

Our mission: to honor the memory of our beloved Scoutmaster Larry Teshara; to promote the camaraderie developed through our membership in Troop 351; to fulfill our Scouting commitment to contribute to the community; and to provide financial resources to Scouting and other youth programs.

The top three photos above are from the journey to the Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho in 1969. Special shout out to Sid Marsh for his efforts to move on a lovely young lady despite being in uniform (with garters even). Of course, our leader insisted on maintaining an appearance of propriety.

100th Royaneh anniversary

We are pleased to inform you that plans are underway for the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Royaneh. While it is always possible that dates may require change, we have been told that you can put these on your calendar now.

Saturday Evening, May 3rd, 2025 - A Dinner Gala & Evening of Celebrating Camp Royaneh's 100th @ San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront, Burlingame 94010 (over 21 only).

Saturday, July 26th, 2025 - A 100th Anniversary @ Camp Royaneh, Cazadero, CA (Family Friendly Format)

In addition to our hope that we will be able to have a strong troop showing for both events, the organizers are looking for volunteers to assist in both events, either on committees yet to be formed, or assisting on the day of each event. Anyone with an inclination to help out (one of the points of the Scout Law, of course) should contact Greg Teshara at gteshara2002@yahoo.com.

Let's see if we can make our presence felt as we did every year at camp.

Donations

The board chose to hold off on awarding any contributions at our last meeting, both in response to our new mission statement and because the two main Scouting causes that we are following have not yet clearly delineated their projects and needs. Specifically, Camp Fleischmann in Plumas County will be doing a complete audit of camp damage when the snow has melted, and we will be open to requests from Royaneh as well. We are also considering the possibility of sponsoring annual needs for Fort Teshara at Royaneh, which seems like the purest manifestation of our mission.

Of course, we mostly want to hear from you. We are looking for scouting and other youth organizations to support, so we would love to get suggestions from the Association. No cause is too small to consider as long as they fit the bill. If you have something to offer, you can respond to this email, or post on the web site at www.troop351.net. And yeah, contributions are most welcome. We have made it easy with a Paypal option (Troop 351 Alumni Association is the handle).

New board member

The board has voted Bob Nissim to be a new member. Along with the recent addition of Pat Carpenter, we now have the full chronological spectrum of Troop 351 represented on the Board, and perhaps some fresh new ideas. Welcome Bob.

Finally, those of you who spent much of their youth in San Francisco, which is to say all of us, might enjoy the attached essay about native San Franciscans (courtesy of Norm Stahl). There was a certain language that natives spoke back in the day, and you can tell by the way that people make references to various geographical and cultural icons whether they really grew up here. I nodded and chuckled through this piece.

All for now. WHAT'S THE GREATEST TROOP!

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