



Santa Margarita Messenger

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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

2010! A new Scouting year has begun! Now is the time to start thinking about honoring our volunteers! We all know that we have the absolute best volunteers. Time after time our members have stepped up and gone the extra mile. On May 6th, you will have a chance to see those volunteers honored at our District Dinner. The Driving Force Awards and the Awards of Merit will be handed out at the dinner and for this to be successful, we need everyone to look around and nominate your best volunteers. To nominate someone for one of these awards, please go to:

<http://smscouting.org/category/advancerecognition> for the applications. Let's all work together and make sure that everyone deserving is recognized this year.

A Note from the District Chair

By Frank Keberman

Dear Friends,

In a few weeks, the Boys Scouts of America will celebrate its' 100th anniversary. What an opportunity this year will be to celebrate all things Scouting, and to show the world that our beloved program continues to grow and prove its worth here in the 21st century. I would encourage each Scout and Scouter to find memorable ways to mark this important occasion. There are many possible opportunities to do so. Foremost among these might include seeking out creative ways to offer service to our communities, our chartered organizations and our neighbors. And when we do so, be visible! Wear the Scout uniform with pride. Whether on a campout, performing cheerful service or conducting public ceremonies, our Scout uniforms tell the world who we are and what we stand for.

I would also encourage each of us to find special ways to individually mark this anniversary. Unit Scouters might look for ways to help at the District or Council level. Experienced leaders could commit to helping serve as a member of our District training staff. New leaders might think about attending the forthcoming University of Scouting or one of the more advanced training sessions such as Powderhorn. All Scouts, whatever their age, should redouble their efforts to advance in rank. If you are a life Scout now, there will never be a better year to become an Eagle Scout. Want to really remember this year

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2009 Eagle Board Marathon Night

On December 22nd a first happened in our district – we had Eagle Boards of Review for 14 scouts in one night! Without the support of the board members, welcoming committee, and our behind the scenes people this night would have never been possible. Our adult volunteers are the best, giving their time to the scouting program when called upon.

A special thanks goes out to Eagle Scout Tim Cabal, who came in at the last minute to take photos.



Eagle Board Members -(Standing, l-r) Luis Ledesma, Aaron DeLaby, Jeff Boyer, John Hoffman, Marcus Sneed, Bill Donovan, Tony Kyamko-Yap, Kyle Ladwig, Leo Cabal, Mike Mohn, D.F. “Mac” McAndrew, Jon Studer, Steve Saylor, Paul Cleary. (Sitting, l-r) Garry Bledsoe, Al DeWeese, Kevin Chalk, Ron Miller and Arnold Mahelona.



The Welcoming Crew -
Gail DeWeese and Vic Enchelmayer.



Mark Your Calendar!

The 2010
Santa Margarita District Dinner

“Celebrating the Decades!”

Thursday Evening, May 6, 2010
LDS Church on Bobier
Tickets: \$10.00 per person



The District “Thumbs Up” Award

This month the “Thumbs Up” Award goes to Marcus Sneed, the outgoing Order of the Arrow Adviser. For those of you that don’t know, Marcus held this position for 8 years!

Thanks Marcus – a job well done!

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January District Scouting Events

- 07 District Meeting – 7pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 14 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 14 Roundtable – 7pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 21 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm**
Carlsbad Scout House, Holiday Park
- 23 District Planning Meeting – 8:30am**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 30 Troop Committee Challenge Training**
Contact Marcus Sneed for more info

| FEBRUARY 2010 | | | | | | |
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February Scouting Events

- 04 District Meeting – 7pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 07 Scout Sunday**
- 08 Boy Scouts of America Birthday!!**
- 11 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 11 Roundtable – 7pm**
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista
- 14 Scout Sabbath**
- 18 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm**
Carlsbad Scout House, Holiday Park

Upcoming Council Scouting Events

February 12 Council Recognition Dinner
7:30 p.m. - La Jolla Marriott, \$45.00 per person

<http://sdcibsa.org/Activities/>

April 20 Eagle Recognition Dinner

Geared for scouts that earned their Eagle Award in 2009.

<http://sdcibsa.org/Activities/>

April 24 Trainer's Edge Conference

This new BSA National training course is required for Wood Badge for the 21st Century and National Youth Leadership Training staffs and is highly recommended for Council and District Training Chairs, their staff and other trainers and presenters.

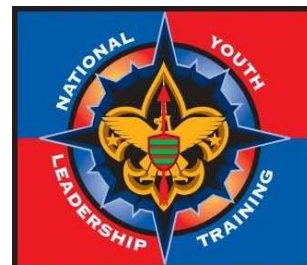
<http://sdcibsa.org/Training/Flyers/edge042410.pdf>



May 14-16 2010 International Camporee
At Mataguay Scout Reservation

<http://international.sdcibsa.org/IntlCamp10.htm>

Registration forms are now available!



