



Cameron Kellogg ---Troop 35 Eagle Scout



Cameron Kellogg's ceremony was held on April 15. Cameron is a Senior at Burroughs High School. Cameron has been active in sports, and ROTC. He joined Troop 35 in 2004 and has earned over 30 merit badges. He has served his troop in many leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader 3 times, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader 2 timer, O/A representative, Den Chief, Quartermaster and Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. Cameron was the Senior Patrol Leader for the jamboree troop last summer which spent 2 weeks on the East Coast. He was called out for the Order of the Arrow in 2006. Cameron has been very active in that Honor group. He received the following special awards:

SPL of the year 11/7;

Grey Wolf 1/8;

World Conservation 7/9 Den Chief Award 3/11;

50 miler award (Afoot and Afloat) 7/10.

Cameron will be joining the Marines shortly after graduation in June.

Del Kellogg, Cameron's dad, has also been very active in Scouting. He has done many things for the troop, has chaired many District events and has served the Council in leadership positions.

Three other boys from Troop 35 have attained the rank of Eagle Scout this year. The boys are: Brian Moore, Brian Gross and George Eckert. Their ceremonies will take place later this summer.

## Relay for Life

Hello and welcome to another year of celebrating the lives of those who have cancer. The Relay for Life is one of the major fundraisers for the American Cancer Society. Our church has had walkers in the local Relay since 2002. Our Relay will be October 1 & 2 at the Cerro Coso Track. Several years ago, your team captains, Laura Lei Miller and Amy Ochoa, decided that the Methodist Church in Ridgecrest should be a sponsoring group for this Relay. Our sponsorship means that we are committed and feel strongly that with our com-mitment to this demonstrates our strong desire to have a cure for

cancer. We will be speaking to the church soon to ask for the money to sponsor our team. If you would like to help raise money and want an envelope to start asking for donations, we have them. You can also donate by giving to the church and marking it Relay in the Memo line or writing a check directly to the American Cancer Society (ACS). We will take these checks in at our regular Team Captain Meetings.

Sponsorship also means that individual walkers do not need to pay a separate fee to walk. This is quite helpful for the youth in our church (or families with many youths!). We are also fundraising by selling a stainless steel water bottle for \$10, a pedometer for \$5, and last years's leftover fundraising T-shirts for the bargain price of \$10 (God's got my Back). If you would like to help with our relay this year, please let us know!

Thanks, Laura Lei Miller and Amy Ochoa,  
Team United Methodist

### RUMC Will Be Holding Upper Room Suppers In The Near Future

The Holy Spirit has been at work!!

The Missions Committee has created a food program, called "Upper Room Suppers" to feed the hungry of the Indian Wells Valley. The dinners will be held weekly on Friday nights in the social hall. The menu in the beginning will be soup, salad and dessert. Once attendance numbers are established, we will add to and change the menu.

The Missions Committee's prayer is that the congregation will be moved to help prepare and serve the food, attend and talk to our guests. The meals can be sponsored by individuals or corporations and we encourage everyone to participate. Maybe you would like to sponsor a meal for your birthday or some other special occasion?

The Foundation of our church has approved \$3,000 from the Hunger Fund to be used for money to buy food that is not donated, and that will get us started. In the future, we plan to ask the congregation for donations, as well as organizations/businesses for monetary and food donations.

A health permit has been applied for and we are awaiting approval, so as soon as that happens, a date will be set for the first dinner! Keep watch in the bulletin and newsletter.

If you would like more information, please contact Gerry Rambo - 757-812-0034, Amy Ocho - 793-8750, Laura Miller - 375-1088, Terry Millet - 375-3406, Terry Ratcliff - 446-9652 or the church office - 375-7434. Planning meetings for the Upper Room Suppers are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 pm in room 2 of the Education Building. Please call or come to a meeting and find out how God can put you to work for Him!!