



# Troop 233



Sponsored by Willow Glen United Methodist Church

January 2010 Newsletter

## Troop Committee

There was no committee meeting in January.

**Next Committee Meeting  
Thursday February 18**



## Friends of Scouting

The Santa Clara County Council conducts an annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign, asking Scouting parents and community members to financially support the council's operations and continued service to youth.

Did you know that the Santa Clara County Council ...

- Receives **no** federal funding.
- **no** National BSA funding.
- **no** United Way funding.
- Uses all of the dollars raised to support youth in our community.

What can **you** do?

The cost of supporting one boy in Scouting is more than \$275 per year. Any donation amount is appreciated. Many employers also have matching gift programs.

For more information and donation forms go to:  
[http://www.scccbsa.org/files/FOS\\_Brochure\\_09.pdf](http://www.scccbsa.org/files/FOS_Brochure_09.pdf)

## Outdoor Report

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## Redwood Glen Service Weekend March 26-28

Open to all Scouts and Adults  
FREE . . That's right , no charge.

Troop 233 will come together with several other troops and complete various service projects at the Redwood Glen Salvation Army camp in Scott's Valley. A great way to give a little back while you work on those community service hours. Project is a "Do A Good Turn For America" event. This is a 2 night camping event. All meals will be provided and cooked for us by the camp

Troop would like to **invite all adults to attend with us and lend a hand.** Projects will range from weed pulling and tan bark spreading to painting and construction.

Service projects are scheduled for all day Saturday and Sunday morning wrapping up by 2:30. Plenty of time is reserved for extra fun with games and a campfire program.

More information  
www.  
vcc-troop577.com/sa\_serviceweekend

## Schedule of Activities

### February

4	Troop Meeting	Class A
	Court of Honor	
11	Troop Meeting	Class B
18	Troop Meeting	Class B
	Committee Meeting	
19-21	Family Snow Trip	Class A
25	Troop Meeting	Class B
28	Scout Sunday	Class A

### March

4	Troop Meeting	Class A
6	Bike Ride	
11	Troop Meeting	Class B
13	Forest Conservation	Class A
	Day Sanborn Park	
18	Troop Meeting	Class B
	Committee Meeting	
25	Troop Meeting	Class B
26-28	Redwood Glen	
	Service Weekend	Class A

### April

1	Troop Meeting	Class A
8	Troop Meeting	Class B
15-18	N. CA Jamboree	Class A
22	Troop Meeting	Class B
23	Committee Meeting	
29	Troop Meeting	Class B





# Troop 233 Events

## 2010 Rank Patches

Any Scout earning a rank advancement from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2010 will receive a special “2010” insignia patch for their rank. These special designs honor 100 years of Scouting in America. Centennial rank emblems will be offered during 2010 only.



## Camp Oljato 2009

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**Deposit of \$50 is due Feb. 25**  
to hold your spot.

**Date:** July 25 – 31, 2010

**Cost:** \$380 + t-shirt  
(\$355 camp, \$25 gas, t-shirt TBD)

**Balance Due:** March 25

## Medical forms Due June 10

All Campers - Scouts and Adults.

New form is required yearly.  
Part B must be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider/physician .

Many Doctors will complete the form if you have had a recent physical. Others may require an appointment which can require a lengthy advance notice.

Medical Form: [www.Troop233.com](http://www.Troop233.com)



## Forest Conservation Day At Sanborn Park March 13

This is a day event where you can work on requirements for Forestry Merit Badge.

Scouts will go on a 2-3 hour hike with a forester through the redwood forest and oak woodlands of Sanborn Park. Included will be tree identification, forest products manufacturing, discussion on wildlife habitat and forest succession and management and forestry as a career.

This is a Troop event. We will be signing up and attending as a group.



## 2 Merit Badge Midways!



Go to web sites listed below for registration information and deadlines.

### SF Bay Area Council Mission Peak

February 13  
Fremont  
[www.sfbac.org/missionpeak](http://www.sfbac.org/missionpeak)



### Troop 325

March 13  
Santa Clara HS, Santa Clara  
[www.troop325.com](http://www.troop325.com)

## New Merit Badges

Did you know that you can now earn a Merit Badge for Scuba Diving? It is one of five merit badges being released in the next 12 months. The other four to come will be:

- Inventing
- Geocaching
- Scouting Heritage
- Robotics



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# TROOP 233 Events

## Court of Honor

February 4, 2010



### Rank Advancements

#### Scout



Brian M.  
Andrew I.

#### Tenderfoot



Brian M.  
Anthony L.

#### Second Class



Anthony L.

#### First Class



Brian W.  
Matthew B.

#### Star



Brian H.  
Karl M.  
William M.

#### Life



Taylor P.



### Merit Badges

#### Aviation

Brendan A.  
Kyle A.

#### Citizenship Nation

John T.  
Patrick T.

#### Citizenship World

Isaac H.

#### Communications

John I.  
Taylor P.

#### Emergency Prep

Brian H.  
Isaac H.

#### Environmental Science

Emmett W.  
Paolo C.

#### Family Life

Alex L.  
Mark L.  
Taran M.

#### Fire Safety

Brian H.  
Isaac H.

#### First Aid

Brian H.

#### Personal Management

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Cameron H.

#### Reading

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#### Scholarship

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