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2010 – 100 Years of Boy Scouting in the United States!

August 2010

Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

At a recent training in San Diego it was said that the merit badge counselor is the “heart and soul of the BSA advancement program.” This is true in so many ways. Being a merit badge counselor is one of the best volunteer jobs one can hold in Scouting. It is a great opportunity for you to share your knowledge of a particular subject with a young man that is eager to learn more. It is also a great way for parents who have limited time to get involved with scouting and really make a difference. Our district is in great need of merit badge counselors for almost every merit badge. Please help support our local Scouting program.

For an application go to:

<http://sdicbsa.org/advancement/mbadges/mbadges.asp>



A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

This month brought a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Youth Aquatic Center. It was fun to see the camp in progress with scouts running around enjoying themselves. There were canoes in the water and many scouts getting wet while others were finishing up on their merit badges. Myself, I stopped in at the trading post and enjoyed some of their wonderful refreshments. I tell you this because it brings back all those wonderful memories of why we are all working so hard to help lead and guide the youth in our various units. Scouting is truly fun! I hope you are taking the time to be your units as they enjoy their summer camping experience.

We will be having a fireside chat in our district in the month of September to talk about things that can be done to improve our already awesome district. Terry Trout and others from the council will be there. We will also have their ear to discuss how things are going at the Council level as well.

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It's Popcorn Time!



Trail's End has many exciting improvements for the 2010 popcorn sale! Trail's End is providing a stronger, more simplified program to help grow your popcorn sale. Please take a few minutes to watch the four short videos below about these improvements. (click on the blue highlighted words)

Better Flavor /Better For You – Trail's End has dramatically improved the flavor and healthfulness of every product in the lineup for 2010. (2:42)

- 0g trans fat in the entire Trail's End product line
- All microwave popcorn is made with canola oil
- All caramel corn is naturally sweetened with tapioca syrup

Better Packaging – Trail's End packaging is now resealable, creates less waste, and increases the awareness of Scouting on every package. (3:40)

Better Program Support – you will have more resources than ever before, including communication tools, a sales training DVD, posters, and more. (2:08)

Better Scout Rewards – your Scouts will get higher value, endless variety, and much more. (2:44)

A unit signup form for popcorn kernel is on the next page. There is a mandatory popcorn training on August 12th at 6pm before Roundtable located at the LDS Church at 451 W. Bobier. Please contact me with any questions that you may have and I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Thank you,
Sharon Baker
Santa Margarita District Popcorn Kernel

Thank you for your continued support!
Stay tuned for additional resources for your 2010 popcorn sale!



Congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 790 – they had the honor of opening Oceanside's Independence Day Parade Freedom Days Parade on July 3rd! The theme for this year's parade was "Celebrating 68 years of Military History". Pack 790 was a great choice to lead this parade as their unit has been active since 1956 and serves Cubs at Santa Margarita Elementary, North Terrace Elementary, and Stuart Mesa Elementary schools. They describe themselves as "a unique pack, with boys from civilian and military families, and we are familiar with the difficulties boys face during the deployment of a parent." If you missed the parade you can check it out on KOCT, Oceanside Channel 18 or Channel 19 and see Cub Scout Pack 790 in action. Great job, everyone!



**2010
POPCORN SIGNUP FORM**

**Please attend the Mandatory Popcorn Meeting being held
prior
to Roundtable on August 12th at 6 PM**

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT POPCORN KERNEL:

SHARON BAKER, railfanz@cox.net, 760-945-6859

----- Please detach and return to Santa Margarita District Kernel -----

2010 POPCORN SIGNUP FORM

Mail to: Sharon Baker, 1495 Mountain Meadow Drive, Oceanside, 92056

Or email info to: railfanz@cox.net

Pack Troop Team Crew (circle one) Unit # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone () _____

Our unit would like ___ 34% commission with prizes ___ 38% commission and no prizes

Our unit will be participating in Show-n-Sell Yes No



The District Director's Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

It is August and I am likely still at the National Jamboree in Virginia as you read this. What a trip! Our council has five troops of scouts attending. Our district scout troops have recently been to summer camp and are now home or returning home shortly with many great memories! Our Cub Scouts who attended the day camps had a lot of fun and our thanks to Amanda Rigby and Ron Anderson and Yukari Lewallen for your leadership of the day camps. They were both awesome! Between the two day camps we served about 200 Cub Scouts.

