



Upcoming Outings/Activities

10/5 Monterey Bay Kayaking

10/9 Board of Review

10/13-14 Fall Patrol Outings

10/19-21 Order of the Arrow Fall Induction

10/27 Mt. Tamalpais Hike

Scoutmaster's Note

Hello Scouts and Parents,

September really flew by. We had some great outings including Mt. Lassen, Russian River Canoeing and Rock Fishing. It was great to see the turnout at Sam McDonald Park as we had over 80 Scouts and 40 parents attend. The weather was perfect for the patrol hikes and Senior Patrol had fun working on a service project clearing the Forest Loop Trail. This October we have some great troop outings in store, not to mention the patrol outings, which are always a good time.

Also, in October we have a Board of Review (BoR). BoRs are a great chance to help the troop and see Scouts at their best. Many parents will be needed and no experience is required. We expect each family of an advancing Scout to help

Do you ever wonder how we pay for troop outings, patrol outings, patches, re-chartering fees, etc.? It comes from our wreath sales. In October we will be kicking off our annual fundraiser. Each Scout is required to sell a minimum of 18 wreaths. It's a great opportunity for the Scouts to flex their selling skills and to help pay for our program.

Yours in Scouting,
Sammy Oh, T57 Scoutmaster

Patrol Reports

Patrol 1

Scribe – Robert Cui

Attendance: Jimmy Miller, Daniel Zhang, Jacob Hung, sawyer McFarland, Matthew Lee, Robert Cui, Liam Livingston, Turner McFarland, Jack Shinghal, bill xia, Zach Thom, and Daniel.

Patrol one had their second patrol meeting of the year last Wednesday at Paly. At the meeting we talked about the upcoming troop outing to Sam McDonald park, and we went over the cooking specs with jack. We discussed our meal plan and made sure nobody was allergic to anything in the food. We also worked on the communications merit badge wit Mr. Lee, I got a few requirements done myself. Lastly, Zach gave a presentation on the different parts of a catcher's gear (baseball), he explained to us what each piece does, what it protects, and why it is necessary, he also told us the importance of a catcher in the game and the role he plays in the baseball field. We got a lot done.

Patrol 2

Scribe – Hamza Raza

Attendance: Hamza(me), Julius, Cedar, Aidan, Ryan, Jerry, Anthony, Miles, Justin, Luke, Mateo, Jamaing and Kai, Scout absent: David

Today we started off the meeting with the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code. After this we started talking about upcoming events, and our troop meeting that patrol 2 is running. After deciding what stations we are going to run, we broke up and Mr. Ledgerwood took the Scouts that signed we up for Merit Badges, and everyone signed blue cards for cooking and camping. After completing Merit Badge blue cards First year guides took first years and went over skulls toward there next rank. Finally we ended the meeting with flags.

Patrol 3

Scribe – Zimo Fang

Scribe report 8/19 Patrol meeting

During our first patrol meeting, We introduced the new scouts to everyone, went over proper uniform requirements, and worked on first-year skills. We also practiced Boat safety as well as knife skills. The meeting went great and we sufficiently introduced the first years to scouting, and what a standard patrol meeting should look like.

Patrol 4

Scribe – Aidan Lee

Attendance- Josh Cala, David Ely, Lucas Guan, Aidan Hsiu, Liam Hsiu, Aidan Lee, Tony Liang, Rafferty Meier, Mike Song, Arthur Tran, Kevin You, Zichen Zhou (Benson)

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2018, Time: 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM, Location: Kevin You's House

Tonight at the patrol meeting, Josh, David, Aidan, Aidan (me), Liam, Tony, Rafferty, Mike, Kevin, and Benson were present at the meeting. We discussed the packing list, tenting arrangements, and meals to be served during the upcoming Sam McDonald outing. We also talked about the skits and songs that we will be performing at the outing.

Patrol 5

Scribe – Ethan Kim

High attendance again! Keep up the good work! There were thirteen Patrol 5 scouts in attendance: Ethan Kim, Daniel Yang, Robert Zhang, Manav Shah, Eric Sun, Joshua Athayde, Ray Law, William Bennett, Jack Jemison, Graham Sine, Vince Wu, Jack Madwed, and Aleks Vuonos.

What: Patrol 5 Meeting, Where: Crossroad Community Church, When: Wednesday, 9/19/18

1. The Patrol Meeting was called to order by Manav Shah and there were some announcements. We discussed about the the Troop outing at Sam McDonald Park in San Mateo that will be coming up this weekend.
2. Then, the patrol leader distributed the amount of food to the first years, while the other older scouts helped the second years complete their tenderfoot, second, or first class requirements. The Scouts are progressing exponentially to their rank advancement as the Board of Review is coming up soon. Then, there was a closing ceremony and the meeting was adjourned.

Patrol 6

Scribe – Marcos Hakeman

Christian Bevan, Joe Choquette, Charlie Cote, Brandon Cui, Greyson Goodrich, Ashray Gupta, Marcos Hakeman, Beckett Hanna, Joe Hillesland, Sam Hillesland, Julian Keyani, Henry Oliveira, Bodhi Leon, Spencer Martin, Absent Parker Goodrich

1. We opened up the meeting with the scout oath and law.
2. We told people which hike we would do at the troop outing

3. We planned the food for the troop outing and decided that we would have a sack lunch, tacos for dinner and bagels for breakfast.
4. We decided to meet at the scout house at 8:30 on Saturday to go to the outing.
5. We worked on the family life merit badge for the rest of the meeting.
6. We closed the meeting at 8:30.

PLC

Scribe – Loic Boehler-Bosch

Attendance: Adam, Aiden, Arjun, Arnold, Charlie, Chase, Colin, Jerry, Jimmy, Jordan, Joshua, Loic, Luke, Michael, Peter

We first went over Past outings. The leader of each outing gave a quick summary of the cool things that happened. Up next was a short description of the upcoming outings- rock fishing, Angel Island, Tomales Bay which is cancelled and moved to a new location. The upcoming troop meeting was our next point of discussion. The patrol 1 leader Jimmy Miller, explained the meeting plan, and gave out a schedule with times and locations. Patrol 2 leader Josh Cala then presented his plan for the September 26 troop meeting.

Did you know?

The first Boy Scout troop was founded 118 years ago!