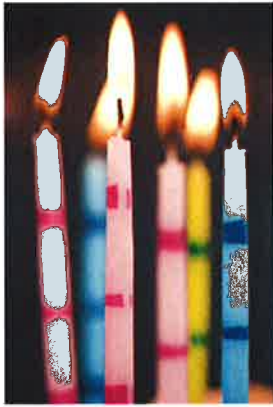


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Happy
Birthday:

Scouts -

Sebastian S 7/5

Ryan M 7/14

Andy G 7/21

Peter B 8/26

Adults -

Bill Wright 7/30

Alan Veitch 10/13

Jo Ann Burkhart
10/20

Evan Cloud 10/26

**Are you on
Facebook? So
are we! Check
with Karen on
how to be added
to the Troop 464
page.**

Scoutmaster's Minute

It's been a busy summer. Even the kids have a lot of personal activities in the summer like family vacations and summer school. As a troop, we went to summer camp, did some Eagle projects, and engaged in a few other activities. Now everybody's back to school and we will get on a more regular schedule.

Since our last court of honor we have had one of our scouts, Christian, earn his rank of Eagle. Both Tyler and Kyle completed their Eagle projects, and we expect them to earn their Eagle ranks in the next few months.

With this Court of honor we will be shuffling positions within the troop for the scouts, and we will be relying on many of the younger scouts to assume leadership roles. I think that one of the great things about Boy Scouts is how the boys assume ever-increasing responsibility as

they participate in the troop. Because we will be losing three of the older Scouts very soon, we do find that many of the positions are now held by the younger scouts.

Because school is starting, I do want to remind all of the boys at their studies come first. I expect that they will do their best in school, and would like them to participate in scouts to the extent that they can given their school responsibilities.

I look forward to a fun and successful Scouting year, and encourage all parents to participate to the extent that they are willing and able. We need parents to help with things such as fundraising, parents committee, driving, and special events,

and I thank all of the parents who do help out.

**Jeff Harwood
Scoutmaster**





NEWSLETTER

If you have any news or information for the newsletter, please send it to Jo Ann at joannburkhart@gmail.com All input is welcome.

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.troop464.com

Don't forget that that Troop has a Uniform Exchange -

Donate any gently used uniform items and if you are in need, check the exchange to see if we have what you need.

WE NEED YOU!!

The Troop is always in need of help from the parents. If everyone volunteers for something, then no one has to do everything. We need all kinds of help. Want to be popcorn chair, help with fundraising, the Italian dinner, uniform exchange, pancake breakfast, making scarves, all that stuff? Talk to Karen, Jeff, or Jo Ann and GET INVOLVED!



Fundraising: It is time to renew your Ralph's and Von's club cards to benefit the Troop? Please go on-line and renew for the year. Easy way to earn money for the Troop. If you are not signed up, see Jo Ann for details.

Message from Eagle Scout Candidate

Hi All,

I would like to thank the Committee, Parents and Scouts that supported my Eagle project. My Eagle project took place the weekends of August 17th & 18th and the 24th, and 25th at Ivy Academia High School. The project was a huge success. A picnic area was created for the teachers and staff and students near the Administration building. The areas were cleared and lined with pea gravel. The garden pots from our previous campus were moved to create a new garden area and new plants added. The main project a pergola shade structure stands over one of Ivy's student out door eating areas. Pea gravel covers the area making it cleaner, benches for addition seating were added and the broken retaining wall was fixed. A few years ago Jacob Smith did his Eagle project in the area. Unfortunately, it was not maintained. I decided to add the refurbishing of his project into mine. Jacob and his dad came out to help and the three of us fixed his project areas as well.

It was and awesome experience that I will never forget. It was a great feeling driving on to the campus and seeing the students surprised and sitting with smiles on their faces. Thank you again to all.

Sincerely,
Kyle

"Summer Camp" by: Janet Danaher / Jeff Harwood

It was indeed an honor to be with the boys and adults again at summer camp... even Jeff LOL... And yes Alan, we missed you. Thank you for the allowing me to be First Aider for summer camp again! Thankfully from the first aid level, we didn't do too bad...regular med checks, only one run up the hill and across camp, allergies, tummy aches....and a few band aids. Yeah! It was a pleasure to be with all of the boys. As parents, we can all be very proud of them they are great kids. They were well behaved and a hoot load of fun. It was great to see them inter act with each other it was like watching a family of brothers and cousins. Even the young ones from my last summer camp have grown and are sharing things they have learned. It is a very unique treasure that comes with Troop 464, its leaders, parents and boys. WE are very lucky.

