



Troop 233



Sponsored by Willow Glen United Methodist Church

July 2008 Newsletter

Troop Committee

The Troop is still in need of a Committee Chairperson. Tom Bruno and Julie Herndon will act as interim chairpersons until the position can be filled.

Treasurer

Debbie Fragola

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\$96.24 eScrip deposit for May and \$43.23 to date for June.

Advancement Chair

Julie Herndon

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Scout Rank Advancements

Keegan H.	First Class
Carlos J.	Second Class
Mathew B.	Tenderfoot
Matt F.	Scout

Merit Badges

Taylor P.	Dog Care
Alex N.	Citizenship/World



Eagle Works



Upcoming Eagle Courts of Honor

AJ G.	August 2
Jonathan G.	August 9
Clay P.	August 9

Outdoor Report

Debra Navaro

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Camp Oljato
July 20 – 26



We will meet at the Church at 8:30 a.m. Sunday July 20. Bring your gear as outlined in the information packets. Also be sure to bring money for a fast food lunch stop on the way up and for return trip.

If you signed up for Camp Oljato you should have received a second envelope with additional consent forms and merit badge course information. All campers should be contacting their assigned mentor and selecting their camp activities. **ALL FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 17.**

If you have any questions, please call Lori Petrehn at 972-5802.

Planned Outings Schedule



July 20-26	Oljato
Aug 16-17	Manresa Beach
Sept 19-21	Sunset Beach

Next Committee Meeting

Thursday July 17

The committee meeting is for all parents. Discussion includes, activities, new ideas, concerns, new business, and much more. Please join us.

Schedule of Activities

July

3	Troop Meeting	Class A
10	Troop Meeting	Class B
17	Troop Meeting	Class B
	Committee Meeting	
20-26	Oljato	Class A
24	Troop Meeting	Class B
31	Troop Meeting	Class B

August

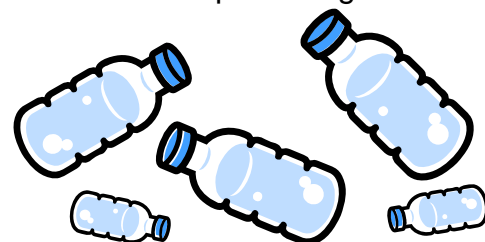
7	Troop Meeting	Class A
14	Troop Meeting	Class B
16-17	Manresa Beach	Class A
21	Troop Meeting	Class B
	Committee Meeting	
28	Troop Meeting	Class B

September

4	Troop Meeting	Class A
11	Troop Meeting	Class B
18	Troop Meeting	Class B
	Committee Meeting	
19-21	Sunset Beach	Class A
25	Troop Meeting	Class B

EASY MONEY

Bring your CRV plastic and aluminum can recyclables to the Troop Meetings.





Troop 233 Events

Big Sur

Carlos J. SPL
 Patrick T. PL
 Emmett W. PL

The Big Sur Camp Out was a great weekend working on scout skills. SPL Carlos J. did a terrific job leading scouts through the requirements for Totin/Firem'n cards and Tenderfoot skills for knots, safe hiking, buddy system, flag etiquette, & poisonous plant id. PLs Patrick and Emmett headed up some great meals.

A trip highlight was exploring in the Big Sur creek and learning how to catch Crawdads. Park Rangers were asking us to catch as many as possible. The overpopulation of this small crustacean is threatening the Steelhead Trout. Mr. Palmaffy demonstrated camp culinary skills and sautéed our catch for dinner appetizers.

Scouts also got to learn first hand how to take shelter during a lightening storm. We monitored the distant start of the resulting Basin Complex wildfire and left camp Sunday before the fires got too close.



50 Miler



17 hikers from Troop 233 left for the 50 miler / 9 day backpacking hike on June 21. Trip plans included working their way to the top of Mount Whitney which is the highest summit in the contiguous United States at an elevation of 14,505 feet. It is located at the boundary between California's Inyo and Tulare counties. The western slope of the mountain lies within Sequoia National Park and the summit is the southern terminus of the John Muir Trail.

Our group returned on Jun 29. We will have a full report and more photos from their adventures in the Aug. newsletter.

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