

Troop 19 Newsletter

October 2004

Committee Meeting

Paul Maheu, Jane, Marcia, Vince, Paul Mills and Mary attended.

Scoutmaster's Report

Troop 19 is relocating to St. Mary Magdalene as of the first week of November. Meetings will still be on Wednesday nights at 7:30. In the interim, meetings will be held at the Scout Hut at John Hinkle Park.

The first Wednesday is still merit badge night and any interested parent is welcome to attend and encouraged to sign up as a merit badge counselor. It's best to let Paul know which merit badge you would like to work with so he can determine which scouts are interested. Non- Eagle required merit badges are especially important because they can be done by the younger scouts.

Dues are to be paid this month. For new scouts, the rate is \$55.00. For all others, the rate is \$60.00.

The hike to Mission Peak was a lot of fun for those who went. The hike went quickly, maybe because the weather was cool. There will be a backpacking trip to Pinnacles on October 23 and 24.

There will be a Senior patrol leader camp-out the last week-end of October. The location is still to be determined.

The Court of Honor on October 25 has been postponed until we are in our new quarters.

Congratulations to Gavin for completing his Eagle Project. Thanks to all who helped.

Committee Reports-

The treasurer reports that the troop account balance is \$2400.00, approximately \$1200.00 of which is the boys and other \$1200.00 is the general troop fund.

Jane O'Meara, the health and Safety coordinator would appreciate a photocopy of the front and back of each scout's health insurance card. Having it on file could expedite receiving prompt care in case of an emergency .

Mary Hartman has agreed to handle wreath sales this year.

There are still some positions open, especially Membership and Recruitment and Chaplain.

Ernie invites everyone to check out the website at troop19berkeley.org

Upcoming Activities-

Pinnacles camp-out 9/23 & 24
Senior Patrol Leader retreat 9/30 & 31
October is "pay your dues " month

Marcia