For me, this was a very special summer camp. It was the last time for me to see Kyle, Tyler and Christian as scouts at summer camp. I had the pleasure of having these 3 boys starting as Tigers and Cubs. I have watched them grow into fine young men and I am very proud of them. I remember when these young men were homesick at camp, begging to use a pocket knife, and little pyromaniacs. At summer camp this year, these boys rose to every occasion....they led, supported, built, fished, played and even gave up their clothes to help our younger ones. It was really heartwarming be sure to check out the pictures. There is no doubt that when these young men receive their Eagle they will have earned it and not just because of their projects. I want to thank you boys for all the great memories you have given me. I love you boys!!!

I would also like to take the time to thank our fearless leaders, Jeff, Karen, Alan, Karen, Dave, Karen, JoAnn, Karen, Mark, Karen and I don't want to forget Karen! These leaders are the core that makes our Troop rise to every occasion and our boys will succeed in the future from all that you have shared with them. Thank you!

Janet

I've been with the troop for several years, and it's sad to think that there were several boys that attended Whitsett that will not go to summer camp as youths again. On the flipside, it was nice to go to camp with boys who attended for the first time, and that will go with for the next several years.

Before I give a quick recap of summer camp, I would like to thank Janet, Karen, and Larry for taking their personal time to make the trip possible for the kids.

I was a bit surprised when I was asked to give a summary of summer camp, because I spent each morning in a wilderness first aid class and did not get to visit the kids in their merit badge classes. All of the kids had a great attitude, and were eager to participate in extra activities.

Our troop activity was a river rafting trip down the Kern River. Due to the drought, the river level was very low, and instead of white water rafting ,the kids went down the river in kayaks. Luckily, our troop did the activity early in the week because we were told that there was not enough water, and trips scheduled for later in the week were canceled.

One of the unusual activities of this year's camp was pizza delivery and camp. A couple of the boys were taking the white water rafting merit badge and when I went to pick them up in Kernville I brought back several pizzas. The boys always like pepperoni and cheese pizzas, so I thought that I would get a special pizza that nobody would like except me. It had anchovies and mushrooms and maybe one or two other things, and I was surprised that I was only able to eat a couple of slices because other people ate the rest.

I appreciated that the boys woke up early in the morning to hike up Sentinel Peak. This is another trip that we did early in the week, and several of the boys who missed the first hike due to oversleeping persuaded the leaders into participating in a second hike. This was no small matter because the hike left at about 4:30 in the morning. This time we made sure that all who wanted to go did in fact wake up in time.

I was surprised at how well everybody did on the hike. I expect that Hayden could have gotten to the top in twenty minutes, but I would never know because I was on the other end of the hiking line. Luckily there were young members of the camp staff to walk with the jackrabbit members of our troop. Everybody who went on the hike made it to the top which was really impressive.

Next year we will probably go to camp Geronimo in Arizona. Despite my sadness that some of the boys will no longer be able to go to camp as youths, I hope that some of them will be able to help next year as adult leaders on our camping trip.

Jeff

Calendar:

October - 2013

- 2 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-outing prep/game
- 6 1 Mile Orienteering Course-Knapp Ranch Park**
Time TBD Class B-bring your compass, paper, pen, water & Scout book
- 8 Parent/Committee Meeting**
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 9 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Ninja Frogs)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-[Coin Collecting MB \(workbook\)](#)
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting**
7:30 @ [LDS Church](#) 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 16 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-[Computers MB \(workbook\)](#)
- 18 Cub/Parent Weekend @ Josepho**
10/18-10/20 Community service opportunity - see Karen for info
- 23 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Computers MB continues
- 25 Campout TBD**
10/25-10/27 details to follow
- 30 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Ninja Frogs)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-outing prep/Halloween party Class B

November - 2013

- 1 Cub/Parent Weekend @ Josepho**
11/01-11/03 Community service opportunity - see Karen for info
- 6 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-[Game Design MB \(workbook\)](#)
- 12 Parent/Committee Meeting**
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 13 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Game Design MB continues
- 14 OA Chapter Meeting**
7:30 @ [LDS Church](#) 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 15 Campout TBD**
11/15-11/17 details to follow
- 20 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Ninja Frogs)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Dutch Oven night
- 27 No Troop Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving**

December - 2013

- 4 Court of Honor @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins) (Ryan emcee)**
6:30 Set up
7:00 Court of Honor-details to follow
- 10 Parent/Committee Meeting**
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 11 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-advancements
- 12 OA Chapter Banquet**
6:30 @ [LDS Church](#) 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 15 Troop Holiday Party @ Pinecrest**
1-5 Climbing Wall? see flyer for what to bring
- 18 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Ninja Frogs) Class B**
7:00 @ Pinecrest-board game night/year in slides
- 25 No Troop Meeting - Happy Holidays**