



TROOP 125 B.S.A.

Glendale CA

Troop 125 Committee Report June 14, 2004

The June Parent Committee Meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth and Greg Manassarian. Thank you to the Manassarians for hosting the meeting. Those attending were Debbie Izumi, Treasurer; Elizabeth Manassarian; Brad Nelson, Assistant Scoutmaster; Brant Reed, Scoutmaster, Judy Rogers, Outings Chair; Armando Sanchez, Advancement Chair; Brenda Sanchez; Karen Saunders, Board of Review Chair; Peter Thompson, Committee Chairman; Gay Varga, Secretary, and Steve Webber, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Eagle Review: Life Scout Jerome Sicat, who turns 18 on June 19, appeared before the committee to review his application for Eagle Scout. The committee approved the application contingent upon the completion of a few remaining items.

Tadeh Ohanian presented his Eagle project for review and approval. It will be landscaping with flower beds at Clark Magnet, his high school, over the summer. After much discussion of types of plants best suited to the area and how they would be watered, the committee approved the concept and gave final approval of the project to Brad Nelson who will work with Tadeh on refining the plan.

Scoutmaster's Report: Re Troop 125's Eagle (and almost Eagle) Scouts: Yuki's application is in to Council and he will have his board of review in July; Jeff Thompson turns 18 on August 5 and will need a Committee meeting in July to approve his application; and Austin Reed also needs a Committee review of his Eagle application. There are also 4 Eagle Scouts awaiting Courts of Honor.

There is a mandatory parent and scout meeting on Wednesday, June 16 for those going to summer camp. There are logistic issues with regard to handling baggage and a lot of information to be passed out. There can be no frame back packs on this trip. There are 17 scouts leaving for Emerald Bay on Catalina on August 8.

June 18-20 is the beach campout. Thank you to Peter Thompson, Carl Nelson, and Steve Webber for going.

In May the troop youth leadership met to plan the troop calendar for 2004-05. Details will be posted on the website as soon as the Scoutmaster can come up for air! Next year's summer camp will be at Camp Mataguay, near Temecula. It will be hot, but there is a lake and 2 swimming pools, and the camp is in a valley with lots of shade. Feedback on the camp is that they hold the best camp fires of any camp!

Also at the PLC planning meeting, the boys suggested putting together performance criteria for leadership positions. Agreements would be signed by the boys taking on the different positions that would establish the specifics to be met in order to satisfy the requirement for that leadership position. These criteria are currently being written.

Committee Chairman's Report: Peter Thompson and Brant Reed went to the Pack 125 picnic where a number of Cub Scouts bridged into the troop. Additionally, a special committee meeting was held on June 3 to review Yuki Matsushima's application for Eagle Scout.

Board of Review Chairman's Report: There have been no calls.

Advancement Report: 5 merit badges have been earned since the last Court of Honor, and 3 more are expected by the end of this week.

Treasurer's Report: Debbi Izumi reported that the troop's checking account balance as of June 14 was \$1,468.00, and with deposits on hand the balance will be \$5,822.00.

Social Activities Committee Report: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother/son dinner on May 26.

Membership Chairman's Report: 2 Cub Scouts bridged from Pack 125 and our Troop guides will help them as they get started.

Equipment Coordinator's Report: 3 tents still need repair, but there are enough for the beach campout.

Venture Crew Report: Mr. Steve Webber has planned a Kern River rafting trip on July 16-17. Information is on the troop website. Please let him know as soon as possible if anyone is interested in going.

New Business: Sales of popcorn as a troop fundraiser were discussed, and Jo Van Amburg offered to chair. Troop 125 needs to do something to raise funds otherwise dues will have to be raised. General expenses are approximately \$1000.00 annually with an additional \$100 per Eagle Scout.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Brant and Regina Reed, 2720 E. Chevy Chase in Glendale. **All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Mr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 9:52 pm.

Dates to remember:	Jun	18-20	Beach campout
	Jul	17-18	Venture Scout rafting trip
	Aug	7	Brandon Rogers Eagle Court of Honor
		8-14	Emerald Bay, Catalina summer camp
	Sept.	13	Troop Committee Meeting at the Reed's