Now the focus is on the new school year as school will be in session before we know it. It is an exciting time of year as we do our fall roundups for new cub scouts, We also begin our annual Popcorn Sale in late August and this program can produce thousands of dollars to help your unit treasury and assist the Scout Council, too. Scouts learn about salesmanship and uniforms can be worn for this product sale. Last year was a record year for us, and Sharon Baker will again serve as our Kernal for the sale. Full details at August 12 roundtable.

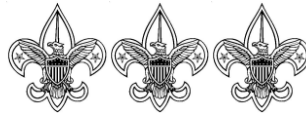
The upcoming scouting year will be highlighted in the on line calendar you can access on our

district website or our council website. Check it out! Many great activities, training opportunities and special events coming up.

Enjoy the balance of your summer and we will look forward to seeing you upon my return from Virginia, just before the August roundtable.

Vic Enchelmayer, District Director

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From scoutingmagazine.org –

Local units, districts, and councils have been celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting all year. But on July 31, it'll be time for everyone in America to come together for one "Shining" moment.

Organizers are calling "A Shining Light Across America" the one moment of the 100th Anniversary Celebration "not to be missed." And Cracker Barrel has all the details you need to ensure that you and your pack, troop, or crew are ready for the big event.

If you haven't heard, "A Shining Light Across America" is the big centennial extravaganza on July 31. Those who are attending the [2010 National Scout Jamboree](#) will see the show in person, but the rest of the country won't miss out on the fun.

For more details on this event:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2010/07/shininglight.html>

A note from the District Chair continued

The date will be forth coming and anyone interested in attending needs to contact me at k2thdoc@aol.com. All those on the district level will receive an invite but all are welcome, so send me an email if it is something you would like to attend. There are many great things planned for the future of the council and we will be hearing about them and how we can help to further the progress.

I am also looking forward to hearing all the wonderful stories from many of you that were fortunate to go to Virginia and experience the 100th Jamboree. Wish I could have gone but I will have to live vicariously through your experiences.

YIS,
Dr. Kevin Chalk
760-470-1076
k2thdoc@aol.com



The District "Thumbs Up" Award

This month, the Thumbs Up Award is presented to Amanda Rigby, Ron Anderson and Yukari Lewallen! These three volunteers worked tirelessly for the past year to put on the best Cub Camps our district has ever seen! Because of their hard work 191 Cub Scouts had a great time while learning new skills! Thanks to the three of you- a job well done!



August District Scouting Events

05 District Meeting – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

12 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

12 Popcorn Kernel Training Meeting – 6pm
Mandatory
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

12 Life to Eagle Training – 6:30pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

12 Roundtable – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

19 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm
Holiday Park, Carlsbad

26 Eagle Boards of Review
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

September District Scouting Events

02 District Meeting – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

02 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

09 Roundtable – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

16 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm
Holiday Park, Carlsbad

23 Eagle Boards of Review
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

Upcoming Scouting Events



2010 Scout Night
July 16 at 7:05 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks
August 27 at 7:05 vs. Philadelphia

For more information:
<http://www.sdicbsa.org/MiscDocs/Padres%20Scout%20Night.pdf>



Varsity Mountain Man Rendezvous
Sep 17 - 18 Mataguay Scout Ranch
<http://www.varsityrendezvous.com/>

October 1-3 **W4S OA Section Conclave**

More information will be coming soon
and will be posted to the council website.

October 8-10 Council Camporee
For all units! More information coming soon!
<http://www.sdicbsa.org/100th%20Anniversary/Council%20Executive%20Summary.pdf>



Merit Badge Round-Up Fun!

On June 5th The Vista Stake Sponsored a Merit Badge Round-up. The following Merit Badges were offered: Citizenship in the World, Family Life, Genealogy, Music, Path Finding, Personal Fitness, Railroading, Salesmanship and Scouting Heritage. Seventy-one scouts attended and earned a total of 113 complete or partial Merit Badges.

Boys attended from the following Units: 702, 704, 709, 711, 715, 725, 726, 729, 788 and 789.

