



Monthly Newsletter

May 2010

Troop 321 Committee Meeting came to order at approximately 7:35 p.m., on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at the home of the Committee Chair. Present were Kristin H., Robin F., Brian J., John C., Bill M., and LuAnn M. Kristin H., Committee Chair, led the meeting as follows:

April Action Items Reviewed:

1. Robin F., will attempt to reserve a campsite on Angel Island for first weekend in November 2010. Reservations open May 1. - *Completed. Angel Island is reserved for November 6, 2010.*
2. Robin F., to send email to eligible Scouts re: interest in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). *Completed.*
3. Kristin H., will contact Training Coordinator Bruce P., re: placement of training info on website. *In progress.*
4. Kristin H., will contact Tom D., to have him contact Sara G., to add a page or link on the website for Venture Crew. *In progress*
5. Kristin H., will complete backpacking list for website. *Completed - still revising.*
6. Life to Eagle Coordinator John C., will work with Sara G., re: Eagle Scout info to be placed on website. *In progress.*
7. Brian J. will ask Susie to send out email reminders to those adults and Scouts who need updated Medical Forms. *Completed.*
8. Committee - Special Panel to interview potential Scoutmaster within 30 days. *Completed.*

May Action Items:

1. Life to Eagle Coordinator John C., will work with Sara G., re: Eagle Scout info to be placed on website.
2. Robin F., to submit proposed changes to Event Calendar indicated below to the PLC for approval.
3. Kristin H., to provide blurb for new Website describing what Troop 321 is all about.
4. Kristin H., to provide descriptions for all open Committee Positions.
5. Kristin H., will contact Training Coordinator Bruce P., re: placement of training info on website.
6. Kristin H., to ask Training Coordinator Bruce P., to send out email to Troop re: Wilderness First Aid. Once 6 or more Scouts and/or adults have shown interest, Bruce P., will contact Gary B., at Council and obtain possible dates for training. Bruce P., will then determine which date is most convenient for the majority of those interested in taking the training and set the date with Gary B., at Council. One adult per trek attending Philmont must have Wilderness First Aid.
7. Kristin H., to talk with ASMs regarding management of new Patrols.

8. Kristin H., will contact Tom D., to have him contact Sara G., to add a page or link on the website for Venture Crew.

UPCOMING EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDAR!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>TOUR LEADER/COORDINATOR</i>
<i>May 22-23, 2010</i>	San Carlos Hometown Days	Brian J.
<i>May 29, 2010</i>	Memorial Day Flag Placement	Karen S.
<i>June 3, 2010</i>	Roundtable	Jeff W. and Paul K.
<i>June 5, 2010</i>	Memorial Day Flag Removal	
<i>June 5, 2010</i>	Troop Leadership Training	Robin F.
<i>June 8, 2010</i> *	Court of Honor (Twin Pines Park)	John F.
<i>June 11-12, 2010</i>	Yosemite - Upper Pines	Mike M.
<i>June 12-18, 2010</i>	National Youth Leader Training (formerly JLT)	
<i>June 20-26, 2010</i>	Catalina - Emerald Bay	Brian J./Evan C./Scott T
<i>June 21-26, 2010</i>	Eagle Requirement Camp - Royaneh	
<i>July 11-17, 2010</i>	Royaneh	Brian J.
<i>Aug. 28, 2010</i>	Annual Troop Picnic - Twin Pines Park	Linda F./Janet H.
<i>Sept. 10-11, 2010</i>	Sam McDonald Park (Webelos Event)	
<i>Sept. 25-26, 2010</i>	Samuel P. Taylor Park	
<i>Oct. 9-10, 2010</i>	Presidio - Rob Hill	Mark L.
<i>Nov. 6-7, 2010</i>	Angel Island	
<i>Dec. 11-12, 2010</i>	Moaning Caves	
<i>Jan. 22-23, 2011</i>	Henry Coe	
<i>Feb. 19-21, 2011</i>	Snow Camping	
<i>March 19-20, 2011</i>	Big Basin to the Sea	
<i>April 8-10, 2011</i>	Camporee	

May 14, 2011 .22 Rifle Shooting Bill McGuigan

June 11-12, 2011 River Rafting

July 13-25, 2011 Philmont

TBD Royaneh

TBD Catalina Island

TBD Wente - Provisional

* Represents change of date, time, location or event.

Committee Chairpersons reported as follows:

1. ***Financial Report:*** Treasurer Wendy M., not present.

2. ***Review of 2010/2011 Event Calendar:*** The Committee reviewed the Event Calendar indicating events selected at the Planning Meeting of May 18, 2010. The Committee proposes making the following changes which will be submitted to the PLC for approval by Scoutmaster Robin F.:

- a. Samuel P. Taylor Park (car camping). Move date from September 18, 2010, to September 11, 2010, in order to add another event.
- b. Add Sam McDonald (1st choice) or Memorial Park (2nd choice) to calendar for September 25, 2010, in order to have another car camping trip in which Webelos from all three San Carlos Packs will be invited to attend.
- c. Big Basin to the Sea - move from March 19, 2011, to May 14, 2011 - better weather.
- d. .22 Rifle Shooting - move from May 14, 2011, to October 23, 2010 - opens up spot for Big Basin Trip.
- e. Pinnacles - fill in for open March 19, 2011, spot formerly filled with Big Basin to the Sea.
- f. Wente - Provisional: ASM Bill M., offered to take a provisional group to Wente - date TBD.

