



Troop 457 Committee Meeting Notes Summary : April 9, 2013

(next meeting Tuesday, May 21 @ 7:30 pm Good Sam, Fireside Rm)

Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$ 9,597.66

- Popcorn Credits: \$2362.50
- 2013 Hi-Sierra Deposit (\$1500)

Advancement

- Lots of merit badges being earned / worked on
- If scout is missing a blue card and troop has copy, we can generate a new blue card
- Trail To First Class (TTFC) is for scouts not yet 1st class.

Quartermaster's Report

- Lettering machine.
- Orange backpack (Mike Klein) hasn't been returned.
- Need gear return process; consider late fees.

Scoutmaster's Report

- Separate breakout TTFC April through June (1st and 3rd week, 8 sessions total); need the newer ASM to help out and leverage experience from "older" ASMs
- Need swimming pool for Thursday evening usage before summer camp for: a) Swimming MB, Life Saving MB, Scout swim)
- Need a parent to help lead / supplement service project [community outreach volunteer]; Max suggested the full circle farm for a patrol.
- Yearly Trek Planning - June 1st (Sat @ 4:00 pm Bapat's house) – all families should have a representative to provide ideas, understand the goals / options, etc.
- Scout-O-Rama – Becky Johnston needs help (May 11th) and will be recruiting; please help !
- Need ASMs for summer camp week (whole week)

Other Topics ** (more on next page)

- Thanks to Susan for getting Troop t-shirts! Love the BROWN ☺
- Transition Planning - New Scoutmaster – next 12 months, New Committee Chair – next 12 months
- Thx to Laxmi Kambli (Jeevan's Mom) for taking on the role of Medical Form / Trek Permission; please start bringing medical and permission forms
- Need to set expectations with new scout families
 - For the younger scouts, the parents need to be the ones who get their sons signed up
 - Parents need to attend the end of the troop meetings to help scouts get signed up for campouts and to stay informed

Upcoming Troop Activities

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May 18 - 19

Trek: Angel Island Biking

Trek Leader: ??

- Will bike trek around the island
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June 19 – 21 (W – F)

Trek: Point Reyes Natl Seashore

Trek Leader: Rick Adolf (?)

- Wed to Fri trek
- Night (moon) backpacking
- Reserved Wildcat group site (basically on the beach!!)

July 7 – 13 (Sun – Sat)

Trek: Summer Camp

Trek Leader: Eric Wilford

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Aug 10 - 11

Trek: Rafting

Trek Leader: Pushpak Bapat

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(additional other topics)

Other Topics (cont)

- Need volunteer to coordinate Bristlecone (Paul Besser?)
- Should the committee push to have the troop participate in Camporee
- Itzik – Crew 457 (10/13 – Scout Oath, Tilden Park near Berkeley) did orienteering last week and thinks the troop would really enjoy it. (groups of 5 scouts, varying degrees of difficulty)
- Need older scouts to attend Life Guard @ Hi Sierra
- Need newer ASMs to complete training (important for Commissioner's Challenge)
- Need some uniformed leaders from the incoming scouts. Training coming up.
- ASM expectations – participate in 3 to 4 campouts per year (possibly advancement oriented or camp support oriented)

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Sept. 21 - 22

Trek: Pinnacles (car camping)

Trek Leader:

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Oct. 19 – 20

Trek: Beach Campout

Trek Leader: ??

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Nov 16 - 17

Trek: Del Valle

Trek Leader: ??

- Canoeing
- Backpacking ?

Dec 7 – 8

Trek: All Night Rock Climbing

Trek Leader: ??

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Scout	Position
Scott Wilford	Senior Patrol Leader
Nick Klein	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Sahil Sancheti	Librarian
Prithvi Kannan	Troop Guide
Marco Maletis	Quartermaster
Krishna Gomatam	Scribe
Cole Davidson	Den Chief
Ryan Adolf	Inception Patrol Leader
Chetan Gomatam	Wise Guys Patrol Leader
Jason Zhu	Tomahawks Patrol Leader
Naman Bhargava	Daggers Patrol Leader
Prithvi Kannan	Temporary Tenderfeet Patrol Leader
Jeevan Prakash	Thunder Sharks Patrol Leader
Richard Mao	Assistant Patrol Leader for Inception
Jaidev Bapat	Assistant Patrol Leader for Wise Guys
Ashwin Reddy	Assistant Patrol Leader for Tomahawks
Tate Besser	Assistant Patrol Leader for Daggers
Aneesh Goel	Chaplain's Aide



Scout	Position
Daniel Pickering	Charter Organization Representative
Scott Davidson	Committee Chairman
Mike Klein	Scout Master
Pushpak Bapat	Asst. Scout Master
Paul Besser	Asst. Scout Master
Itzik Gilboa	Asst. Scout Master
Sam Sun	Asst. Scout Master
Rick Adolf	Asst. Scout Master
Eric Wilford	Asst. Scout Master
Max Uyematsu	Asst. Scout Master
Riley Howard	Asst. Scout Master
Stan Schneider	Asst. Scout Master
Mukund Madhugiri	Thunder Sharks Patrol Leader
Cindy Mao	Treasurer
Popcorn Kernels	Sejal Patel, Antonio Dias
Registrar	Aimee Zhu
Medical Forms	Laxmi Kambli
Trek Coordinator	(Pushpak Bapat) Pradnya Goil