Special Thanks to the following Merit Badge Counselors: Bryce Hall, George McMahon, Joe Lenz, Michael Munson, Scott Shimmin, Thom Holland and Tim Baker

Lunch was provided by the Stake Young Men's Presidency and fun was had by all.





For the Cub Scout Crowd!

August Theme Cub Scouts: Waves of Fun
Webelos Activity Badges: Forester and Naturalist

Applauses and Cheers

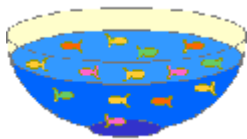
Swimmer's Applause. Pretend to take several strokes forward, then clap hands.

Come Up for Air Cheer. Crouch to pretend you are underwater. As you rise to the surface, say, "Glub, glub, glub." When you are standing again, your head is above water and you can say, "YEA!"

Rainstorm Applause. Start by gently patting knees alternately to simulate light rain. Pat harder and harder to increase the noise, then switch to clapping as the "storm" reaches its height. With a hand signal have everyone shout "Boom!" to represent thunder. Then gradually decrease the hand clapping and then patting the knees softer and softer until the storm is over.

Edible Aquarium

Make an edible aquarium in a cup. This is a great party treat you can make with your child.



You will need:

Blue Jell-O
Graham crackers
Gummy fish
clear plastic cups

- ✓ Crush graham crackers into crumbs for the aquarium "gravel."
- ✓ Put about ½ inch of crumbs into the bottom of each clear plastic cup.
- ✓ Make blue Jell-O according to the directions on the box.
- ✓ Pour into clear plastic cups. Let them cool in the refrigerator until partially set - about an hour.
- ✓ When they're partially set, place a few gummy fish in each cup.
- ✓ Put them in the refrigerator until they're completely set. Eat and enjoy!



Good Turn for America

Is your pack working on earning the National Summertime Pack Award? As a pack activity, why not have an outdoor service project for the community or your chartered organization? Just remember to keep the project age-appropriate so that all boys in the pack can participate, feel like part of the project, and experience a sense of accomplishment.

RUN-ONS

Thanks to Catalina Council

An exhausted hiker stumbled into another hiker in the woods.

Cub #1: Am I glad to see you. I've been lost for 2 days.

Cub #2: Don't get excited. I've been lost for 2 weeks."

Boy 1: (running on stage) They're after me!
They're after me!

Boy 2: Who's after you?

Boy 1: The squirrels. They think I'm nuts.

Boy 1. (pointing to the sky) Is that the sun or the moon up there?

Boy 2: I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself.

WATER SAFETY –

Before you take your pack or den out for any water-related activities, please read:

Safe Swim Defense
Water Rescue

Home Swimming Safety Rules
Safety Afloat

Congratulations to Pack 7146 – You make us proud!

Out of 22 dens and 18 packs, Sidewinder Patrol, Webelos, Pack 7146 brought home the honors of Top Den AND Top Pack at the Webelos Resident Camp at Mataguay!!!

Rob, Kevin, Brady, Caleb and Clemmie did an outstanding job representing our pack! They had fun, learned a lot, and will be bringing some awesome experiences back to the pack. We look forward to seeing these boys share their experience and knowledge with the rest of the pack.



GREAT JOB SIDEWINDERS!!!



We want to hear from you!

Do you have unit news to share? How about having your troop scribe send something in about your unit? The deadline to submit articles is the third Friday of each month. Send your news to: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com



July 26 - Aug 4
Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia
<http://www.bsajamboree.org/>

Words of Wisdom
from
Lord Baden-Powell



A boy carries out suggestions more wholeheartedly when he understands their aim.

Show me a poorly uniformed troop and I'll show you a poorly uniformed leader.

Cooper Helps with Merit Badge!



Cooper, the Golden Retriever helped his owner earn the Dog Care Merit Badge recently. Some of the things Cooper had to do were learn some new tricks, go on long walks, see the Vet, and stay well groomed. Let your dog help your scout earn his merit badge!

Coming Saturday, August 7th to the AGSEM in Vista: The 2010 Centennial Cub Scout Olympic Games

Hi Cub Scout Families,

To celebrate summer, sports, and Scouting's 100th anniversary, please join us for this year's Cub Scout Olympic Games (at Vista's Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum.)

