



# Troop 457 Committee Meeting Notes Summary : June 17, 2014

(next meeting Tuesday, July 15 @ 7:30 pm Good Sam, Fireside Room)

## Treasurer's Report

Balance: ~\$ 7,000

- Mukund has covered final costs for Camp Hi Sierra and will coordinate with Jenny for reimbursement.

## Advancement

- Dues must be up to date to schedule a Scoutmaster Conference
- Great TTFC leadership by the Troop Guides

## Quartermaster's Report

- Shed is installed and starting to get filled!
- Great work Eric ☺
- Extra Key (to Scott)

## Scoutmaster's Report \*\* (more on next page)

- Any parent / scout issues – we want feedback !!!!!
- To all parents : a Scout Troop run by scouts where learning is often through some level of failure can be challenging to us organized parents who want things to just go smoothly ;-)
- Castle Rock recap – a number of hiccups with equipment but scouts pulled through. Reminder to scouts: any gear you need for a campout can be obtained from the Adult and Scout Quartermaster. Please give enough notice (e.g., don't ask for gear 2 days before the trek).
- Meal plans should be approved by the "Grubmaster" (Ryan Adolf) 2 weeks prior to trek if used for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> class rank advancement.
- August activity will be patrol based and patrol leaders need to get planning; Tenderfeet patrol activity will be planned / managed by troop guides (John Oh, ASM)

## Committee Topics \*\* (more on next page)

- Thanks to all of the new parents who have participated at committee meeting! We are always looking for strong parental participation at Committee Meetings and Treks ! Participating parents → Active scouts !
- Suggestion to purchase a troop banner that can be used at S-O-R, campouts, popcorn sales, etc. Scouts to design / contribute (for each patrol).
- Mark calendars: July 13 @ 4:00 (to 6:00, after the World Cup final) we will do our yearly planning; all families should plan to have a parental representative.

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### July 6 - 12

Trek: Hi-Sierra Summer Camp  
Trek Leader: Mukund Madhugiri  
Scout Trek Leader: Cole  
➤ Need drivers still.  
➤ Scouts will leave Deanza by 9:00 am on Sunday morning

### August 9 - 10

Trek: Individual Patrol Campouts  
Trek Leader:  
Scout Trek Leader: ?  
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### Sept. 19 - 21

Trek: Yosemite  
Trek Leader: Paul Besser  
Scout Trek Leader: ?  
➤ Leave Fri afternoon  
➤ Car camping; Sat day pack hike @ elevation

### Oct. 18 - 19

Trek: Sunset Beach (Family)  
Trek Leader: ?  
Scout Trek Leader: ?



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### Committee Topics (cont) :

#### ➤ Scout Master Notes:

- Skyline To The Sea (STTS) demonstrated some good planning and increasing maturity from our 14 yr olds
- Need a 14 yr old parent to step up to lead High Adventure Trek next year (Eli); Scott will mentor based on experience from a couple years ago.
- For consistency sake – scout spirit, activity and leadership should be signed at Scoutmaster Conference

#### ➤ Committee Notes:

- Need (Adult) Quartermaster to replace Eric Wilford. With new shed, there's very little garage requirement for this position now.
- Popcorn Update
  - Need someone to go to the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Sept 12<sup>th</sup> is popcorn pickup (Open weekend!!) – need to get this on the parent's calendars
  - Much more challenging this year in securing Show-n-Sell locations; Scouts may have to do more personal selling
  - Popcorn Sales Goal Expectations: All scouts must sell \$300 of popcorn except those aging out by March the following year
- Pack 457: there will be opportunities for the Troop to support Pack 457; if we can identify a Den Chief, that'd be really good!
- After summer camp, the troop will need to move Tenderfeet scouts into their own patrols. Normally, the Tenderfeet are distributed among existing patrols, but with so many, we'll need to create at least one more new patrol (and shuffle one scout from each existing patrol). Considerations:
  - Who's going to be the next SPL/ASPL ? (i.e., we don't want to assume they will have long-term leadership position in the new patrol)
  - Youth Leader Training scouts ?
  - Need to make sure there's a strong PL and then we need to backups for potential SPL/ASPL
  - Current patrols for August and a Tenderfeet (separate) outing – YES
  - Need to start the process of forming the Patrols immediately - YES