3. ***Upcoming Troop Events:*** Scoutmaster Robin Foor reported as follows:

A. **Hometown Days:** May 22-23, 2010: If you are interested in participating and helping out with the color guard, Fun Run Race, or cleanup, please contact Brian J. The Cub Scout Packs of San Carlos will be marching with Troop 321 this year in celebration of the 100 years of scouting - don't miss it!

The Endowment Fund needs Scouts and Adults to help out at their booth at Hometown Days. Please contact Dan Taylor if you are able to assist. dantaylor@yahoo.com.

B. **Leadership Training** - June 5, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Mahany Hall. All Scouts holding positions

with Troop 321 should make arrangements to attend.

C. **Court of Honor** - June 8, 2010 - **NEW LOCATION**: Twin Pines Park, Belmont. There will be voting that day in Mahany Hall.

D. **Troop 321 Annual Picnic** - August 28, 2010 - Twin Pines Park, Belmont

4. **Minutes Renamed**. The Committee voted and approved to rename the “Minutes” to “Newsletter” in hopes of creating more interest in reading them.

5. **Summer Camps**: Summer Camp Coordinator, Brian J., reported as follows:

Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina Island - June 20-26, 2010: 7 Scouts and 2 adults: Evan C. and Scott
T. **STILL HAVE OPENINGS!**

Camp Royaneh - July 11-17, 2010: Presently 27 Scouts and 3 adults are signed up. **STILL HAVE OPENINGS!**

6. **Philmont July 13-25, 2011**: **STILL HAVE OPENINGS**. Robin F., indicated there are presently 5 adults signed up as leaders. More information will follow at a later date regarding costs, etc.

7. **Life to Eagle**: Life to Eagle Coordinator, John C., circulated a status list on First Class Scouts and their progress toward Eagle.

Congratulations to the newest Eagles of Troop 321:

Travis Boothe	Court of Honor: TBD
Jonathan Foor	Court of Honor: TBD
Bryce Egan	Court of Honor: TBD

Eagle Requirement Camp - Royaneh: Still need some Eagle-required Merit Badges? Royaneh offers the following: Summer Session: **June 21-26, 2010**

For more information check out <http://www.sfbac.org> Look under “Camping” and then “Eagle Requirements.” Must be 14 years or older and hold the rank of Star or Life.

8. **Training**: Training Coordinator Bruce P., will send out an email through Google Groups asking for those interested in taking Wilderness First Aid to contact him. He will then contact Gary B., at Council to obtain possible dates for training. Bruce P., will select the date convenient for most individuals wishes to take the training. Must have 6 Scouts and/or adults willing to take the training in order for the Council to do a training session.

9. **Open Committee Positions**: If you are interested in one of the open committee positions, please contact our Troop Committee Chair, Kristin H., or our Scoutmaster, Robin F.

• **Publicity** (advise newspapers of new Eagles and community service performed by Troop 321. Contacts with news agencies have already been established - See John C.).

- **Service Project Coordinator** (identify and manage Service Projects for Troop)
- **Adult Volunteer Coordinator** (recruit adult volunteers to fill open Committee positions)
- **Assistant Popcorn Coordinator:** Kevin C., is looking for an Assistant Popcorn Coordinator.
- **Calendar Coordinator:** (prepare, organize and update Troop calendar)
- **Diversity Coordinator:** (organize events such as a multi-cultural fair or Scout Outreach Program to introduce and encourage diversity in our Troop. Diversity includes race, ethnic background, religion and disabilities)
- **Outing Sign-Up Coordinator:** (prepare sign-up sheets for upcoming outings and keep track of who is going, who can drive, etc.)
- **Troop Chaplain:** (Encourage involvement in the “Reverent” portion of Scout Law by encouraging and assisting Scouts to obtain their religious emblem)
- **Roster Coordinator:** (Keep track of Roster updates and distribute to Troop Members) Shawna B., is considering position as Roster Coordinator. Thank you, Shawna!

10. ***Open Scout Positions:***

- **Leave No Trace Coordinator:** Please see one of the Senior Patrol Leaders., if you are interested in filling this position.

11. ***ASM and Adult Involvement With Troop:*** There is still a need for ASMs to oversee new patrols. Kristin H., will talk with ASMs regarding someone taking over this position.

REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY SCOUT WHO FINDS ANY EVENT, WHETHER IT BE A CAMPING TRIP, BACKPACKING, SUMMER CAMP, ETC., FINANCIALLY DIFFICULT. PLEASE CONTACT SCOUTMASTER, ROBIN F., OR COMMITTEE CHAIR, KRISTIN H.

The next Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Troop Committee Chair.

Adjourned. 9:10 p.m.

LuAnn McGuigan, Troop 321 Secretary