Agenda:

8am to 8:45am: Registration

9: Parade of Packs (Bring your pack and national flags)

9:10 Torch relay

9:20 Opening ceremonies with Cub Scout Olympic Pledge

9:30 to noon: Events (divided into Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and siblings)

Noon: Pot-luck lunch and other activities

1:30pm Awards ceremonies (awarding of the bronze, silver and golden beads)

2:15 closing ceremonies

2:25 Cleanup

Participating Packs: 709, 735, 752, 753, 756, 787, 789, 7146

If your pack is not listed, there's still time to organize an event, or come as an independent!

What to bring:

\$2/person (half of which goes to the AGSEM for use their grounds and water)

\$3/patch (to order an optional, commemorative, collectable patch (see design below)

Pot-Luck item (to feed 15)

Tigers and Bears: Side Dishes

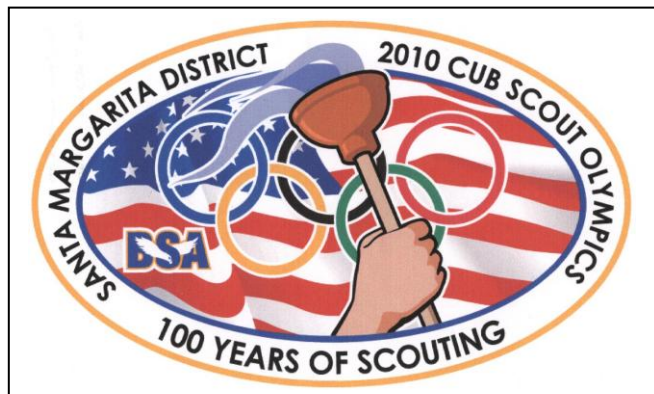
Wolves: drinks in coolers packed in ice.

Webelos: desserts

Also: hats, sunscreen, a refillable water bottle, chairs or a blanket, and close you can get dirty and wet in.

Each pack should provide their own meat and buns. A barbeque, condiments, plates and utensils will be provided.

For more info: Talk to your leaders, or **contact Jim Hunter (the event coordinator (jhunter1@irf.com))**. This has been a fun-filled tradition for many summers. The best part is meeting other local families who share your values and sense of fun because...because ...they're Cub Scouts also! Let's all make this centennial games the best ones ever!



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Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests. For more information on how you or your scout can become members, contact Vic Enchelmayer at **office:** 619.298-6121, x-233 or **cell:** 619.955.3113 (for fastest response). For more information check out the National Venturing Site: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing/About/venturing.aspx>

Upcoming Venturing/Sea Scouts Events

Central San Diego FORUM, 7PM (Heartland, Mission, Sweetwater) 8902 Highwood Dr SD 92119;
Thurs: 8/26; 9/23; 10/28

Santa Margarita Venturing FORUM, 7PM 451 W. Bobier Dr Vista 92083;
Thurs: 9/9; 11/11

NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience) weekly sessions at Philmont June-August <http://www.nayle.org/home.html>



KODIAK, August 13-15 (MSR) plus August 20-22 (YAC)
<http://sdicbsa.org/Training/Flyers/kodiak10.pdf>

VENTURNG RENDEZVOUS August 27-29, 2010 at MSR
<http://venturing.sdicbsa.org/Forms/rendezvous10.pdf>

POWDER HORN Sept 4, 5, 6 plus Sept 17, 18, 19, 2010 <http://www.sdicbsa.org/Training/Flyers/phorn10.pdf>

National Venturing Event Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, MO September 24-26, 2010 http://www.nationalventuringevent.org/Its_here.html



What is the Order of the Arrow?

For more than 90 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Mission: The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose: As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

from the National OA Web Site, www.oe-bsa.org

Service Ideas

The Order of the Arrow has always placed a special emphasis on service. The most recent strategic plan expands where and how we do our service to Scouting and the community. During the 1999 National Leadership Summit, the Service Committee conducted several workshops to collect service project ideas from the lodge representatives in attendance. The following list contains their suggestions for future service possibilities at the unit level.