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Two Course Dates:

Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2, 2010

or

Monday, July 5 - Saturday, July 10, 2010

<http://www.sdcibsa.org/Training/Content/nylt.asp>

Registration forms are now available!

October 8-10 Council Camporee

For all units! More information coming soon!

<http://www.sdcibsa.org/100th%20Anniversary/Council%20Executive%20Summary.pdf>

Congratulations To Our Newest Eagle Scouts!



December 22, 2009

Lance Haderlie – Crew 788

Unit Leader: Craig Tanner
Eagle Project: Designed and built benches and stanchions for Wild Wonders, Inc. located in Carlsbad.

Adam McGrath – Crew 725

Unit Leader: Patrick McDonald
Eagle Project: Landscaping project at Fallbrook Fire Station #3.

Kenny Cobabe – Crew 711

Unit Leader: James Humberstone
Eagle Project: Designed and built stage equipment for Vista High School Show Choir.

David Abbott – Team 718

Unit Leader: Robert Turley
Eagle Project: Landscaping project at Fallbrook Fire Station #3.

Trevor Lane – Troop 799

Unit Leader: Craig Cotten
Eagle Project: Wildfire preparedness expo and distribution of wildfire information to residents of the City of Vista.

Santa Margarita Class of 2009: 66!

2009 San Diego-Imperial Council

Eagle Scout Count: 448

Morgan Carlson – Troop 722

Unit Leader: Mark Winbigler
Eagle Project: Designed and built an informational kiosk for Guajome Regional Park in Oceanside.

Allen Hamilton – Troop 787

Unit Leader: Dave Hamilton
Eagle Project: Built bleacher platforms for Vista Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum.

Jackson Suster – Troop 752

Unit Leader: Steve Lerner
Eagle Project: Built picnic tables and play tables for St. Mary's Star of the Sea Preschool in Oceanside.

Jacob Penrod – Crew 715

Unit Leader: Emil Orlando
Eagle Project: Designed and built a retaining wall for Vista Botanical Garden in Vista.

Tyler Whittaker – Crew 725

Unit Leader: Patrick McDonald
Eagle Project: Built planter boxes for Mission Resource Conservation District in Fallbrook.

Jackson Willes – Crew 716

Unit Leader: Mike Willes
Eagle Project: Garden orchard renovation for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Carlsbad.

Brian Boraks – Troop 709

Unit Leader: Lance Fisher
Eagle Project: Trail build project at Indian Rock Native Plant Garden in Vista.

Geoffrey Jameson – Crew 725

Unit Leader: Patrick McDonald
Eagle Project: Designed and built a garden shed for Mission Resource Conservation District in Fallbrook.

Matthew Tanner – Crew 702

Unit Leader: Eric Gemmell
Eagle Project: Designed and built book shelving and organized backpack and shoe voucher program for kindergarten students at San Marcos Elementary School.

Every Scout deserves a trained leader!



2010 District Training Calendar

Troop Committee Challenge (1/30/10, 8/28/10)

Scoutmaster Specific Training (3/6/10, 9/11/10)

Intro Outdoor Leader Skills/Webelos Outdoor
(3/19-20/10, 10/29-30/10)

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (4/10/10,
10/9/10)

Den Chief Training (4/10/10, 10/9/10)

BALOO (5/29/10, 11/6/10)

**Point of Contact for Santa Margarita District
Training is Marcus Sneed, District Training
Chairman, at (760) 941-7530 or
dreamcar1@earthlink.net**

Council Training Events

University of Scouting – (3/13/10)

Trainer's EDGE Conference – (4/24/10)

POWWOW – (11/13/10)

National Youth Leadership Training – Two courses
either (6/27-7/2) or (7/5-7/10)

For more information visit the council website at
sdicbsa.org.

District Life to Eagle Training

For Life Scouts, Parents and Unit Leaders

Thursday, February 11, 2010, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 13, 2010, 6:30 pm

Thursday, August 12, 2010, 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 11, 2010, 6:30 pm

**All trainings are held at the Bobier LDS Stake, 451
West Bobier Drive, Vista, Ca 92083. To ensure
receiving training materials, you must RSVP to:
northcountyeagles@hotmail.com**

**Learn how to: Locate an Eagle Project Counselor,
successfully complete the Eagle Scout Leadership
Service Project Workbook and Eagle application, choose
an appropriate project, and more!**

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long after it is gone? Keep a diary and record the events you attend, the adventures you have, and the friends you make.

But no matter how you celebrate this year, remember to give thanks to those Scouts and Scouters from years past who, with their hard work, thirst for adventure and cheerful attitudes, helped to make the Boy Scouts of America and the world Scouting movement so successful.

