



# TROOP 125 B.S.A.

## Glendale CA

### Troop 125 Committee Report December 8, 2003

The December Committee Meeting was held at the home of Peter and Gerry Thompson. Thank you to the Thompsons for hosting the meeting. Those attending were Brant Reed, Scoutmaster; Kim Kunitake, Social Activities Chair; Judy Rogers, Outings Chair; John Saunders, Membership Chair; Karen Saunders, Board of Review Chair; Peter Thompson, Committee Chairman; Jo van Amburg, and Gay Varga, Secretary.

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

**Eagle Review:** Life Scout Brandon Rogers appeared before the committee to approve his Eagle Scout application. His application for Eagle Scout was approved and his Eagle Board of Review can now be scheduled with the Verdugo Hills Council

**Senior Patrol Leader's Report:** The past month went very well. The guys have been relatively well behaved. Special cooking went very well; though it was somewhat hard to keep their attention. I was very surprised that they acted as well as they did when Mr. Landry was there. Even though very few Scouts went on the campout, we had a great time. The food for the special cooking theme went very well. The hike in, the bike in, shooting, and playing cards were fun. However, I would like to see some more participation on the next outside campout.

**Committee Chairman's Report:** Efforts are being made to include Scout Spirit in the meetings by talking about the Scout Law. The committee discussed ways to get more Scouts on outdoor trips: consider next year planning the December campout on the second Saturday instead of the first because of the Montrose Parade that many participate in; another strategy to improve attendance would be to have boys talk to each other about the campouts or have the Senior Patrol Leader encourage the boys.

**Board of Review Chairman's Report:** A special board of review was held last week for Yuki Matsushima and he was approved for the rank of Life Scout.

**Advancement Report:** Congratulations to Yuki who advanced to Life Scout. Mothers' ribbons for Scout pins will be available at the next Court of Honor.

**Scoutmaster's Report:** It was agreed that the Troop Secretary will send a letter to the current holders of the Eagle Plaque and Pat Navolanic Award to bring plaques to future Courts of Honor so they can be put on display.

It was a great campout Camp Josepho even with the drizzle!

The First Aid Merit Badge is being worked on at the Wednesday meetings starting December 3 through February. For those in the troop seeking CPR certification, a class will be held at the Red Cross Center, 1501 S Brand on Friday, January 2, 2004 from 1-5 pm.

Coming back from the winter break, we will be going on the ski trip. Sign ups and permission slips are to be turned in on Dec 17 with the appropriate fees. Check the [website](#) for details.

Summer camp sign ups are upon us! A flyer went home Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> and responses are needed back no later than January 7<sup>th</sup>. Summer Camp at Camp Emerald Bay on the beautiful island of Catalina will be a blast! Check the [website](#) if your flyer was misplaced!

**Treasurer's Report:** Debbi Izumi reported that the troop's current checking account balance is \$3,948.76.

**Social Activities Committee Report:** Kim Kunitake reported that the next event coming up is the Father and Son dinner in February. Suggestions for food were discussed.

**Membership Chairman's Report:** John Saunders reported that he will contact the Council this week with the completed charter application.

Welcome to two new Scouts, Sean Heakes and Daniel Webber!

**Training Coordinator's Report:** Adult leader training is on hiatus till February 7, 2004. For **more** information on adult leader training sessions that will be offered, check the troop website at [www.troop125.com](http://www.troop125.com).

**Equipment Coordinator's Report:** No report this month.

**Venture Crew Report:** The Venture Ski weekend is planned for February 20-22 at June Mountain. The Venture Scouts will be leaving at 4 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> returning at 9:00 PM on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check the [website](#) for details

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Popcorn orders need to be picked up and will be available soon.

The committee discussed the need to have more vehicles with trailer hauling ability to haul the troop trailer as there are only two available right now. Peter Thompson was interested in having a trailer hitch added to his vehicle.

Reservations have been made for the Carlsbad beach campout in June opposite the Bluff. Special thanks to Judy Rogers for getting three spots to accommodate 24 campers as this is a difficult thing to do. This is one of Troop 125's most popular campouts.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, beginning at 7 p.m. at the home of Steve and Julie Webber, 1027 Matillija Road, in Glendale. **All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Wishing all Scouts and their families a happy and safe holiday season, Mr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 9:09 pm.

**Dates to remember:**

Dec. 17	Troop Meeting – Money due for Ski Trip
Jan. 5	Patrol Leaders Council
Jan. 7	Troop Meeting and Patrol Elections
Jan. 9-10	Troop Ski Trip
Jan. 12	Troop Committee Meeting at the Webber's
Jan. 14	Troop Meeting and Board of Review
Jan. 21	Troop Meeting
Jan. 24	Junior Leader Training for Youth Leaders