



# BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 351

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Troop 351 Alumni:

Seventeen years ago, February, 1958, Les Schafer and I first met with a group of Tenderfoot Scouts to organize Troop 351. That was the year that Henry Ford had an idea too: the Edsel! Ours was a better idea!

Troop 351 grew beyond the fondest hopes of all of us involved during those early years. By 1961, we had become the largest active Troop in the district and one of the top Troops in our Council.

Eighty-six of our Scouts attained the coveted Eagle Scout award, thirty per cent of the total number of boys registered, or fifteen times the national average! Those and many other 351 Scouts also distinguished themselves with other scouting, civic, scholastic and athletic honors.

But most significantly all involved have come to share a great common bond; that of having been a part of this spirited organization. Those roaring campfires, fierce softball rivalries, great camping and hiking adventures, and even a splash of national and world travel will provide topic of conversation for years to come.

I hope, as you read the pages of this booklet and review the names so important during your era of membership in 351, you will once again see the glowing embers; hear those dining hall cheers; taste those outdoor gourmet delights; and generally look back and smile!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry", is written above the printed name.

Larry Teshara

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### 1958

Troop 351 begins with 8 Tenderfoot Scouts meeting in the home of Scoutmaster Les Schafer. Rattlesnake and Beaver are the first organized patrols. 15 rookie Scouts camped in the Frontiersman Village at Camp Royaneh win the "Diogenese the Duck" for excellence in aquatics. Falcon Patrol under Patrol Leader Jay Greenwood, organized in the Fall of '58.

### 1959

First Troop "Staff" organized with appointment of Scribe Jeff Nossen and Quartermaster Wayne Schafer. Another aquatic victory at Royaneh; "Diogenese Duck II." Fox Patrol first organized; Patrol Leader, Phil Thulander.

### 1960

First Troop Order of the Arrow election. First (and last) Troop 351 dance with girls" (Girl Scouts, natch.) Troop 351 camps at Upper Kiwanis campsite and "upper" it is! Troop 351 receipt of "Wayne the Whale" for aquatic victory at Royaneh.

### 1961

Troop registration grows to 50 Scouts, largest in Lake Merced District. Hawk Patrol under the leadership of Patrol Leader Russ Morth becomes our fifth Patrol. A new Royaneh advancement record; 90 merit badges for our two week stay at camp. Larry Teshara becomes Associate Scoutmaster, up from the ranks of Jr. Assistant.

### 1962

Wayne Schafer becomes Troop 351's first Eagle Scout. Honored guest, Judge Carl H. Allen. Troop 351 registers with a membership of 62 Scouts. Rattlesnake Patrol flag retired, Cobra Patrol formed, Lester Moses, Patrol Leader. Woodcarving Merit Badge heads the way at Royaneh under the direction of Harvey Michael, aided by 351's own Dr. Sidney Foster.

### 1963

Troop registration shows an active membership of 70. San Francisco Mayor George Christopher makes the presentation of our three new Eagle Scouts; Rodney Dore, Gary Greenwood, Jay Greenwood. Elk Patrol organized by Patrol Leader Robert Arrick.

'63 Royaneh Feats - A new record of 128 merit badges; Cicerone's Bohemian Grove Follies wins Stunt Night; Swim Meet Champs; winners of Maggie the Mop in campwide inspection competition.

Our first cabin trip to Camp Lilienthal thanks to Troop 85 and our good friend George Boxer. This was a place of many happy memories during the years 1963 - 1971.

1964

Troop 351 reaches a registration high of 80 Scouts. Troop 351 leadership re-organizes Troop 345 to enable Scouting to reach more boys in our area. 11 Scouts of First Class rank and above, along with 8 younger Scouts form the core of the revitalized Troop 345. 30 Scouts from 351 attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. This is the largest delegation from a single west coast unit ever to attend a Valley Forge Jamboree. The total encampment of 56,000 remains the largest Jamboree in BSA history. "Whitey" is our leader, Ray Cicerone our SPL, Glenn Haddick our Bugler and "Bee-dink" bugs and pit latrines our menace.

First Green Bar Conference at Camp Lilienthal.

Les Schafer becomes Scoutmaster Emeritus, appointment of Larry Teshara as Scoutmaster.

