



Troop 233



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November 2009 Newsletter

Troop Committee

Notes from the Oct 22 Committee meeting.

Scouter of the Year was nominated and voted on. This award will be presented at the Quicksilver district dinner in November.

New Transportation coordinator is still needed. This job matches up the Scouts and their gear with the volunteer drivers and vehicle space available for outings. This position could be a shared team effort if we have 2 volunteers that would like to work together. Please contact Tom Bruno if you can help. **We need your help!**

Debbie Dulmage is moving to Assistant Scoutmaster. She will continue to do the newsletter. Laura Raimondi will be helping out with Committee Secretary duties.

Information from other Committee members reported throughout newsletter.

There will be no Committee meeting in November.

**Next Committee Meeting
Thursday December 3**

Outdoor Report

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Mark your calendars for our upcoming outings.

- Dec. 5 Biking Day Trip
 - Feb. 19-21 Family Snow Trip
 - Apr. 15-18 N. Calif Jamboree
- More details to come

Treasurer

Debbie Fragola
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\$44.13 October eScrip deposit



Eagle Works



Upcoming

Eagle Courts of Honor

Chad Sorensen Dec. 4
 Ryan Ellwood Dec. 4
 7:00 pm
 Willow Glen Methodist Church
 Kohlstedt Hall



Schedule of Activities

November

- 5 Troop Meeting Class A
- 11 Vet Day Parade Class A
- 12 Troop Meeting Class B
Care Package Due
- 14-21 Scouting For Food
- 14-15 U.S.S Hornet Class A
- 19 Troop Meeting Class B
Scout For Food Due
- 26 No Troop Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!

December

- 3 Troop Meeting Class A
Committee Meeting
Popcorn Money Due
- 4 Eagle Court Of Honor
- 5 Biking Day Trip
- 10 Troop Meeting Class B
- 17 Troop Meeting Class B
Holiday party
- 24 No Troop Meeting
- 31 No Troop Meeting
Happy Holidays

January

- 7 Troop Meeting Class A
- 14 Troop Meeting Class B
- 21 Troop Meeting Class B
Committee Meeting
- 23 Pow Wow Class A
- 28 Troop Meeting Class B





TROOP 233 Events

Scouting For Food



Four Easy Steps

Step 1

Obtain door hangers and if necessary change the pick-up date to the day you will be collecting. (available at Scout office or from Mr. Adamski)

Step 2

A few days before collection, distribute door hangers in your neighborhood

Step 3

On advertised day go back to same houses and collect the food

Step 4

Bring donated food to Nov. 19 Troop meeting

We will also need some Scouts on Saturday 11/21 to help turn in our collection.

Popcorn Sales



Nov. 14 – Pick up Popcorn and deliver to customers

Dec. 3 – Deadline for all money to be turned in

Wreaths



Dec. 1-8 – Exact date TBA for picking up orders and distributing.

Contact Laurie Elliott if you have any additional questions.
(408) 279-2494

US Troop Care Package



Bring your donation items to the November 12 meeting. Wish list items were detailed in the information email. Troop will put together the Care Package and ship to a Marine Corp unit stationed in Afghanistan. Any questions contact SPL Carlos D.

Veteran's Day Parade



Troop is planning to participate in the San Jose Veterans Day Parade on November 11. We will meet at the church – exact time TBA. The Parade steps off at noon and travels east along Santa Clara and ends at San Carlos Street.

Leader Training

Scoutmaster & ASM Specifics

Nov 21

Merit Badge Counselor

Nov 10 Polaris Roundtable
Nov 11 Pioneer Roundtable
Adults from all Districts can attend either of these 2 sessions.

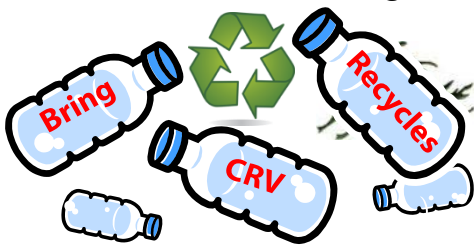
More information is available on the Council web site.

Troop Elections



November 19
Start thinking about what leadership position you might like to help serve the Troop. Most positions require First Class rank or above. Additional information will be announced at Troop meetings.

Recycling income helps pay for Troop events. Keep those bottles & cans coming!



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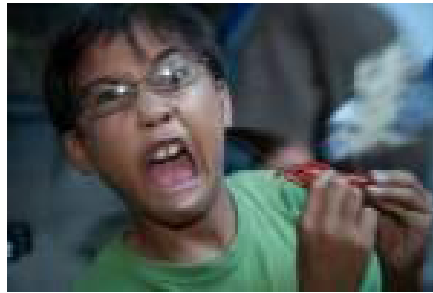
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Big Sur Camp Out

Written by Keegan B.
for Communications Merit Badge

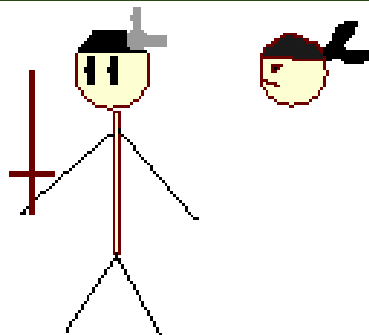
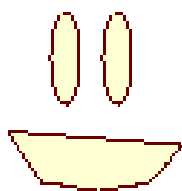


Day Two

The next day was very fun. For breakfast the two cooks, Keegan and Brandon, made breakfast burritos. After breakfast, the troop walked to the river to set crawdad traps. The traps were smeared and scented with bacon and bologna. We put the traps in the creek and left. When we got back at camp Mrs. Bueno and Mrs. Dulmage started their merit badge lesson. Mrs. Bueno taught the fingerprinting merit badge, and Mrs. Dulmage taught the communications merit badge. Then the troop played with Mr. Petreln tops. Tops are the little wooden/plastic tops that you have to wind up with string and spin it (old school tops.) Mr. Petreln is quite talented with tops. He did cool tricks like getting a top to spin on his hand. Two people won tops too.

Brandon and Keegan, the two chefs, won them by getting their tops in the mini frisbee that was in the middle of the board. After playing tops the troop went to the creek again to see if they caught any crawdads. They also got to explore the creek and found a muddy spot which stole some peoples shoes. After everyone was back we started dinner. Keegan made chili verde for dinner and Brandon made spaghetti. It was the Dragons/Cobras turn to do campfire. They did a skit called JC Penny and sang a song called "Boom Chica Boom".

The last day we ate breakfast and packed up. It's hard to take down and put away tents when your tired. Then we went home.



Day One

In this news letter I, Keegan B. will be writing about troop 233 going on a camp out to Big Sur. It was Friday scouts met at the church. The troop packed up their gear in the cars and we started the 2 hour journey to Big Sur. Once the troop got there we set up camp (putting up tents unpacking etc.) The boy scouts were split up into 2 groups: Will M. was Patrol leader for the Dragons and Cobras patrol, and Carlos JC. was the leader for the Pirates patrol. John I. was the Senior Patrol leader. Once night fell, campfire started. The pirates did their campfire on Friday. They did skits like "Gravity Check" where they get a scout and drop him to check the gravity. They also sang "60's Party". It was lights out after the campfire.