

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 726 FLASH

JANUARY 2016 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

January and February Events

January Events (completed!)

January 2-3 Biking and Camping at Lake Chabot

Scout in Charge – Josh Siu

Adult in Charge- Mr. Smith

January 9th E- Waste Event, Scout in -Charge - Aaron Lee, Adult- in -Charge - Mr Siu

January 12th Winter Awareness Training

Vincent Ruiz and Justin Raynor- instructors, Mr. Wright- Leader
(followed by PLC)

January 23rd Rock Climbing Event, Scout in charge- Kyle Avery

February Events

February 7th Scout Sunday, Faith Lutheran Church Scout in Charge- Yuri Overton, Adult -in-Charge- Mr. Ruiz

February 10th University of Scouting has been cancelled

February 20-21st, Skiing and Snowboarding, Scout-in Charge-John Mahoney, Adult-in -Charge- Mr. Jones

February 26th-28th, Klondike Derby Snow Camping Weekend, Scout- in -Charge Aaron Lee, Adult -in -Charge- Mr. Andrews

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Board of Review –3rd Mondays of the Month at Faith Lutheran Church,

Committee Meeting – First Monday of the month at Faith Lutheran Church

PLC Meeting –All leadership positions should be in attendance -after Winter Awareness-

Troop Meetings –Wednesdays 7 pm sharp at Masonic Center, Crow Canyon Road

THIS MONTH SPECIAL NOTES

Summer Camp 2016 will be at Mt. Lassen!

There are New BSA Requirements for Scout Advancements- please review!

University of Scouting has been cancelled for this year!!



Who will be there this summer??

**THANK YOU
MR. HUBBARD,**

**MANY, MANY. MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR CARE AND
YOUR BIG HEART FOR OUR TROOP AS THE CHAPLAIN.
We look forward to continuing to see you and your humor!**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN, Mr. Ruiz!!

Winter Court of Honor

December 2, 2015

Some photos follow as the Winter Court of Honor follows as it opens with the traditional bugle salute:



We had one Rank Advancement at the Winter Court of Honor.
Congratulations **Aaron Gallagher** for your advancement to the rank of **Tenderfoot**! We added three new scouts to our troop. The Youth Recruiter Yang-Jie (Jack) Qin recruits **3** new scouts!!
Alex Choy, Jimmy Huang and Jonathan Kwan
Welcome!

Joshua Siu and **Mr. Siu** both received the Rim Rover Six Hikes Recognition and **Joey Bertetta** received the Rim Rover Patch. **Congratulations!**

Seven scouts received merit badges, For a total of 13 new merit badges.

Troop members were recognized for participating in some great events and Scout Master Avery gave some important news.



our 3 new scouts

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Aaron Gallagher becomes a Tenderfoot!

Congratulations Aaron for your advancement to Tenderfoot!!



Mr. Avery talks about something...

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Congratulations!**





Mr. Jones and Mr and Mrs. Bertetta participated in adult trainings





Perhaps Mr. Andrews was talking about Philmont?





Mr. Avery's minute : giving some important news at the Court of Honor..

Crabbing and Fishing Campout

December 2015

On Saturday, December 12-13

On Saturday December 12th, we drove out to Point Pinole. After getting escorted in by a park ranger, the scouts pitched our tents under a pavilion to keep our supplies dry; we then went fishing. We had fun playing cards while waiting for the fish to bite. In the end, Mr. Gallagher caught a striped bass, and Mr. Avery also caught a striper and the biggest

I have ever seen! The next morning, I was awakened by a powerful gust of wind which completely flattened our tent, and my scream woke my tent mates. Zachary made a delicious breakfast of sausage and eggs. Unfortunately, Mr. Siu's car got a flat tire overnight, and he had to fix it while the rain was blowing sideways! Here are some photos of the trip for you!

Thanks Aaron - what a beautiful description!









Holiday Party

Wednesday December 16, 2015

White Elephant Exchange, Holiday Band, Brown Bag Service Project

by Jack (Yang-Jie) Qin

On December 16th 2015, we worked as a troop to make brown bag lunches to those in need while also listening to the holiday band's songs, playing White Elephant, and enjoying Christmas treats. We brought bread, jelly, peanut butter, fruit, water, and brown bags and we worked in stations. Thank you to all the scouts and parents who made this event a success. We were able to make over one hundred bags this year!

American Legion Christmas Dinner

December 2015

The scouts did help set up the Moose Lodge for American Legion Christmas Dinner. They left before eating pizza, as the 4H had originally been assigned this event.



Important Information

When: June 19th to the 25th.

Where: Camp Lassen

<http://sites.gec-bsa.org/lassen/>

How Much: \$474.00

Committee Subsidy = \$75.00

Total per scout = \$399.00

Deposit = \$150.00 due Wednesday. January 27th.

Balance = \$249.00 due Wednesday, March 16th.

Mrs. Martin will be the point person again this year, please see her to pay your deposits and balances by the dates posted above.

Thank you Mrs. Martin.

Do you have something to say? Do you have photos or writing to contribute to our Troop 726 Flash? Send it to me at kimmyoverton@yahoo.com or text me at 5103329549 for inclusion.
Kimberly Overton, Troop 726 Newsletter Coordinator

Troop Items for Sale	Uniform Bank
<p>The following items can be purchased from Mr. Siu. Email: pillmaster@gmail.com</p> <p>Troop Mug = \$5.00 Troop T-shirts = \$12.00 Duffle Bag = \$26.00</p>	<p>All items in the uniform bank are first come first serve. Please call Mr. Pica to check for availability. Also, if you think you can donate any items, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you!</p>

ASM Patrol Advisors

Bobcats Dr. Werning
Scorpions Dr. Werning

Wolverines Patrol – Mr. Andrews

Fox Patrol - Mr. Jiang / Mr. Yi

Bats Patrol - Mr. Lee /Mr. Jones

Ravens Patrol – Mr. Bertetta

Cobras / Mr. Smith

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