1965

First Troop 351 alumni join the ranks as Assistant Scoutmasters; Rodney Dore, Jeff Nossen and Wayne Schafer. Russ Kettler joins the ranks of Assistant Scoutmasters. "Pa Kettle" will serve as Larry's aide-de-camp and strong right arm for nine years! Without him Troop 351 would not have been the same! Troop 351 wins the Lake Merced first annual Swim Meet at Balboa Pool. "351 Mulligan" a great campfire stew, introduced at Devil's Gulch.

Robert Arrick receives Eagle Award in June, it is the last solo presentation of the Eagle Award; Scout Executive Harvey Price is special guest.

Beautiful new Court of Honor emblem contributed to Troop 351 by Russ Kettler.

Troop 351 invades the first session at Royaneh taking on the old guard of Troops 14 and 17, promptly nabbing the swim meet, inspection award, and setting a new advancement record of 148 merit badges.

Jeff Nossen and Rodney Dore receive Scoutmaster's Award for exceptional service. First "First Class Test Camp," Camp Tamarancho. Troop 351 tops Lake Merced Camporee at Huddart Park.

1966

Largest Court of Honor crowd to date; 350 plus jam Commodore Sloat auditorium to witness first presentation of four new Eagle Scouts. Troop 351 triumphs again at Second Annual (and final) District Swim Meet.

50 Scouts initiate the new campsite at the Presidio Historic Trail in San Francisco. A cold, stormy night, and only three miles from home!

At Royaneh - our first 5 strong-men survive the dry-food and dust of the Russian Gulch Trek; the great campfire trial of the staff; Mike Thomas is featured in a stunt wearing 18 jackets; our softball team goes undefeated and our table-trotters discover a new quick-service method.

Organization of the Troop 351 Honor Scout Alumni Association.

Troop 351 wins the district wide Wala-Ka-Zu.

1967

351's first all-Eagle staff featured in a photo-write-up in the Bay Area Scouter magazine.

Organization of the Old Goat Patrol; Mr. Bob VonSchwab is the charter member and Patrol Leader.

First annual Troop Basketball and Track Tournaments.

At Royaneh - Troop 351 acts nab another stunt night; 351 aqua-babes a swim meet and Sid Marsh and Pete Hartman are winners of the William Tell Archer Award. The "Eye" watches.

Steve Teshara becomes Troop 351's Super Scribe I, adding new innovations like the "Scribe's Game" to his regular reporting duties.

1968

351 Scouts venture abroad as part of the World Friendship Tour to Europe featuring home-hosting in the homes of foreign Scouts.

A new Royaneh advancement opportunity; Aviation Merit Badge.

Dan Dale is our first Eagle Scout to receive the Bronze palm.

10th Anniversary Court features a tribute to Troop 351 by Scout Executive William R. Dukelow.

Dave Fyfe and Scoutmaster Larry kick a rock to Cazadero from Camp Royaneh. Time not recorded.

Steve Teshara receives Scoutmaster's Award for exceptional service to the Troop.

Russ Kettler carves a twelve-link chain out of a single piece of Royaneh wood, before our very eyes, to the amazement of all.

1969

Troop 351 Honor Scout Alumni Association takes over the formal sponsorship of the Troop. A Troop is now sponsored by an alumni of its own Eagle Scouts - 30 strong!

We are the proud recipients of two beautiful hand-made banners; one depicting the Scout hand sign in Troop colors; the other the Eagle Scout Award, both a gift of Ben Teshara. Mr. "T" is a long time friend of 351, and former Cubmaster of many of our Scouts.

Beaver Patrol tops the Serra District Camporee.

22 Scouts attend the National Jamboree at Farragut Park, Idaho.

We team with Scouts from San Francisco's Bayview area to form a great alliance in Scouting as Jamboree Troop 35. Scoutmaster

Teshara counts this trip among the highlights of his Scout career.

At Royaneh - 351 wins the stunt night award, the first "splash-in" the softball championship, and the gold rush; but those Troop 14 swimmers are just too much - we suspect they all have private pools! Our stunt - Snow White and the Seventeen Dwarfs - is judged to be one of the best in Royaneh history.

Mike Tired receives Scoutmaster's Award for exceptional service to the Troop.

1970

Doug Kapovich joins the 351 Assistant Scoutmaster team. He is a great addition and rapidly becomes an integral part of 351's spirit.

