

## Minutes of the VHC Troop 125 Committee Meeting - March 12, 2007

The meeting began at approximately 7:15 pm at the Diekmann residence.

### **Senior Patrol Leader Report:**

The next two Troop meetings will concentrate on the backpacking trip coming up on March 24th and 25th. The Scouts will need to bring their backpacks with all their gear so that they can be prepared. The Scouts will also focus on menu planning for the trip.

The June Mountain Venture Ski Trip last month was very successful. Three adults along with 7 Scouts went on the weekend ski trip. The plan is to do another Venture ski trip next year too.

Mike Izumi's hike from Chantry Flats to Spruce Grove Trail Camp was very intimate. The hike consisted of two Scouts, Mike Izumi and Michael Diekmann. The hike was about 8 miles long and was quite steep at some points.

This weekend Peter and Brad will go to Gould Mesa and Monte Cristo in Angeles Crest Forest to check the conditions for the upcoming camp out on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Committee Chair Report:**

The re-do of the Eagle Scout plaque will need to be done prior to June 2<sup>nd</sup> when the new Eagle Scout names will be added. Another option is to retire the old plaque and start an entirely new one. It was also suggested that we can add another appendage to the current plaque. The problem with the appendages is that it moves around too much and thus it is prone to getting scratched.

We are still in need of boards to present to the Eagle Scouts. There are currently 3 boards at Kim's house which will take us through to the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Court of Honor. Brad will be working on the new ones needed during the summer. He will have them routed and ready very soon.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

We current have \$ 6,146.56 in the account. We are still waiting for the commission from the popcorn sales. Sirvart contacted Russ Dzialo, last month, to find out the status of our commission check. Russ said that we will be contacted by VHC when the check is ready. We have not been contacted yet. Sirvart will call or e-mail Russ again.

Camp Whitsett has lost our check so a new check was issued and mailed to them. The new check has already been cashed. The second payment of \$150, from the Scouts, for Camp Whitsett, is due by March 28<sup>th</sup>. The last payment of \$150 will be due on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Advancement Report:**

Several Scouts are ready or near ready for the Second Class Rank.

On June 2, 2007 a Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts Steven Dennis, Ryan Kunitake and Steven Nelson is planned at the La Crescenta Community Hall around 11:00 am.

Thomas Lee will need to be contacted to see when his Court of Honor will be. Austin Reed's Court of Honor is being planned for early summer while Jaime Varga's will be in August but not during the week of camp.

**Camping Report:**

Betty, via telephone, indicated that everyone has made the initial payment for Camp Whitsett. The second installment is due by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will need the lightweight tents before the March 24<sup>th</sup> backpacking trip. We will need at least 4 or 5, 3-men tents, which may cost about \$1,000. About \$1,000 has been budgeted for the tents.

We will be taking the Dutch oven to cook with on the trip. Everyone will take turns carrying it, the food and other mess equipment. The stream water will be filtered or boiled for drinking and cooking.

John Hoffman had mentioned that he will be picking up the trailer. The trailer needs a new home.

**Other Business:**

It is time for the Cub Scout visit. There are only two Cub Scouts in the den who are ready to bridge to Boy Scouts.

We are preparing the current 6<sup>th</sup> grade Scouts to do the Flag salute at the Golden Oak assembly at Glenoaks School.

The next committee meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Mouradian residence.

The following committee meeting will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Thompson residence.

The meeting ended at 9:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by S. Mouradian on 3/19/07.