By the way, if you have an idea about how to celebrate this year, please share it in our newsletter. We need everyone's help to make this year our finest in one hundred years.

Frank Kebelman
District Chairman
Santa Margarita District, SDIC
760.519.1139

The District Director Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

A very Happy New Year to all our District and unit leaders. May 2010 be a healthy and a successful year for you and your family.

Hope to see most of you at the Roundtable on January 14 or the Commissioner meeting that evening, or the district meeting on the 7th. Also be sure to attend our district planning conference on Saturday morning, January 23rd at the LDS Church, 451 West Bobier in Vista. This is where we plan the year's events and do the calendaring, and set our objectives for 2010. Your input is valuable.

Thanks for what you do for Scouting and our Youth in this centennial year.

Vic Enchelmayer, District Director
office: 619.298-6121, x-233
cell: 619.955.3113 (for fastest response)

Our New District Commissioner



District Committee Chairman Frank Kebelman (left) congratulates Mark Witzel as he begins his tenure as our District Commissioner.

Outgoing District Commissioner



District Committee Chairman Frank Kebelman thanks Steve Saylor as he completes his term as District Commissioner. Steve will now go on to be the Bitani Chapter Adviser. Thanks Steve for your hard work.

Did You Know?

Boy Scouting provides online training to help our adult members improve their leadership skills and deliver the best program available to our youth members. All trainings are free and you can do them when you have some free time. Now is the time to get started and get trained!

Go to:

<http://olc.scouting.org/>

Here are some of the trainings that are offered:

Youth Protection Guidelines
(YPG)

This is Scouting

Cub Scout Fast Start

Boy Scout Leader Fast Start
Venturing Advisor Fast Start

Trek Safely

Climb on Safely

Troop Committee Challenge

Safety Afloat

Safe Swim Defense

Hazardous Weather



Cub Podcast presented by National BSA is located at:

http://scouting.org/ScoutCast.aspx#ucast~201001_1

This is geared for Cub Scout leaders and parents. It provides how-to's and informational topics just for Cubs!



What's Happening With Our Units?

These articles are written by the unit commissioners, scouts and leaders.
Thanks for sharing your stories and pictures!

Troop 722



At the perfect time of the year, the weekend before Halloween, Troop 722 visited Calico Ghost Town for a couple nights stay where we met some ghosts and goblins.



In November, we took advantage of the the Unit Backpacker weekend up at Mataguay Scout Ranch where we learned a lot a about the do's and don'ts of backpacking



In December we toured the USS Hampton (submarine) on North Island Naval Base.



Our 60 mile canoeing trip down the Colorado River from Bullhead City to Lake Havasu.

Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew 701



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!!

Pack 701 joined Troop and Team 701 to complete the Mormon Battalion Trail. Everyone joined up for a fun campout in the star-filled skies in the Anza-Borrego Desert, dining on Mormon Battalion Stew. The next day, the Cub Scouts hiked 5 miles through Box Canyon while the Boy Scouts & Varsity Scouts meandered 15 miles through Blair Canyon. (A little more map & compass work is needed). The Boy Scouts & Varsity Scouts got the added pleasure of dining on 21st Century USMC MREs (Meals Ready to Eat). After dining on a beautiful rocky ridge, a vote was taken. Final tally: 50% MREs, 50% Mormon Battalion stew. Who'd a thought? Scoutmaster Livingston has the secret Mormon Battalion stew recipe for anyone so desiring to try it on their own!

We're gearing up for a new theme in 2010 - Celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Did you know that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was the first charter partner for Boy Scouting in the U.S.A.? Let's all give each Scout a hundred handshakes in 2010 to encourage their success.

Troop 799

We just had a rocket launch campout in the desert. We are planning a rock climbing outing and another campout in the near future. The high adventure members are gearing up for another active year of adventure.

We just had our 25th Eagle Scout, Trevor Lane, in December.

Our new Scoutmaster is Jim Hunter. Our Troop is looking forward to a great 2010.

Troop 748

January's event will be a 15-mile bike hike and campout at Lost Valley. At our last Court of Honor "Silver Spatula" Awards were given to Mrs. Gail Beall and Mr. Bob Fox. These awards are given to those parents that have gone the extra mile at our Easter Pancake Breakfast. A special thanks to Mr. Julian Aguirre for his continued service in 2010 as our Troop Committee Chair.

Do you have unit news to share? The deadline to submit articles is the last Friday of each month.

Send your news to: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com

2010 District Camporee

APRIL 30, 2010 – MAY 2, 2010

LAS FLORES SCOUT CAMP, CAMP PENDLETON

More Information next month!