"Pa Kettle" receives a special award from the Scouts of 351 which includes a pictorial trophy of his hand-carved Royaneh chain.

Alvin Lee and Tom Stern receive the Scoutmaster's Award.

Bad acting continues at Royaneh with another stunt night victory.

Softball remains our only revenge against the great swimmers of Troop 14. Annual softball and swim competitions between the two troops are formalized.

A new, not to be broken, record of 163 merit badges are earned at Royaneh.

1971

Troop Committee formalizes plans for phase-out of Troop 351 over a four-year period.

Final induction of new Scouts - June Court of Honor.

Eagle Scout Scott Christensen is a delegate to the World Jamboree in Japan.

Five new Eagles honored at our February Court of Honor.

In a cloud of dust George Yungert, Royaneh rookie, becomes Jay Martin, all-American Eagle Scout, in a Royaneh stunt that wins again. Joel Wiener assumes his role as maiden-faire, one often relegated to him by Troop casting specialist.

Our softball team again takes the Royaneh dirt-league championship.

1972

One year after the announced phase-out, 50 Scouts sign up for summer camp. Drama triumphs again with the Pusher of Snoz live on-stage.

Bob McHenry takes over the young damsel role; Charlie Marwedel is a tin man; Horace Green is a cowardly lion; Dave Allison, a straw man; and, without benefit of costume or props, Greg Wolfe steals the show as simply "the dog."

Bob Battezzato directs and also plays third base. We win another softball round, losing 18 softballs on overthrows at first base. George Yungert is Miss Royaneh!

A great welcome back to Scout Michael Roache!

Terry McAteer becomes Super-Scribe II and director of sporting activities - "he goes on... and on..."

Walt Kettler receives the Scoutmaster's Award.

1973

First annual shaving cream derby on the beach at Kirby Cove.

Doug Kapovich wins and is awarded a semi-valuable prize.

Jay Martin and Bruce Powell receive special recognition for contribution to our advancement program.

Fred Hannawalt and Paul Roache are the final recipients of the Brass Ant Award for industrious effort.

Our largest Eagle Court of Honor to date; 7 Eagles are honored in June.

1973 (Continued)

Our final year at Royaneh is highlighted with final stunt night splash entitled "Robin the Hood" and another softball championship. We keep the 351/14 softball trophy, but the swim award is to be the permanent property of Troop 14. We still suspect that they have propellers in their swim trunks.

14 Scouts attend the National Jamboree-West at Farragut Park, Idaho as members of Jamboree Troop 14; Ken Cook, Scoutmaster.

"Farewell to Lilienthal" camp out - October.

1974

Traditional Patrols retired, new patrols formed under the names; Turtles, Viking, Achaens, and Cougars.

Seven Eagles awarded during Court of Honor in February.

Summer features a great aquatic camp at Scout Reservation. Yuba Ski Land extravaganza thanks to our Alumni Association.

Fishing on the San Francisco Bay - a great day for boat No. 1, but a late start let the big ones get away from the crew of No. 2.

Troop attends Giants game on a wet Tuesday evening; part of the smallest crowd in S. F. Giant's history - 724 - we were the 24! Dennis Scanlon "cracks the whip" over the final Troop merit badge advancement program.

1975

Our Troop charter shows us all to be Senior Scouts and First Class or better. At year-end 24 of the 27 will be Eagle Scouts!

Dennis Scanlon and Terry McAteer receive Scoutmaster's Award.

Canoe trip down the Eel River led by Bill Hassebrock.

Final Order of the Arrow Tap-Out at the June Court of Honor, honors six new candidates.

December 8, 1975 - Final Eagle Scout Court of Honor for four new Eagles. The number of 351 Eagle Scouts now totals 86!

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## TROOP 351

Leslie W. Schafer, Scoutmaster 1958-1964  
Larry Teshara, Scoutmaster 1964-1975

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### Assistant Scoutmasters

Ben V. Teshara	1958
Paul Horwath	1958-59-60
Larry Teshara	1960-61-62-63
Donovan Glass	1961-62
Russell Kettler	1965-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73
Wayne Schafer	1965-66-67-68
Rodney Dore	1965-66-67-68-69-72-73
Jeff Nossen	1965
Steve Bowcock	1965
Joe Clopton	1966-67
Alvin Lee	1968-69-73
Alfred "Skip" Smith	1968-69
Bruce Knez	1969-70-71-72-73-74-75
Tom Stern	1970
Douglas Kapovich	1972-73-74-75
Dennis Scanlon	1974-75
Terrence Mc Ateer	1975

