

TROOP WEB SITE

There are forms, a calendar, photos of Scouts on their activities, and much more. It is a great place to check dates of events, to plan ahead. There are also links to training for leaders and parents. All parents going on overnight trips with Scouts must have Youth Protection training, which is just a short internet course that is taken on-line. Those going on the Big Trip must also take Safety Afloat and Safe Swim, which are also offered on-line. Visit the Web site for the links to the training.

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Birthdays

December

**Bobby Sereni
Ian Sterk
Donna Ahuja
Dick Loomis**

Visit our Web Site for photos of our recent outings.

Scouts Needed !!!

Cub Scout Pack 104 will most likely not be able to re-charter this year, due to lack of Scouts and Parents to lead the Pack.

This means that there will be no Scouts coming into the Troop from the Pack and this puts the Troop in a position of having less members in the future. Terence Ford has been working very hard towards trying to recruit new Scouts and Parents to keep the Pack alive.

Lets all try to find New Scouts and Parents to keep Pack 104 alive and the Troop healthy. There are lots of experienced leaders willing to help those coming on-board. All it takes to be a leader is about 1 hour a week. The rewards are tremendous. Scouting teaches many skills to our young men and offers outdoor programs that are not available anywhere else.

Please try to keep an eye out for boys who could benefit from this program and steer them towards Scouting. If you know of any Parents who could help get the Pack going, have them call Terence Ford at 965-9659. We also have yard signs to recruit new Scouts. If you have a place to put one, contact Terence and he will get one to you.

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Visit the Calistoga Troop 18 Web Site for a complete Calendar of Events, permission forms, Photos of past events, and much more.

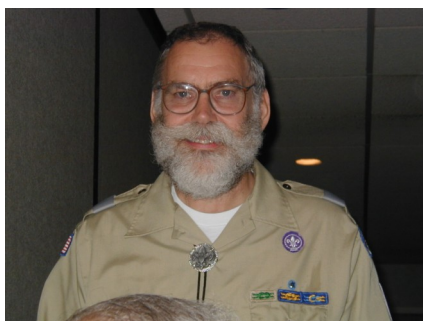
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Our Web-Master is moving!

Martin Segal is going to be moving to Switzerland! His job is relocating him. Some time between now and January. He will be there for 3 years. Thank you Martin for all your hard work. Martin has been an important part of Troop 18 since coming over from Pack 104 in 1992. He has served as Unit Commissioner, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. His Scouting knowledge will be surely missed.



Committee Meeting

Come join our next committee meeting on Monday, December 15.

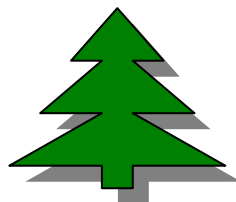
Parent Help is Still- Needed!!!

Important events for the Troop that were scheduled last month and this month, had to be canceled, due to lack of adult leaders being available. If you can help out on any events, please let us know.

We Need More Adult Participation!

X-mas Tree Pre-Sales

We are going to be pre-selling trees and wreaths this year. If you or anyone you know would like to pre-order please let the Prager's know at 942-1738 or 217-7461. We will also sell at the Christmas Bazaar on Dec 6 at the fairgrounds. Scouts should sign up at the next meeting for shifts to sell and deliver trees.



E-Waste

E-Waste is coming first part of next year. Date to be announced later.

Fundraisers

Troop 18 is in need of help. Do you have an idea? What would you like to do? We would like to schedule another fundraiser. Can you help? Please contact the Troop 18 Fundraising Committee Steve Franquelin, Doug Sterk, and Peter Prager. Along with the e-waste event, Christmas Tree Pickup, and Spaghetti Feed. What kind fundraiser do you think would be good for our troop? We want your input.

We haven't heard from anyone yet. Please let us know what you would like to do.

Summer Camp '09

The Scouts voted to go to camp Wolfeboro. The dates are July 5th to July 11th.

With our upcoming fundraisers and possibly some new ones it will be very accessible for the Scouts to raise plenty of money to go to summer camp.

Coming Events

Meetings are Tuesdays at 7 PM

Pre-sale of tree's for Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Bazaar—Dec 6, All day

Christmas Party

Rockzilla—over Christmas Break

Dec. 15—Committee meeting 7 pm



Eagle

We have two new scouts working there way to becoming a Eagle Scout. Eric Quast and Marat Ford have chosen there projects and been given approval to move forward. Let's keep them motivated!

Scouting for Food

Door hangers and food pick-up went very well. The donations received will be very much appreciated this year. Thanks to all the Scouts and Parents who helped.