#### ○ Acronyms / terms:

- PLC – Patrol Leader Council: this is group of scouts who meet monthly and plan out the weekly meetings and details of monthly treks; group consists of the SPL, ASPL, Patrol Leaders (PL), Scribe and Scout Master (SM).
- SPL – Senior Patrol Leader: this is the elected scout who is 3rd in command of the overall troop leadership (below Committee Chair and Scout Master); he is responsible for the leading the PLC meetings and the weekly troop meetings.
- Trek – a generic name for our monthly activity, typically a campout. We have an adult trek leader and scout trek leader for each trek with the goal to let the scout trek leader organize and manage as much of the trek as possible (e.g., less charging campsites to a credit for reimbursement, organizing adult meals, etc.)
- CoH – Court of Honor: a special troop meeting where scouts are recognized for advancement and all parents / family are encouraged to attend (similar to a Pack Meeting, but held ~ quarterly)
- ASM – Assistant Scout Master

Scout	Position
<b>Cole Davidson</b>	Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Tate Besser</b>	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Naman Bhargava</b>	Librarian
<b>Shay Dias</b> <b>Rahul Madhugiri</b> <b>Anik Patel</b> <b>Alec Uyematsu</b>	Troop Guide
<b>Krishna Gomatam</b>	Quartermaster
<b>Jeevan Prakash</b>	Scribe
<TBD>	Chaplain's Aide
<TBD>	Inception Patrol Leader
<TBD>	Eagle's Nest Patrol Leader
<TBD>	Tomahawks Patrol Leader
<TBD>	Daggers Patrol Leader
<TBD>	Thunder Sharks Patrol Leader
<TBD>	Assistant Patrol Leader for Inception
<TBD>	Assistant Patrol Leader for Wise Guys
<TBD>	Assistant Patrol Leader for Tomahawks
<TBD>	Assistant Patrol Leader for Daggers



Adult	Position
<b>Daniel Pickering</b>	<i>Charter Organization Representative</i>
<b>Max Uyematsu</b>	<i>Committee Chairman</i>
<b>Mike Klein (TBD)</b>	<i>Scout Master</i>
<b>Rick Adolf , Pushpak Bapat</b> <b>Paul Besser , Hersh Bhargava,</b> <b>Scott Davidson, Scott Lukens ,</b> <b>Ashvin Kannan, Mukund Madhugiri,</b> <b>Jenny Sun, Sam Sun,</b> <b>Eric Wilford</b>	<i>Asst. Scout Master</i>
<b>Jenny Sun</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Sejal Patel, Antonio Dias</b> <b>(Joe and Linda Lee)</b>	<i>Popcorn Kernels</i>
<b>Aimee Zhu</b>	<i>Registrar</i>
<b>Laxmi Kambli</b>	<i>Medical Forms</i>
<b>Pradnya Goil</b> <b>(Need Asst.)</b>	<i>Trek Coordinator</i>
<b>Paul Besser</b>	<i>Eagle Committee Coordinator</i>
<b>Hersh Bhargava</b> <b>( TBD )</b>	<i>Friends Of Scouting Coordinator</i>
<b>Hila Shochat /</b> <b>Madhuri Ramanathan</b>	<i>Key Picker Upper</i>
<b>Susan Howard</b>	<i>T-shirt Coordinator</i>
<b>Arun Kanna</b>	<i>Scout O Rama Coordinator</i>
<b>Eric Wilford</b> <b>(TBD)</b>	<i>QuarterMaster</i>
<b>Mukund Madhugiri</b> <b>(TBD)</b>	<i>Summer Camp Coordinator</i>