



# Troop 233



Sponsored by Willow Glen United Methodist Church

January 2008 Newsletter

*Troop Committee Met on December 20 at 7:10 pm*

## Present:

- Rich Williams: Committee Chair
- Debbie Fragola: Treasurer
- Cliff Clarke: Outdoor Chair
- Diane Hall: Eagle Court of Honor
- David Block: Advancements

## Treasurer:

**Debbie Fragola**  
treasurer@troop233.com



Check to see that your dues are current. If dues are not current, rank advancements will not be granted, merit badges will not be given even if they are earned, and boys will not be able to go on outings.

## eScrip News:

**Lori Petrehn**  
secretary@troop233.com



If you are signed up for eScrip to support your school you can still support the troop at the same time. You can go on the eScrip website ([www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)) or send an email to me with your information and I will sign up for you. The troop membership number is 138051486.

## Committee Chair:

**Richard Williams**  
committeechair@troop233.com



We're beginning to fill some committee positions. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered. My position as committee chair is still open. Please contact me if you're interested in learning more.

## Outdoor Report:

**Cliff Clarke**  
outdoors@troop233.com



All money needs to be turned in 2 weeks prior to any campout. This enables us to plan accurately for meals and drivers. If the money is not in by 2 weeks prior, the scout will not be able to attend the campout/activity. If the scout is unable to attend after he has paid, money cannot be refunded after the food is purchased.

There are two ways to pay, either at the meeting or by mail to Cliff Clark (address can be found on the troop roster).

Checks should be made payable to Troop 233, or pay by cash two weeks prior to the outing. Required **Emergency Consent for Minor**, **Emergency Phone Numbers**, and **Transportation Information** forms can be obtained from the Outdoors Chair or from the Troop 233 website.

Here is the schedule of outings planned.

- January 19-20** Mt. Tamalpais
- February 15-17** TBD
- March 15-16** Angel Island
- April 18-20** Camporee

**Next Committee Meeting**  
**January 17, 2007**

Parents are encouraged to attend

## February 7 Court of Honor Features Friends of Scouting Presentation

The Friends of Scouting Campaign is an opportunity to educate families of Scouts about the services and financial needs of the Council.

In order to provide the best program possible, the Santa Clara County Council provides support to the overall Scouting mission of giving every youth the opportunity to join the program and enjoy a quality program.

During our Court of Honor there will be a 5-10 minute Friends of Scouting presentation

Remember, the purpose of the Friends of Scouting Campaign is to educate Scout families and give them an opportunity to invest in a program from which their child is receiving a direct benefit that will last him a lifetime.



### Merit Badge Midway!



Didn't make it to Troop 501's merit badge midway last October? Here's another chance to earn a merit badge or two.

**Pacific Skyline Council**  
**February 2, 2008**



For more information go to:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendar/detail.asp?orgkey=192&ActivityKey=310449>

January's  
Campout  
1/19 - 1/20



Just north of San Francisco's Golden Gate, **Mount Tamalpais** has redwood groves and oak woodlands with a spectacular view from the 2,571-foot peak.

On a clear day, visitors can see the Farallon Islands 25 miles out to sea, the Marin County hills, San Francisco and the bay, hills and cities of the East Bay, and Mount Diablo. On rare occasions, the Sierra Nevada's snow-covered mountains can be seen 150 miles away.

**Schedule Of Activities**

**January**

3	Troop Meeting	Class A
10	Troop Meeting	Class B
17	Troop Meeting Committee Meeting	Class B
19-20	Mt. Tamalpais	Class A
24	Troop Meeting	Class B
31	Troop Meeting	Class B

**February**

7	Troop Meeting Court of Honor	Class A
14	Troop Meeting	Class B
15-16	Outing TBD	Class A
21	Troop Meeting Committee Meeting	Class B
28	Troop Meeting	Class B

**Court of Honor Dates:**  
**February 7, 2008**  
**May 1, 2008**

**Mark Your Calendars**



**Camp Oljato**  
**July 20 - 26**



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