



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR**  
**CUB SCOUT PACK 409**  
**AND**  
**BOY SCOUT TROOP 409**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

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### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 409**

CHARTER REPRESENTATIVE

BILLY R. MAYFIELD

SCOUTMASTER

YVONNE WATSON

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

RENEE MASTIN

MEETING TIME

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

MEETING DAY

MONDAY IN J. ALFRED SMITH FELLOWSHIP HALL

SCRIPTURE PROVERBS 22:6

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."



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**DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 409**

**"STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY"**

**A. PURPOSE**

- To guide and develop good character and citizenship.
- To stimulate talents and to develop good physical and mental fitness.
- To teach love and respect for God, church, community and fellow man, to transform today's boys into the upstanding men of tomorrow.

**B. GOALS**

1. Define and implant a strong and spiritually operational troop.
2. Teach boys the true meaning of responsible evangelism, the seven steps to salvation and good skills while earning their way through the scout ranks and learning the patrol method.
3. Teach the boys pride and self-respect through the guidance and example of positive role models of community active men and women who can serve as mentors.
4. Develop the boys' minds, both spiritually and socially, through a very active program, both indoors and outdoors.
5. Teach basic life survival skills that can be applied to **ANY** given situation.
6. Teach good Christian education skills as well as develop basic skills in reading and mathematics.

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP 409**

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

1. To build character and to develop good citizenship, to nurture talent and to promote good physical and mental fitness. To teach love and respect for God, church, and the Black community. To help our **boys** become **strong men**. In the recent past the previous sentence referred to help our black boys become black men. For the past two or three years our troop and pack has been interracial. We now attract boys who are interested in learning scouting skills, being disciplined and development a sense of responsibility to community, family and country.
2. The scouts will receive instruction in the basics of the Baptist religion under the guidance of an ordained minister or representative of the Christian Education department. Each year the troop will offer lessons in God and Country which will lead to the medal and the certificate for each school level. The program was expanded two years ago to include basics from other faiths as we also have scouts who are Catholic.
3. All of our boys will be encouraged to strive to achieve one step of advancement per year toward Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting.
4. All of our boys will have the opportunity to attend Boy Scout summer camp and to earn at least six merit badges per scout.
5. Teach boys the true meaning of responsible evangelism, the seven steps to salvation, scout craft skills and leadership skills while advancing through the ranks of scouting.
6. To encourage the Life Scouts to be active in the community and to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.
7. To make a financial contribution to the Allen Temple Baptist Church.
8. To conduct an in house Junior Leadership Training Course, with a focus on helping our boys become effective leaders.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR SCOUT YEAR 2009

1. During this scout year our scouts earned **80 merit badges, advanced 15 ranks**. Thirteen (13) scout went to summer camp 2009.
2. **The troop earned the National Quality Unit award for twenty-one years in a row.**
3. **Our Scouts participated at the following events at Allen Temple during the Scout year:**
  - **Scout Sunday**
  - **Assisting with Thanksgiving dinner in November of 2008**
4. Scouts continue to participate in other youth auxiliaries at Allen Temple. Junior Deacon Board (2), Youth Choir (1), Sunday School (all Allen Temple boys)
5. **Several of our scouts are members of the Order of the Arrow, The outgoing village chief is a member of our troop and Eagle Scout #25, Sam Ward. Sam also serves as the Lodge Treasury for year 09/10. Our Scouts provided instructors at Winter Camp Awareness in December of last year. We inducted two new members into the Order of the Arrow, Jesse Garcia – Life Scout and John Garcia – Assistant Scoutmaster. Sam Ward received the Vigil Honor this year and Yvonne Watson received the Founder award in December at the Lodge Banquet.**
6. The troop went on the following trips during this scout year:
  - Winter Camp Awareness
  - Summer Camp
  - International Scout Day
  - Khondike Derby – snow trip
  - Movie nights in Hayward
  - Angel Island
7. **Our Scoutmaster, Yvonne Watson is a Silver Beaver and Whitney M Young award recipient. In addition she is a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco Bay Council of Boy Scouts of America as well as serving on the district operating committee and in the Order of the Arrow. Her involvement outside of the troop brings exposure to our scouts and affords them opportunities for speaking engagements and introductions to corporate personalities.**
8. Troop 409 has had a total of twenty-five Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle, of that number, fifteen were Allen Temple members.
9. **Total re-chartered membership for 2008 was sixteen, of this total thirteen are active on a regular basis.**
10. **The Troop held one Advancement Courts of Honor and two Eagle Courts of Honor in 2009. This eagle court of honor was for Allen Temple member Aaron McGee,**

