

TROOP 19 NEWS

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COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Scoutmaster's Report

The court of honor in December held in the newly spruced-up scout hut was really well organized and carried out. An impressive number of awards were given and the entertainment portion was the most spirited in recent memory.

Bowling night was a reminder to those who went that bowling can be fun. More bowling nights will be scheduled during the coming year., so be looking for deals on ebay for your own ball, guys! Only kidding.

As we all know, 2004 ended on a tragic note with the tsunami in Southern Asia. It has been decided that \$1000.00 of the troop treasury should be donated to help with the relief efforts. Paul is investigating where and how to make the donation. Other ways of fundraising, such as car washes, were also suggested as a means for making future donations.

Meanwhile, the troop is looking forward to a busy and productive year beginning with a trip to Death Valley over Martin Luther King's birthday week-end. Details will be announced at the regular troop meeting on Wednesday, the 12.

There is also a trip to Boreal tentatively planned for January 29.

As always, the troop will go to Shasta on

President's week-end.

Committee Reports

Treasurer-Mary Hartman is stepping into the Treasurer's position. The troop is grateful to Claire Eyges for serving as the previous treasurer.

Health and Safety- Jane O'Meara asks that anyone who's health plan information changes with the new year, send her a copy of any changes along with a copy any new health plan card .

We are still considering the possibility of a dinner to commemorate Troop 19's 80th anniversary. Please let Paul or Vince know if you would like to be on a planning committee for this event.

Upcoming events

Trip to Death Valley 1/14-1/17

Ski-trip to Boreal 1/29

Ski-trip to Shasta President's week-end

Have a healthy and happy 2005.

-Marcia