

SUMMER CAMP

JULY 3RD TO 9TH, 2011

TROOP 110

Troop 110 had another successful Summer camp this year. The weather was superb all week at camp. On the first day of camp, the troop had to switch campsites from Sunrise to Sleep Hollow. This was a big break for the troop as the new location was prime real estate, in the center of all the camp amenities. Anyway, ten scouts and two full time and five part time adults attended camp at the Wente Scout Reservations near Willits, California. Forty-Two merit badges were earned by the scouts and the troop was awarded Honor Patrol and Honor Troop at Friday's camp fire, way to go scouts!!! Even one of our adults had earned a merit badge (all in fun). In addition to the awards and merit badges, the troop conducted the evening flag ceremony on Friday and did it flawlessly. James H., Andrew L., and Marquise M. spent a lot of time training the scouts to perform the ceremony. All the boys treated James' and his leadership with respect and cooperated to the fullest. Minimal help was needed by the adult leaders.

I want to thank the core adult leaders, Mike Magno and Manicka Manickababu and youth leaders, James H., Andrew L., and Marquise M. for their leadership at camp. James' and his staff made sure all scouts attended their classes on time and in uniform, came up with a troop yell and performed it at meal time and at camp fire, kept the campsite clean and orderly, ensured the troop was on time and in uniform at all the ceremonies and performed their scheduled camp duties from start to finish. They even did the dreaded "Woolly Wash" (NYLT style) a couple of mornings at the lake. Everyone came back with a positive experience and looking forward to next year, even the adults. I have attached some summer camp pictures of the troop. Unfortunately, some of our scouts had to leave on Friday.



TROOP 110 AT FRIDAY'S CAMP FIRE
(NOT SHOWN: VIVEK D. AND SREESH M.)



**TROOP 110 PRESENTING TROOP FLAG LAST TIME BEFORE LEAVING CAMP
LAKE WINAWA IN BACKGROUND
(NOTE SHOWN: VIVEK D. AND SREESH M.)**

The troop did experience a minor close call when one of our scouts suffered from some kind of severe asthma attack and was sent to the hospital. Thankfully, he quickly recovered, returned back to camp, and completed his week.

Last, I had a great time spending Friday and Saturday with the troop at camp. I was so proud on how well all the scouts (and adults) cooperated and worked as a team. I want to thank Bruce Chan and Allen Chan for their help at camp. Troop 110 Rocks!!!

Yours In Scouting,
John Gillen
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