

# Troop 33 Parent Meeting

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November 6, 2007





# Basics of Troop 33

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- ❑ We balance activities with advancement to create a fun & well-rounded program for scouts
  - ❑ Activities are funded by a “pay-as-you go” system – we don’t do fund raising
  - ❑ Dues (~\$120/year) pay for council fees, troop supplies, recognition awards, and up-front activity registration fees
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# Troop 33 Policies

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- Meet Tuesday nights 7:30pm – 8:30pm
    - Summertime has many activities but no meetings
  - 2 activities per month, average
  - Multiple camps and high-adventure trips each year
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# First Year Program

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- ❑ First year scouts focus on skills and bonding with other new scouts
  - ❑ Strong program advances scouts quickly through early ranks (Tenderfoot – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – 1<sup>st</sup> Class)
  - ❑ Transition to main troop occurs from December – March
  - ❑ Guides and Instructors for the program are excellent leadership opportunities for older scouts
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# Traditions (new and old)

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- ❑ Snow activity in January
    - Snow caving \* x-country skiing
  - ❑ Merit Badge Rally in March
    - Multiple options for merit badges
  - ❑ Scout-O-Rama in May
    - We make Ice Cream
  - ❑ 2 summer camps -- Oljato summer camp & "something new"
    - We are trying new summer camps each year
      - Whitsett \* Emerald Bay \* **Wente**
  - ❑ **High Adventure** – e.g. Northern Tier, this year a 50 mile hike in the rockies!
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# Outings!!

12/1/2007	12/2/2007	Short Camp / Hike	Slate Creek / Mike Conant
1/18/2008	1/21/2008	(4) Day Outing	Hike Activity / Coordinator Needed
2/2/2008		Merit Badge Midway	Belmont / Scout Council
2/8/2008 - PM	2/10/2008	Snow Camp Outing (Tent Camping)	Location TBD / Roger and Laurie Stewart
Feb / Date TBD		Scout Sunday	LAUMC / Roger Stewart
March / Date TBD		Shooting Activity	Location TBD / Brent Browning
3/14/2008		District Dinner / Hosted By T33	LAUMC / Peggy Benenato and Juli Conant
3/7/2008 - PM	3/9/2008	Snow Sports	Location TBD / Dean Wilken
3/29/2008	3/30/2008	Stanford District Camporee	Parul Chandra
4/5/2008	4/6/2008	Bike Hike / Campout / Sacramento ?	D'Arcy Myjer
5/3/2008		Scout - O - Rama	Need Parent & Scout To Help Run
5/13 or 5/21 TBD		Montebello Bike Ride	Chris Dunn
5/17/2008	5/18/2008	High Altitude Hike	Location / Coordinator Needed
5/24/2008		Memorial Day Flag Placement	Donna Marcopolus
5/31/2008		Scout Sabbath	Jack Kay - Congregation Etz Chayim
5/31/2008		Memorial Day Flag Clean Up	Donna Marcopolus
6/3/2008		Family Picnic and CoH	Location / Rohinton Bhandari
6/14/2008	6/15/2008	High Altitude Hike	Location / Coordinator Needed
6/22/2008	6/28/2008	Scout Summer Camp (Art Bernstein SM)	Wente Scout Reservation / Karen Power
7/13/2008	7/19/2008	Scout Summer Camp (Brent Browning SM)	Camp Oljato / Coordinator Needed
7/31/2008	8/10/2008	Colorado Weminuche Wilderness Backpacking	Roger Stewart / Art Bernstein
8/8/2008	8/17/2008	High Sierra Trip (Robin Joy SM)	Robin Joy / Coordinator Needed
9/12/2008	9/14/2008	Family Camp	Location / Coordinator Needed



# Communications

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All you need to know:

Yahoo Groups troop33-members

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/troop33-members/join>

Other lists:

troop33-joined2007

for new scouts this year

Troop33-0708GuidesInstructors

guides & instructors

Troop33\_leaders

for adult leaders

*All memberships are subject to approval*

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# Troop Adult Leadership

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Name	email
<b>Art Bernstein, Scoutmaster</b>	<a href="mailto:apb@hopkinscarley.com">apb@hopkinscarley.com</a>
<b>Brent Browning, ASM</b>	<a href="mailto:Brent.browning@comcast.net">Brent.browning@comcast.net</a>
<b>Ken Kilen, ASM</b>	<a href="mailto:mdsystem1@comcast.net">mdsystem1@comcast.net</a>
<b>Ted Marcopulos, ASM</b>	<a href="mailto:ted@marcopulos.com">ted@marcopulos.com</a>
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<b>Dean Wilkin, ASM</b>	<a href="mailto:dean@deanwilken.com">dean@deanwilken.com</a>
<b>D'Arcy Myjer, ASM 1<sup>st</sup> year program</b>	<a href="mailto:dmyjer@sbcglobal.net">dmyjer@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Robin Joy, ASM 1<sup>st</sup> year program</b>	<a href="mailto:robinLjoy@comcast.net">robinLjoy@comcast.net</a>

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# Troop 33 Committee Leadership

