

TROOP 411 NEWS

December 04, 2006

Calendar

12/09	Photo Op at UMC / Assist food serve UMC
12/12	Committee Meeting
12/16	Fishing at Bonelli Park
12/19	P.L.C.
12/30	Broomball (tentative date)

SECRETARY'S NOTE

I recently looked at our photo box which was stuffed full of picture CD's spanning the last 2 years.

These CD's have all the photos from the web page plus several hundred more. I only select a portion of the pictures submitted to me to post on the web page. In addition, the photos on the CD's are not resized, cropped or touched up.

I took all the CD's from 2005 and combined them all on one DVD. If you would like a copy of the photo DVD, just bring me a blank DVD (with a sleeve/case) and I'll be happy to burn you a copy.

I will be keeping all the photo CD's in the secretary's room. You may borrow any of the CD's from our library to take home.

We are very fortunate to have

quite a few talented photographers. If you ever take photos of any of the events, please make a copy for the Troop's photo collection.

Your Secretary,
Craig Hare



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for any submissions to the newsletter is the last meeting of the month.

SCOUTING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS—CRAIG HARE

So what do the Scout Leaders actually do? What are their responsibilities?

I was recently asked and could not answer this question. So partly for my own education and hopefully for your's as well, I will be highlighting the different Scouting Leader Positions over

the next several issues of our newsletter.

This month we'll learn about the Den Chief. You'll no doubt guess why I selected the Den Chief first.

What is a Den Chief? He is a Boy Scout who assists a Cub Scout den Leader at den meetings, pack

meetings, and other events.

"The Den Chief is one of our keys to the transition of Boy Scouting" says Ernest R. Thomas, former associate director of the BSA Cub Scout Division, "He provides the model that the kids look up to...If you've got a good den chief, he will generally take

the kids right on into the troop with him".

"It was either be the Librarian or a Den Chief, I went with what was more fun" Dylan Hare

Some of the responsibilities include: Set a good example through attitude and uniforming. Help the Cub Scouts in their work with activity badge counselors. Serve as the activities assistant at the den meetings. Assist the den in its part of the monthly pack meetings.

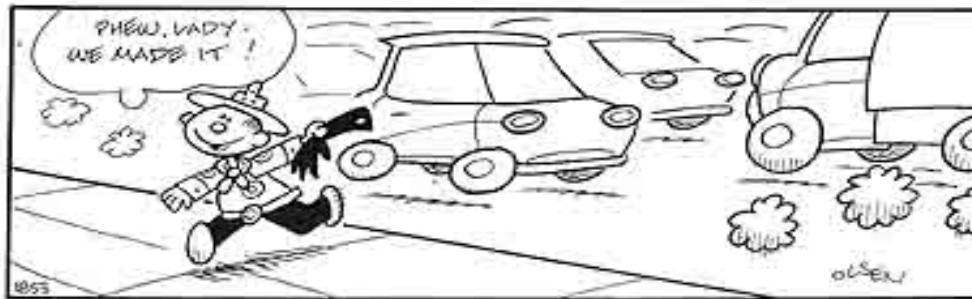
So what does it take to be a Den Chief? You are selected by the senior patrol leader and Scoutmaster. Preferably a former Cub Scout, ideally at least First Class rank. Be approved by the Cubmaster and pack committee for recommendation to the den leader. Finally, you are required to attend a full day Den Chief Training course offered

by the local council. The Den Chief wears the den chief insignia on the left sleeve of his Scout uniform. The Cub Scout pack presents him with the den chief cord, also worn on the left shoulder. Cord colors: blue and gold for Cub Scout den chiefs; blue, red, and gold for Webelos den chiefs.

The Den Chief for our Troop is Dylan Hare. I had the privilege to ask Dylan a few questions about being the Den Chief. Why did you choose to be a Den Chief? "It was either be the Librarian or a Den Chief, I went with what was more fun." What is your favorite part about being a Den Chief? "I get to help the cub scouts with their activities, which are always fun." What don't you like about being a Den Chief?

"Everything is fun right now. However, I'm not looking forward to a whole day of Den Chief training."

Next issue we will cover the Historian.



NEED A MERIT BADGE?

We try, but its not always possible to help the scouts earn all the merit badges they want. Marcia has provided several links to places that will help the scouts earn various merit badges in our area. The fees for their services are listed in the web pages.

Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront sports Center: <http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/>

City of Arcadia—Wilderness Park: <http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us/home/index.asp?page=1247>

San Bernardino County Museum: <http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/museum/divisions/education/scout.htm>

Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center: <http://www.jmcc.us/ScoutClasses.htm>

SGVC Camp Trask: http://www.sgvcbasa.org/camping_trask.php

I will be adding these links to our web page.



Adult Leaders

Scout Master: Marcia Townsend

ASM: John Paulson

Moose Patrol Advisor: Andy Mutschler

Ravens Patrol Advisor: Mike Quevedo

Scorpions Patrol Advisor: Your name here

Wolves Patrol Advisor: This could be you

Tenderfoot Advisor: Andy Mutschler

2nd Class Advisor: Andy Girouard

1st Class Advisor Mike Quevedo

Quartermaster: Terrance Walters & Vern James

Secretary: Craig Hare

Committee Chair: Steve Groom

HAT: Chuck Eddleman

Awards: Lori Allan

Fundraiser Chairman: Elizabeth Champion

Scout Leaders

SPL: David Hosterman ASPL: Mac Johnson

Ravens PL: Bobby Groom

Scorpions PL: Paxton Rothwell

Wolves PL: Nathaniel Batoon

Moose PL: Tony Mutschler

Scribe: Robby Mutschler

Historian: Rickie Cleere

Quartermaster: Sean James

*Trainers: Brian Champion, Mike Quevedo &
Daniel Cote*

Den Chief: Dylan Hare

Chaplain's Aide: Adam Moro

HELP WANTED:

We have immediate openings for adult advisors to the Scorpion and Wolves Patrol. Duties would include but not limited to assisting the patrols at the weekly scout meetings. Please contact Marcia or Steve to find out more information.