Congratulations to
The Santa Margarita Eagle Class of 2009!
“Once an Eagle – Always an Eagle!”

January 20, 2009 Tyrus Cabrera, Troop 787 / James Beall, Troop 748 / Nicholas Kovsky, Troop 731 / Scott Rassatt, Troop 709
February 24, 2009 Nicholas DeFalco, Troop 722 / Robert Jerman, Troop 748 / Garrett Brush, Troop 755/ Kyle Singh, Troop 752
March 24, 2009 Casey Malauulu, Crew 712 / Ryan Kwock, Troop 709 / Alec Stearns, Troop 755 / Sergio Soares, Troop 799
April 23, 2009 Jacob Allington, Troop 755 / Griffin Cartin, Troop 752 / Jonathon Beyhmer, Crew 788 / John Hansen, Troop 725 / Jacob Harris, Troop 748
May 28, 2009 Nathaniel Fury, Troop 752 / Joshua Puente, Crew 732 / Eric Carnohan, Crew 726 / Thomas Skinner, Crew 725 / Christopher Korean, Troop 755 / Jeremy Wertz, Troop 773
June 9, 2009 Brett Jones, Crew 718 / Ian Wood, Crew 718
June 18, 2009 Timothy Cabal, Crew 729 / Trevor LaBanz, Troop 755 / Jacob Kennington, Crew 788 / Talmadge Haslam, Troop 706
June 25, 2009 Stephen Hansink, Crew 788 / Joseph Tanner, Crew 788 / Ryota Adachi, Troop 737/ Reed Spampinato, Crew 732
July 16, 2009 Stuart Reeder, Troop 737 / Matthew Nichols, Crew 725 / Michael Nichols, Crew 725 / Riley Woodmansee, Crew 729
July 23, 2009 Joshua Strople, Troop 784 / Nicholas Kotsyubko, Troop 773 / Philip Munson, Troop 711
August 27, 2009 Daniel Cueva, Crew 715 / Grant Perdue, Crew 716 / Mason Slagh, Troop 752 / Spencer Lane, Crew 732
September 24, 2009 Dane McKissick, Crew 715 / Ian Hoffman, Troop 709 / Mason Slagh, Troop 752 / Spencer Lane, Crew 732
November 19, 2009 Andrew Arnold, Team 725 / Bogart Bockman, Troop 752 / Peter Vo, Troop 752 / Timothy Shaima, Troop 755
December 22, 2009 Lance Haderlie, Crew 788 / Adam McGrath, Crew 725 / David Abbott, Team 718 / Kenny Cobabe, Crew 711/ Trevor Lane, Troop 799 / Morgan Carlson, Troop 722 / Allen Hamilton, Troop 787 / Jackson Suster, Troop 752 / Jacob Penrod, Crew 715 / Tyler Whittaker, Crew 725 / Jackson Willes, Crew 716 / Brian Boraks, Troop 709 / Geoffrey Jameson, Crew 725 / Matthew Tanner, Crew 702

Thanks to everyone that helped make 2009 a success with our Eagle program!

The Annual District Planning Meeting

Dear Friends,

Each year, all District staffs in every Council throughout the Boy Scouts of America get together for an annual planning meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to thoroughly plan the District's yearly activities, to integrate those activities into the larger Council schedule, and to set practical objectives that will help the District and all its units provide a quality program for every Scout.

This year, Santa Margarita District, SDIC, will hold its 2010 planning meeting on Saturday, 23 January, at the Vista LDS Stake Center on Bobier Avenue beginning at 8:30 AM. The session should only take about three hours, and drinks and light snacks will be provided.

While this meeting is primarily the responsibility of the District Staff, we need everyone's input to truly make it a success. As 2010 will be the Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary, we want this coming year's activities to not only proudly reflect our heritage, but also provide the practical framework necessary to meet the program needs for all Santa Margarita Scout units. Accordingly, I would ask that each unit send at least one representative to help with the development of this plan, and to insure that what we plan truly supports the needs of all Santa Margarita District Scout units.

District Staff members are already preparing for this meeting by developing their list of proposed activities. All commissioners, unit leaders, committee members and any other interested person, be they Chartered Organization Representatives, District Members-At-Large or anyone else who can help us make this session a success, should RSVP to Vic Enchelmayer not later than 20 January. His email address is vic.enchelmayer@scouting.org.

If your unit has already planned certain events, please bring that schedule with you. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you might bring your information to the January Roundtable, or forward it to Vic, myself, or any member of the District Staff so that your voice will be heard when we gather on the 23rd.

With your assistance, we can make this 100th year of Scouting a truly memorable one for every Scout and Scouter in Santa Margarita District.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Vic or myself either by phone or email. Thank you again for all you and your units are doing for our Scouts. Happy New Year.

Yours in Scouting,

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