Position	Volunteer (2006/2007)	Responsibilities
Committee Chair	Mike Conant <a href="mailto:Mike@conant.com">Mike@conant.com</a>	Oranize the committee, interpret BSA policies
Treasurer	Binta Patel (as of 9/06) <a href="mailto:bpatel850@yahoo.com">bpatel850@yahoo.com</a>	Handles troop budget & funds
Volunteer Coordinator	Peggy Benenato <a href="mailto:peggybenenato@yahoo.com">peggybenenato@yahoo.com</a>	Recruits and organizes adult volunteers
Advancement Chair	Betsey Crandall <a href="mailto:bdcrandall@sbcglobal.net">bdcrandall@sbcglobal.net</a>	Registrar for advancement and membership
Activities/Outings Coordinator	Tim Brown <a href="mailto:brownfive@earthlink.net">brownfive@earthlink.net</a>	Facilitates the Outdoor Program
Membership Coordinator	Keith Jones <a href="mailto:Keith_Jones@Affymetrix.com">Keith_Jones@Affymetrix.com</a>	Recruits new scouts, Pack liaison
Communications Coordinator	Eric Johnson <a href="mailto:ejohnson@svb.com">ejohnson@svb.com</a>	Facilitates communications and troop calendar
Merit Badge Coordinator	Stephanie Schneider <a href="mailto:stephaniejschneider@yahoo.com">stephaniejschneider@yahoo.com</a>	Facilitates merit badge activities



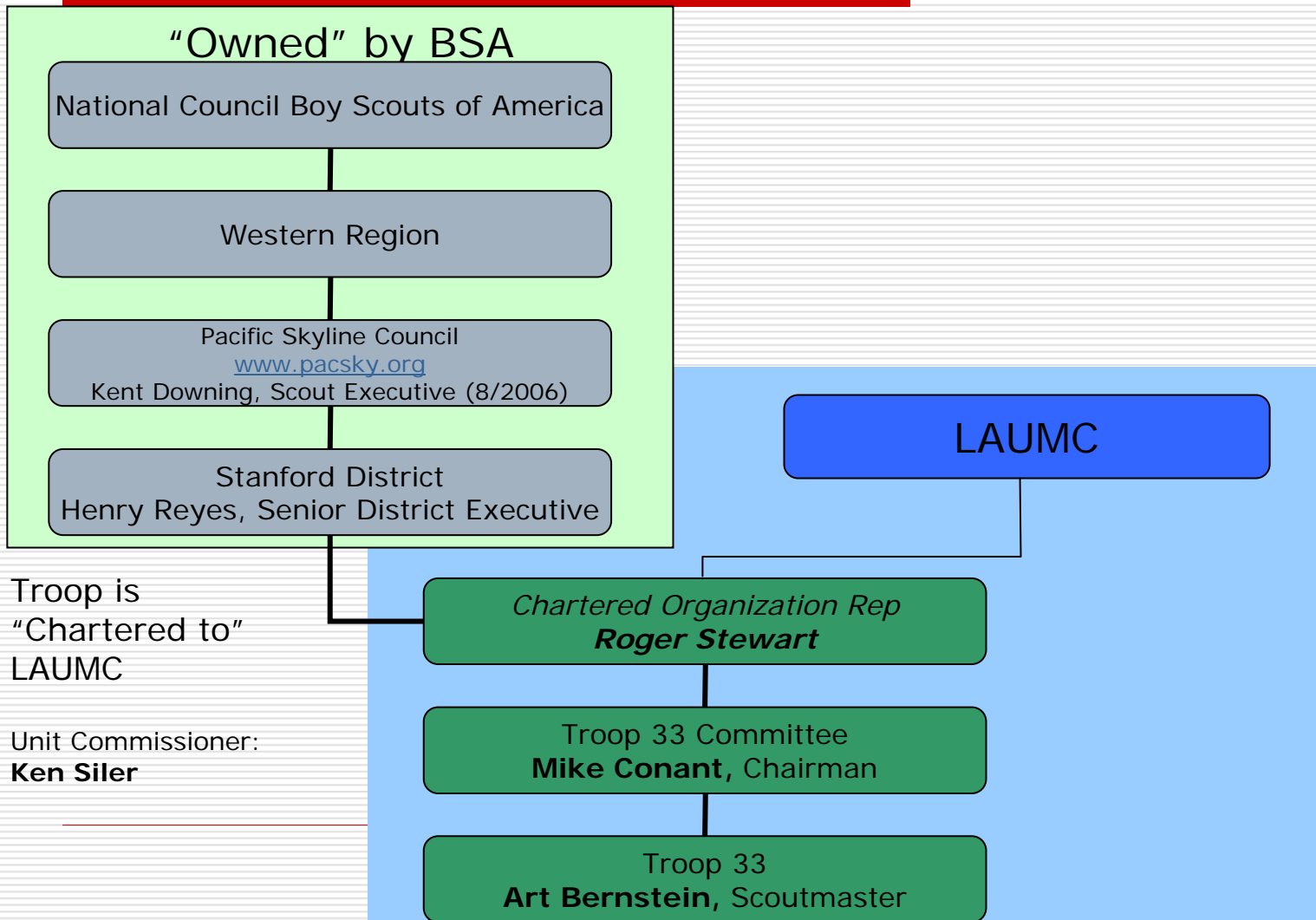
# Chartered Organization

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- LAUMC Chartered by BSA to create Troop 33 in January, 1952
    - 55 Years!!
  
  - Role of Chartered Organization
    - Charter the Troop
    - Provides Troop facilities
    - Encourages community service
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# BSA Organization





# Adult Volunteers

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- Encouraged to be Committee Members
- Help with fulfillment of the program
  - Outings and activities
  - Merit badge counselors
  - Troop Administration
  - Board of Review participation

*Thank you for supporting Troop 33!*

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