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### Committee Chairmen

Wallace O'Connell	1958-59	Howard Pearson	1967-68
Albert E. Tanner, Jr.	1960-61	Dr. Fred Williams	1969-70
Jack Hull	1962-63	Dr. John Kane	1971-72
Dr. Sidney Foster	1964-65-66	William C. Welsh	1973-74-75

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### Senior Patrol Leaders

Fall 1959	Wayne Schafer
Spring/Fall 1960	
Spring 1961	Bob Downey
Fall 1961/Spring 1962	Jeff Nossen
Fall 1962/Spring 1963	Rodney Dore
Fall 1963	Gary Greenhood
Spring 1964	Lester Moses
Fall 1964/Spring 1965	Edward Coppola
Fall 1965	Bob Arrick
Spring 1966/Fall 1966	Eric Dale
Spring 1967/Fall 1967	Mike Tired
Spring 1968/Fall 1968	Tom Stern
Spring 1969/Fall 1969	Dave Fyfe
Spring 1970	Ken Cummings
Fall 1970/Spring 1971	Bruce Powell
Fall 1971/Spring 1972	Jay Martin
Fall 1972/Spring 1973	Bob Buono
Fall 1973	Craig Hoffman
Spring 1974	Bill Cicerone
Fall 1974/75	Mike Terry

TROOP 351 EAGLE SCOUTS

February 8, 1962	Wayne L. Schafer
February 7, 1963	Rodney C. Dore Gary P. Greenhood Jay A. Greenhood
June 8, 1963	Stephen Bowcock
February 6, 1964	Jay Hull Jeffrey Nossen Stephen N. Tanner
June 10, 1965	Robert H. Arrick
February 3, 1966	Eric S. Dale Craig D. Foster Jeffrey Masonek Gary Wolf
February 8, 1966	Arthur Levy Ronald D. Smetana
June 9, 1966	Alvin Lee Ronald E. Temple Stephen L. Teshara Michael C. Tired
February 2, 1967	Daniel Dale William Dougall John R. Long Bruce Knez
June 8, 1967	Thomas L. Stern Peter Visalli
February 1, 1968	Ross M. Boothe Robert VonSchwab
June 3, 1968	F. Brad Boothe Peter Hartman Sidney C. Marsh
February 6, 1969	Kenneth T. Cummings David W. Fyfe
June 5, 1969	Brian K. Foster Michael G. Gomez
February 5, 1970	James S. McInerney Nate James Paul W. Taylor
June 4, 1970	Scott A. Christensen Thomas W. Hartman Wayne A. Koniuk Bruce Powell

February 4, 1971	Richard A. Hoedt Walter J. Kettler David Levinger James J. Martin Charles Williamson
June 10, 1971	Robert J. Buono Robert Perussina Joel Wiener Sydney Williams
February 10, 1972	Robert Battezzato Gregory T. Cronin Terence K. McAteer
June 8, 1972	Robert E. Cummings Horace Green Dennis Scanlon
February 8, 1973	David E. Allison Robert Brown Richard Reed Thomas Wortman
June 7, 1973	Eric D. Bender Charles A. Marwedel William W. Cicerone Scott C. Linn Raymond C. Miller Michael W. Roache Craig J. Hoffman
February 7, 1974	Kenneth Brown Stephen E. Christensen David K. Cummings Steven Hoedt Robert McHenry Tadd C. Perkins Michael T. Terry
June 6, 1974	Michael Hammarstedt Robert M. Nissim
May 15, 1975	Kurt Bridgman Patrick Carpenter Paul DeGregorio James F. Hannawalt Paul Roache Charles Welsh
December 8, 1975	John N. Nazar William Barry Perkins Gregory A. Wolfe George B. Yungert

