



TROOP 125 B.S.A.

Glendale CA

Troop 125 Committee Report
January 12, 2004

Reminder!

**The \$100 non-refundable deposit is now past due for
Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina, August 8-14**

The January Committee Meeting was held at the home of Steve and Julie Webber. Thank you to the Webbers for hosting the meeting. Those attending were Brant Reed, Scoutmaster; Debbie Izumi, Treasurer; Kim Kunitake, Social Activities Chair; Diana Matsushima; Brad Nelson, Assistant Scoutmaster; Judy Rogers, Outings Chair; Armando Sanchez, Advancement Chair; Brenda Sanchez; John Saunders, Membership Chair; Karen Saunders, Board of Review Chair; Peter Thompson, Committee Chairman; Gay Varga, Secretary and Steve Webber.

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Senior Patrol Leader's Report: I hope to have a great year with the troop. At the last PLC meeting we talked about Scout participation and decided that those who choose not to go should have at least some small explanation as to why they are unable to go. We are very thankful to have Mr. Landry come to be the counselor on the First Aid merit badge; his classes are going very well. I was glad to hear that the troop was able to keep injuries down to one on our recent ski trip and that everyone had an enjoyable time. Hope this new year goes well.

Committee Chairman's Report: Thanks go to Mr. Landry for coming to work with the Scouts on the First Aid merit badge. Thanks also to John Saunders for handling the Troop's re-chartering. Injuries on the Troop's overnight ski trips were discussed as there was another broken wrist this time. The committee strongly recommends that in future Scouts wear wrist guards to minimize risks and will ensure that there are enough adults on these trips to handle any emergency. The Scoutmaster took the action to prepare a [parental warning sheet](#) that will be required for snow boarders on all future ski outings.

Board of Review Chairman's Report: One Scout called for a review on Wednesday, January 14. Mrs. Saunders is encouraging Scouts Jeff Thompson and Jack Van Amburg to finish their requirements for Eagle.

Advancement Report: Since our last meeting four merit badges and three rank advancements have been earned. Congratulations to Brandon Rogers and Chris Saunders who passed their Eagle Boards of Review at Council.

Scoutmaster's Report: Congratulations to our new Eagle Scouts Brandon Rogers and Chris Saunders. Our troop has tied the record set in 1983 where six Scouts earned Eagle. We have a good chance of making it again this year.

Apart from the one injury, the Scouts had a ball on the ski trip. It was the largest event this Scout year with 17 boys participating.

We will continue working on the First Aid merit badge, finishing up next month. In January five adults and five Scouts from Troop 125 were certified in CPR by the Red Cross.

Patrol elections will be held on January 14 as we are halfway through the year.

In March, Precamporee will be held over two nights where the older boys teach the younger Scouts the skills needed for the April Camporee events.

Treasurer's Report: Debbi Izumi reported that the troop's current checking account balance is \$5,403.53. She will research moving the account from Citibank as the deposit requirements and bank charges are unreasonable for a nonprofit organization.

Social Activities Committee Report: Kim Kunitake reported that the Father and Son dinner is on February 4 at 7 pm. Pat & Oscar's is providing the food which will be \$7.50 per person payable at the door. Please RSVP by January 28, 2004.

Membership Chairman's Report: John Saunders reported that the Troop was re-chartered in December for 2004 and has met the requirements for a Quality Unit.

Training Coordinator's Report: Check the Council website at www.vhcbbsa.org for the latest training sessions that being offered,

Equipment Coordinator's Report: No report this month.

Venture Crew Report: Steve Webber reported that the December 13 bike ride with four Scouts in the Verdugo Hills was most enjoyable. Reservations have been made for the February 20-21 outing to [June Lake](#) and he is looking into future trips.

Old Business: None

New Business: So far there are 13 Scouts signed up for [summer camp at Emerald Bay](#) on Catalina Island from August 8 -14, with 9 probable. A vote was taken to reserve 30 slots for Troop 125 as the numbers have to be turned in on January 13. If you haven't signed up yet, please let Mr. Reed know immediately.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at the home of Yoshi and Diana Matsushima, 1624 Santa Rosa Avenue, in Glendale. **All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Mr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Dates to remember:

Jan. 21	Troop Meeting
Feb. 2	Patrol Leaders Council
Feb. 4	Father and Son Banquet
Feb. 9	Troop Committee Meeting at the Matsushima's
Feb. 11	Troop Meeting and Board of Review
Feb. 18	Winter Court of Honor
Feb. 20-22	Venture Ski Weekend
Feb. 25	Troop Meeting



Attention: Star and Life Scouts

Need help with your Eagle project?

Come to the Verdugo Hills Council workshop on

March 26, 2004

More information to follow!