



BSA TROOP 19 NEWS

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March 18, 2007

PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING 3/7/07

Attending: Mary Hartman, Vince Lipinski, Ernie Gomez, Paul Maheu, Jane O'Meara,
Don Morgan, Peg Bogle (Acting Secretary)

Key points and plans:

- 1) **Minutes** from last meeting accepted.
- 2) **Membership Report** (Chair is vacant): Doug is now Den Chief for Pack 30; hopefully this will bring us new members in June. Hope to have a joint event for fun and service, maybe at Herms, with Pack 30, to encourage new members. Date TBD.
- 3) **Finance Report** (Mary Hartman, Treasurer):
Funds on hand: \$1481.67 (\$455.17=T-19; \$1026.50=Scout Trust a/c). Membership dues will be collected soon. Email encouraging donations to "Friends of Troop 19" was sent this week to rebuild funds to support trips and equipment needs. There is also a plan to send letters to community funding sources. We discussed other fund raising ideas.
- 4) **Program Report** (Paul Maheu):
 - i) Regular meetings going very well with activities.
 - ii) Senior Patrol Leaders changing.
 - iii) Wolfboro Camp will be week of June 17-23; fees will be due soon.
- 5) Barbara Bruns is the new Phone Tree coordinator.

Recent Activities and Outings:

Shasta Trip on February 17-18: *CC Vince, Ernest, Dave D, & Don traveled with the boy scouts to the Shasta City Rec. Ctr. The senior patrol revisited "Bunny Flat". Ernest led the rest of the troop to the Shasta Caves! Our traditional pizza party took place Sat. night. We skied all day Sunday at Mt. Shasta (snowboarding, downhill, X-Country). T-19 enjoyed 'night-capture-the-flag' with T-24. The scouts cooked & cleaned & were invited back next year! Enroute home, we revisited the headwaters of the mighty Sacramento and the Shasta fish hatchery.*

Upcoming Activities and Outings:

- (a) March 17-18 Snow camping at Wolfboro (*Good outing... recap in next month's NEWS!*)
- (b) April 28-29 Point Reyes Hostel-Intl. overnigher
- (c) May 4-6 Herms District Camporee at Lake Berryessa
- (d) May 26-28 Memorial Day Weekend – Yosemite camping
- (e) June 2 Fages II QA and 20 miler hike (5, 10 mile hikes also possible)
- (f) June 17-23 Wolfboro Camp –week#1
- (g) July 7-8 USS Pampanito (SS-383) overnigher, Pier 45 Fisherman's Wharf
- (h) July 14-16 (Sat., Sun, Mon.) Santa Cruz – Sunset Beach camping
- (i) July 2008 Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM /BSA camp - 137,000 acres!

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