

TROOP 19 NEWS

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COMMITTEE MEETING

Paul Maheu , Vince, Jane, Mary, Don , Ernest and Marcia attended.

Scoutmaster's Report

Meetings are going well. Next week's meeting will be visited by 5th grade Webelos from Pack 30. Parents of current Troop 19 scouts are encouraged to attend and help answer questions visiting parents might have about the troop.

Parents are always encouraged to attend meetings , especially to take on merit badge counseling. Merit badge nights are the first Wednesday of each month. Right now is a great time to get started as most of the scouts have completed the merit badges currently being offered. The Albany library has a vast selection of merit badge guides to research something which might interest you. Don't feel that you need any expertise or even experience to counsel a badge. Most information you need is contained within the booklet. The most important aspect is being present on merit badge night and helping the scouts with the requirements.

Committee Reports -

Fund-raising-The annual Friends of Scouting fundraising for the district will be starting in the near future. The troop needs to send a representative to the annual kick-off breakfast and to present the program to the troop families. This position is currently open and the district requires that someone within the troop represent us. Please consider volunteering.

Other Job Openings- Are you looking for something to do at 6:30 the first Wednesday of each month? Would you like a chance to serve on the parent committee? Then, I have the job for you. The position of committee secretary is open to anyone who doesn't mind taking notes at committee meetings and who is willing to write the monthly newsletter. If you're interested, just come to the next meeting at 6:30 on February 1. You can also contact me , the current secretary, at 510-549-2749. The troop is also looking to fill the position of outing travel coordinator to arrange for rides and parent participation on outings.

Website- Check out the new photos !

Upcoming activities:

Feb 17,18,19&20-Shasta Ski weekend

Mar 17- Eagle Court of Honor, Camp Herms

Richard Lipinski and John Mills

Mar 18-19- Snow camping- Wolfeboro

Apr. 8-9 Pidgeon Point

Apr 9-16 Florida BSA Seabase "Coral Reef"
May 5,6,7- Camporee

Sailing Adventure Crew

MARCIA BOHAN