on PVSA, see our website.

- Registration Jennifer Snaguski
 - No notes forwarded.

- Roster Vince Reher
 - Mr. Reher just started this position and Bill forgot to add him to the Chair e-mail list.

- Events Coordinator John Demas
 - PV nursery school is having their spring social. They need scouts for help.
 - Grunion run outing is being rescheduled.
 - Day Hike for Havasupai. Backpacks should be weighted and used on this day hike. Pack should be similar weight to what will be carried into Havasupai. At least 30 lbs.
 - First year scouts may go without full packs but need to have a day pack with 10 essentials and hiking boots.
 - Status of next years calendar

- Round Table Report Julie Smalling
 - See attached roundtable notes and (5) flyers
 - Troop 783 received a bronze level ribbon for troop participation.
 - Scouts are looking for den chiefs for cubscout day camp. 40 hours of service available.

- Treasurers Report Mike & Tina Torcasso
 - See attached report in both PDF and excel formats.

- Participation & Service Hours Wendi Reese
 - For the scouts: Remember to keep a log of your troop activities and service hours. You are responsible for keeping track of this information, and it will be helpful when you are ready to rank advance when you'll need this information for your rank advancement form. Before coming to the advancement table, have your advancement form completed, including your activities listed on the back of the form. I am available at the troop meetings, by email (wwreece@aol.com) or phone (310-326-5185) to answer questions and confirm participation and service hours for rank advancement.
 - For the adults: If you plan a trip, please be sure to promptly get me the list of scouts that attended so I can credit them with participation. Include the number of nights and miles hiked if applicable, so Roxanne can update her nights and miles records as well

- Emerald Bay Mark Richard
 - Dates: July 29 – Aug 4th 2012.

- Kawanakee John Demas
 - Dates: July 29 – Aug 4th 2012

- Scout Parents' Inc Report Sue Breitenstein
 - No agenda notes forwarded.

- Board of Review Bernie Gruber & Tom Wheeler
 - Please see attached review / report from Bernie.

- Tom Wheeler will be co-hosting this job to help Bernie with his very busy schedule. No difference in plans or how your Scout contacts Bernie, but Tom might be the point person instead of Bernie at your Son's BOR.
- Advancement Chair Report Karen Mendoza / Assistant Holly Pearson
 - Nothing to report
 - A quick, word about the importance of the boys and asst scoutmasters following the rules for advancement.
 - A suggestion to have Greenbars go back to every 6 weeks, not every 4.
- Secretary Report Wes Thompson
 - Nothing to report.
- Nights & Miles Roxanne Bakerjian / New chair: Sharon Benton
 - Nothing to report with nights and miles.
 - The new Chair Sharon Benton will be transitioning in. Thank You!
- Troop T-Shirts Deborah Bongard / New Chair: Becky Park
 - ALL tee shirts and hiking shirts are being transitioned from Debbie to Becky Park and will be located in the BSA storage shed.
 - The new Chair Becky Park will be transitioning in.

The Annual Scout Pancake Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 shift. Mrs. Zhang volunteered to do signin and out plus collect permission slips for the outing.

Eagle Projects

Andrew Boules

Painting and Landscaping at Point Vincente Elementary School.

Sanding and prepping 72 poles supporting roof outside. Requires sanding and etching with vinegar followed by oil based primer and oil based paint. Andrew was referred Matt Corvalis from the PVUSD maintenance department for help and suggestions.

There is a nature garden with stones that the principal wants plants around to discourage the kids from jumping on them.

Cost 151.00 for paint. Marigolds 300.00 Materials 150.00 120 manhours estimated.

Motion to approve made by Karen Mendoza
Approved unanimously.

Greg Fester

Project is near Malaga Cove at median of PV Drive and Via Valmonte

Removing existing landscape and replace it and add Mulch to the ground. City will provide a rototiller for soil preparation.

City forester will supervise the planting.

Plans are to add 2 loquat trees, bougainvillea, ground cover plus adding drip irrigation from existing irrigation system.

City will provide the mulch and will Shut down Traffic lanes during work.

Greg will have safety meeting each morning.

City will provide materials costing about 2629.00. Water, materials and snacks will be provided by the Fester family.

Estimated manhours: 150

Motion to accept by Brenda Caropino

Motion passed unanimously.

Nathan Detlefsen

At Richardson Middle School in Torrance.

- 1) Benches are under a tree has raising them with it's roots. The benches will be moved to other areas around the school and reset in new concrete.
- 2) There are 2 other benches that the wood is bad and metal is rusted. Wood to be replaced with either redwood or synthetic (Trex type) wood and metal refinished.
- 3) A Mural is going to be redrawn and painted on a wall used for ricochet games.
- 4) The Richardson name on the street side of a building is peeled and needs repair. The area where the words Middle School will be scraped, filled and painted. The principal has agreed to repaint in white while leaving out the words.

The multiple projects are in close proximity Nathan has planned for several scouts to act as project leaders reporting to him.

Motion moved to accept by Dennis Fuhrman. It was seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

SIGN IN

PARENTS MEETING
4-9-2002

Mr Thompson

Jenny Cosgrove

Scott Moore

Ed Myers

Danielle Woods

Dale Wilborn

Jennifer Wilborn

Becky & Sean Park

JULIE SMALLING

Chuck Brill

Sharon Barton

Geanne Frank

Phil Alley

Deborah Buzin

John Demas

Cathy Zhao

Paul Magid

Nathan Dethlefsen

Mark Apelian

Dianne Van

Alex Van

Nikolaus Van

Joanne Okamoto

Maryumi Jung

Wendy Baik

Gina Whitman

Tina Torcasso

PLEASE BE LEGIBLE

Heidi Nicolls

Chris Gabrielik

Michael L. Scardera

Brenda Casapino

MARK BOULES

Tom Meeter

Cyndi Dethlefsen

Roxane Paterjian

Karen Mendoza

Penns Fuhrman