**and Sam Ward. Sam. We are making preparation for Four scout to advance to the rank of Eagle before December of 2010. They are Andrew Spencer- First Presbyterian of San Jose, Cameron Shelton of Acts Full Gospel, Daniel Mastin of Allen Temple and Jesse Garcia of Saint Leander Catholic Church in San Leandro.**

11. Scouts from Troop 409 were youth speakers for two council events. Cameron Shelton was the youth speaker for the Whitney M. Youth Awards Banquet; while Jesse Garcia was the speaker for the Annual Food and Wine fundraiser. Speaking at these events gives the young men exposure to business men in the community, brings attention to the Allen Temple program and provides valuable experience to our youth. I have been providing speakers from the troop to the council for the last seven years.
12. **Our Cub Scout Pack continues to be active under the leadership of Donald Smith. Detailed below are a few of their events for 2009.**
  - a. was very excited to participate in the Annual Pinewood Derby event and look forward to winning in 2010.
  - b. Annual snow trip to Lake Tahoe
  - c. Scout for Food
  - d. Council annual popcorn sale

**PROJECTIONS FOR 2010**

<b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>SERVICE PROJECTS</u></b>
Lake Chabot Campground	Retirement Center – Hayward (Eagle Project)
Flag Ceremony – Martin Luther King Rally	Refurbish bricks Allen Temple FLC courtyard
Angel Island – Camping	Kurt Flood park – Eagle Project
Sierra Pines Baptist Camp – Snow Trip	Scouting for Food
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jamboree – Pleasanton	Thanksgiving Service Project – Allen Temple
Summer Camp – Camp Wentle	Distribute sleeping bags to homeless
Fishing	

### Troop 409 Roster

	Scout Name	Church Affiliation	Rank	Active
1.	Jeremiah Borens	Amos Temple	Transfer	✓
2.	Daroda Brown	Allen Temple	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	✓
3.	Jaylon Covington	Shiloh Baptist Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	✓
4.	Clayton Crowell	Allen Temple	Tenderfoot	✓
5.	Terrance Deloney	Allen Temple	Scout	✓
6.	Mittreal Dempsey	Allen Temple		
7.	Jesse Garcia	San Leander Catholic	Star	✓
8.	Gregory Haynes		1 <sup>st</sup> Class	✓
9.	Derrick Henry	Allen Temple	Second Class	
10.	Bomani Howard	Allen Temple	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	✓
11.	Daniel Mastin	Allen Temple	First Class	✓
12.	Malik Salam	Allen Temple		✓
13.	Laronn Scott	Shiloh Baptist Church	Tenderfoot	✓
14.	Cameron Shelton	Acts Full Gospel	First Class	
15.	Andrew Spencer	First Presbyterian	Life	✓
16.	Samuel Ward		Eagle	✓
17.	Brendan Watson	Allen Temple	Tenderfoot	✓
18.	Kennedy Watson	Allen Temple	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	✓



## Eagle Scout Honor Roll –

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1. Bertram Thomas, Jr.\*
2. Marcellus “Ricky” Hays
3. David Grimes \*
4. James Harrison \*
5. Malachi Grant \*
6. Wilford Armstrong, III \*
7. Aaron De’ Angelo Hays
8. Kevin Robinson
9. Charles Watson
10. Bryce Stephens \*
11. Michael Romans \*
12. Kevin Lamons
13. Brian Thomas \*
14. Wilson Costa \*
15. Jeremiah Evans \*
16. Eban Cambridge \*
17. Patrick Thompson \*
18. Brandon Williams \*
19. LaVerne Harbor
20. DeMarrie Bradley
21. Chad Flowers-Baker – shared with Troop 33 of Downs Memorial United Methodist
22. Kelvin Davis \*
23. Coai Denson
24. Aaron McGee\*
25. Samuel Ward

\* denotes Allen Temple Baptist Church member

**Our Cub Pack is growing by leaps and bounds. The pack is active with enthusiastic parent participation. The pack and parents do frequent outing outside of the church as well as projects during meeting time at Allen Temple.**

**Cub Pack 409 Roster 2008**



	<b>Scout Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Barry M. Esteen</b>	<b>Bobcat</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Isaac J. Jackson</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Quadir C Lacy</b>	<b>Bobcat</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Justin A. Manns</b>	<b>Wolf</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Edward D. Renshaw III</b>	<b>Bobcat</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Cameron Crowell</b>	<b>Bear</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Sahsae Robertson</b>	<b>Bear</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Donald J. Smith III</b>	<b>Bear</b>