



Troop 233



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November 2008 Newsletter

Troop Committee

Notes from the Oct. 16 Committee meeting.

Treasurer

Analysis of last year's income and expenses showed the Troop was on budget. The committee agreed to remain at \$60 per Scout for the yearly Troop dues. The dues will now be collected in full with the Nov. registration. Other payment arrangements can be made if needed.

Fundraising

Popcorn and Wreath Fundraisers are in progress. Final orders were due on Oct. 30 and delivery of items will be in November.

District Awards

Email nominations for adult "Scouter of the Year" were requested and the Committee met on 10/23 to review the results and vote on a recipient. The Scoutmasters will select the "Scout of the Year" for recognition.

Next Committee Meeting Thursday Nov. 20

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

Outdoor Report

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Big Basin Nov. 15-16

This is a one night backpacking trip at Big Basin State Park. We will backpack about 5.5 miles to reach the campsite and then back out the next day. Meeting at the Church Saturday morning. Exact time to be announced.

Scouter of The Year



Congratulations to **Tom Bruno** who has been selected as Troop 233's adult "**Scouter of The Year**". This is a Unit award presented to the adult who has made a significant contribution to the success of our Troop in the past year. Awards will be presented at the Quicksilver District recognition dinner on Friday Nov. 14.

eScrip

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Safeway shopping earned \$650 for Troop 233 last year!

Register your Safeway or PW Club Card at www.escrip.com and a portion of your shopping will be donated to the troop. If you are already registered with your school or church, you can divide your eScrip contributions between two or three organizations. Please contact Andrea for questions.

Schedule of Activities

November

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| 6 | Troop Meeting | Class A |
| 11 | Veterans Day Parade | Class A |
| 8-15 | Scouting For Food | |
| 13 | Troop Meeting | Class B |
| 15-16 | Big Basin | Class A |
| 20 | Troop Meeting | Class B |
| | Troop Elections | |
| | Registration DUE | |
| | Committee Meeting | |
| 27 | No Meeting | |
| | Happy Thanksgiving | |

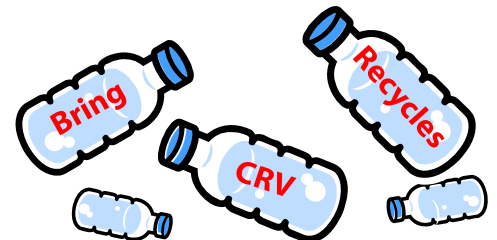
December

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| 4 | Troop Meeting | Class A |
| 6 | Breakfast w/Santa | Class A |
| 11 | Troop Meeting | Class B |
| 18 | Troop Meeting | Class B |
| | Committee Meeting | |
| 25 | No Meeting - Merry Christmas | |

EASY MONEY

Recycling earned \$640 for Troop 233 last year!

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





Troop 233 Events

Registration

2009

Registration for BSA 2009 is now underway. Please refer to your registration email for full details. Money and completed forms are due by Nov. 20. Any questions contact Debbie Fragola treasurer@troop233.com.



Scouting For Food

All collected food to be turned in at the Nov. 13 meeting. The Patrol with the most food by weight will win a "sweet" surprise from Mr. Adamski.

If you can help take the Troop's food collection to the Second Harvest Food Bank on Saturday Nov. 15 please contact Mr. Adamski.



Troop Elections

Elections for Troop leadership positions will be held at the November 20 meeting.



Breakfast With Santa

December 6, 8:30 a.m.– 12:00
Scouts are needed to help staff this Rotary event for pre-school age children. Scouts will help with set-up, serving breakfast, distributing gifts and running the games. Santa will be watching!
More details at Troop Meetings.

Mt. Madonna Campout

SPL Alex N.
ASPL Keagan H.
PL Taylor P.
Brendan A.

ACORN WARS!

Need we say more to describe the weekend?

Hiking, cooking, invasion of the night raccoon bandits, scout skill sign offs, open fire cooking, getting stuck in trees, sliding down hills, never ending stories, great weather and beautiful redwoods. A winning formula for a great Scout campout.



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