ALL-TIME 351 ROSTER

Adamich, Robert	61-65	DelTorto, David	71-73
* Allison, David	68-74	* Dissmeyer, David	62-68
Allison, Ken	66-69	Dobbs, Roger	63-64
Arrick, Brad	66-69	* Dore, Rodney	60-65
Arrick, David	64-66	* Dougall, Bill	61-67
* Arrick, Robert	61-66	Doukas, Michael	60-61
Arvonen, Mark	62-65	Downey, Robert	58-62
Arvonen, Mike	63-65	Driscoll, Jerry	70-72
Barnes, Allen	71-75	Fairbrother, Mike	58-60
Barnes, Carl	71-73	Flanagan, Mike	68-70
* Battezzato, Bob	67-74	Forgerson, Eric	63-65
Baumann, Richard	64-66	* Foster, Brian	64-70
Becker, John	65-69	* Foster, Craig	61-67
Beckley, Bob	66-69	Fraleigh, Mahlon	58-59
Bernard, Charles	68-69	Franklin, Peter	61-63
* Bender, Eric	69-75	* Friedland, Ronald	62-67
Blackiston, Barre	62-64	Friedland, Steve	64-68
Bode, Darren	71-74	* Fyfe, David	66-70
Booth, Richard	64-65	Gabel, Jon	62-64
* Boothe, Brad	64-70	Galoob, David	61-63
* Boothe, Ross	64-69	Garibaldi, Bradley	64-68
* Bowcock, Steve	59-64	Gear, James	61-63
* Bridgman, Kurt	70-75	Giovannini, Tony	60-62
* Brown, Kenneth	69-75	Glass, Mike	59-62
* Brown, Robert	68-75	* Gomez, Michael	64-71
Buller, Mark	62-64	* Green, Horace	67-75
* Buono, Robert	66-73	Green, Jay	61-65
* Bus, Hans	61-64	Greendorfer, Andy	63-65
* Carpenter, Patrick	70-75	Greendorfer, Jeff	63-65
Cartwright, Randy	68-70	* Greenwood, Gary	59-64
Chang, Franklin	61-62	* Greenwood, Jay	58-63
Christensen, Harold	65-68	Guntren, Joe	66-69
* Christensen, Scott	69-72	Guntren, Mark	69-70
* Christensen, Steve	69-75	* Haddick, Glenn	62-65
Ciarlo, Ronald	59-63	* Hammarstedt, Mike	70-75
* Cicerone, William	67-75	* Hammawalt, Fred	71-75
* Cicerone, Raymond	60-69	Harney, Mike	65-67
Coppola, Edward	61-65	* Hartman, Pete	65-69
Cosper, Duane	63-64	* Hartman, Tom	66-71
Crew, Chris	71-75	Hauck, Mike	58-59
* Cronin, Greg	67-73	Hazleton, John	61-63
* Cummings, David	68-75	Hazleton, William	61-63
* Cummings, Kenneth	64-71	Hazlewood, Steve	65-68
* Cummings, Robert	67-73	Hester, Martin	68-70
* Dale, Daniel	63-68	Hester, Paul	66-70
* Dale, Eric	62-67	Heyberger, Mike	64-65
Davies, Michael	62-64	Hicks, Eric	69-70
Davis, Clinton	60-63	* Hoedt, Richard	67-72
Davis, Dean	58-63	* Hoedt, Steven	70-75
* DeGregorio, Paul	71-75	Hoffman, Carl	58-62

* Stahl, Norman	60-66
* Stern, Tom	65-70
Stockman, Eric	70-71
Stockman, Harry	63-67
Stoops, Ricky	59-61
* Tanner, Stephen	58-65
Tappe, Steve	70-72
* Taylor, Paul	65-70
* Temple, Ronald	63-66
* Terry Michael	70-75
* Teshara, Steve	62-69
Thomas, Mike	65-66
Thompson, Ernie	63-64
Thulander, Phil	58-59
* Tired, Mike	63-69
* Visalli, Pete	63-68
Volmer, Robert	62-63
* VonSchwab, Robert	66-69
VonSchwab, Ronald	68-69
Watson, Robert	61-64
Watts, Donald	64-67
Webster, Warren	64-68
Weissman, Ronald	61-63
* Welsh, Charles	70-75
* Wiener, Joel	66-73
Williams, Dunham	69-72
Williams, Fred	65-69
Williams, Mike	59-62
* Williams, Sydney	66-72
* Williamson, Chuck	69-72
Wolf, Doug	66-68
* Wolf, Gary	61-66
* Wolfe, Greg	71-75
* Wortman, Tom	68-75
* Yungert, George	71-75

Roster includes all Scouts  
with an active membership of  
more than one year.

(\* ) Designates Eagle Scouts.