- Help recruit new Scouts
- Year-round camping
- Help with Scout advancement
- First year Scout orientation/advancement program
- Refurbish meeting location
- Fund-raising
- Winter camp awareness
- Webelos camping
- Assisting with Patrol Leader Councils
- Special assistance for disabled
- Work with membership retention
- Membership drive
- Leave-no-trace education
- Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremonies
- Training Jr. Leaders
- Skills Training
- Mentoring
- Special programs for troop meetings
- Den Chiefs Program
- Eagle Ceremony
- Young Adult Help
- Bike Safety Clinic
- Handicap Unit Service
- Scout Sunday

from the National OA Web Site, www.oe-bsa.org



Check out the OA Trading Post
www.tradingpost.oe-bsa.org

Every Scout deserves a
trained leader!



2010 District Training Calendar

Troop Committee Challenge
(8/28/10)

**Scoutmaster Specific
Training** (9/11/10)

**Intro Outdoor Leader
Skills/Webelos Outdoor**
(10/29-30/10)

**Cub Scout Leader Specific
Training** (10/9/10)

Den Chief Training (10/9/10)

BALOO (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

District Life to Eagle
Training

For Life Scouts, Parents and
Unit Leaders

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:
northcountveagles@hotmail.com

Council Training Events

Powder Horn Training



September 4-6 &
September 17-19, 2010

<http://www.sdicbsa.org/Training/Flyers/phorn10.pdf>

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Water Trek Training

Session I – 15 Sep 2010

6:30-9:30 pm

Session II – 18 Sep 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Session III

3 Nov 2010 (Wednesday)

6-7 Nov 2010

13-14 Nov 2010

6:30pm to 9:30pm Weeknight

7:00am to 1:00pm Sat & Sun

http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train_water.htm

Cub Leader Specific

Oct 16, 2010

Community Congregational Church
276 F St., Chula Vista

8:30am -12:15pm

<http://sdicbsa.org/Training/Flyers/classweet10.pdf>

Leave No Trace Trainer

Oct 22 - Oct 24, 2010

<http://www.sdicbsa.org/Training/Content/Schedule.asp?prog=bs>

Wilderness and Remote First

Aid

October 30 & Oct 31

Class: 9:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$50.00

Register at Scout Office

Questions: (619) 298-6121

Both sessions must be attended

<http://sdicbsa.org/Training/Content/Schedule.asp?prog=bs>

**One-Day HALTT
Retraining**

Saturday, November 6

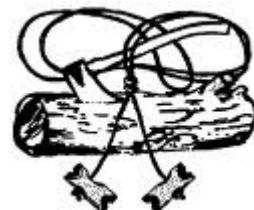
8:00am to 1:00pm

This one-day refresher course allows a
High Adventure Leader to keep their
certification up-to-date. This course
must be taken every four years. The
course reviews basic concepts and
presents any new ideas in the area of
High Adventure Leadership.

http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train_recert.htm

POWWOW – (11/13/10)

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



**Wood Badge
WE6-49-11**

"Leadership on the Cutting EDGE"

May 12 - 14, 2011
and June 2-4, 2011

<http://www.we6-49-11.com/>

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Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!



2010 Santa Margarita Eagles as July 15th: 30!

Jacob Haproff – Troop 722

Unit Leader – Mark Winbigler

Eagle Project: Built and installed benches for the City of Vista Conservancy Nature Trail

Brandon Pickett – Crew 715

Unit Leader – Emil Orlando

Eagle Project: Developed and raised crops for the LDS Vista Church Food Bank

Edward Casey – Troop 731

Unit Leader – Mike McGurk

Eagle Project: Built 5 raised garden beds for the Mission Resource Conservation District in Fallbrook

Tyrone Scott – Team 701

Unit Leader – Darren Swain

Eagle Project: Trail build on Capistrano Hiking Trail in Oceanside

Travis Russell – Troop 752

Unit Leader – Steve Lerner

Eagle Project: Landscaping project at First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside

Jordan Ramos – Crew 706

Unit Leader – Phillip Haslam

Eagle Project: Landscaping project at Hope Elementary School in Carlsbad



From our roving reporter at the Jamboree!



Bob Dixon setting up the Merit Badge Midway Gateway



Did you know BSA has a hot air balloon?



District Director Vic Enchelmayer and his wife, Judy



Heading to the Arena Show – temperature 99 degrees at 7:30am!



Getting ready to go to lunch



U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates