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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

If you are a regular reader of this newsletter, you will notice that the Eagle section is missing. Starting this month, there will be a separate newsletter for this feature. I am gearing the "Team Eagle" newsletter to come out every 2 months or as needed. It will feature our newest Eagles, update you on the Eagle process and have interesting items relevant to our Eagle program. If you are a current Eagle Board Member or Boy Scout Unit Leader you will have the newsletter sent to you via email if you are on our mailing list. All others can go to our district website at smscouting.org and find the newsletter there. We want to keep you updated on the Eagle process as it is such an important part of our Scouting program. I hope you will enjoy the new format!



A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

This month I had the privilege of sitting in on the interviews that were held with one of our older scouts as he told of his thrilling story at the beach. One afternoon he found himself using his level head and the skills learned as a scout to save the lives of three of his friends. As he and his friends related the story he kept alluding to the lifesaving skill he learned as a young scout.

It impressed me with the impact that scouting can have on these young men and women as they are preparing to become the kind of youth I would want my children to meet and eventually marry. I feel the future of our homes, country and families are in shape with what I see.

May we remember that it is a privilege to work with the youth in the Boy Scouts of America. Let's make sure that our guidance to them is worthy of this privilege. Lets continue to see that

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District Newsletter Editor Wanted!

Do you like to keep everyone informed of upcoming Scouting events?

Are you a person that likes to be creative?

Would you love to help share the good works of our Scouts?

Then this is the job for you!

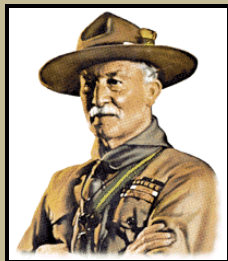
We are looking for someone to take over the Editor duties starting with the January 2012 issue. Keep the same format or design a totally different newsletter- it is up to you! This is a fun and rewarding job!

If you are interested, contact: Kevin Chalk at k2thdoc@aol.com or Erica Audette at Erica.Audette@scouting.org. Contact Pam Dixon at northcountyeagles@hotmail.com if you would like any additional information.



They Are Meeting The Challenge!

A while back, some of our district members took Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca's challenge for all scouters to step up and improve their health and fitness. Kudos to the eight from our district that took Bob up on his challenge. They have all exercised at least 30 minutes a day and are working on living a healthier life. With 5 months under their belts, they have a combined weight loss of 60 pounds! It is not too late to sign up. If you would like to take part in the Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards, contact Pam Dixon at northcountyeagles@hotmail.com.



Words of Wisdom from
Lord Baden-Powell

“Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live.”

“The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it.”

“It should be the thing never to mention unfairness of judging when defeated in a contest.”

“The object of the patrol method is not so much saving the Scoutmaster trouble as to give responsibility to the boy.”

From scouting.org

Scoutmaster's Minute

Thanksgiving

At Thanksgiving we always think of everything we are thankful for—things like friends, family, freedom, churches, schools, plenty of food, activities we can do, places we have been. It's great that we can have things that we can be thankful for. Not everyone gets everything they want, but everyone should be thankful for what they have. Thankfulness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have.

Another part of Thanksgiving is the giving part. Not everyone can give money, but everyone can give time. You can give by doing a Good Turn every day. To do a Good Turn, you can't expect to be rewarded (or paid). Maybe you can help shovel a neighbor's sidewalk, offer to get groceries for an elderly person, or just do a favor for someone. It can be as simple as holding a door for someone. Whatever kind of Good Turn you do, don't take more than a thank-you for doing it. Now is a good time for you to begin being a good Scout and follow the Scout slogan, “Do a Good Turn Daily.”

From scouting.org



The District Executive's Minute

By Erica Audette

Bears and Tigers and Wolves OH MY! Where does our fall fun begin? The fun begins with NEW SCOUTS and Popcorn Sales! There are new scouts learning all the fun skills of Scouting and Popcorn sales have gone well. Fallbrook is gearing up for the Christmas Parade on the first Saturday of December.

Recharterers were handed out at the Round Table and the LDS Relations Committee meeting, if you still haven't received your recharterers please contact Leo Cabal at scouterleo@live.com The online recharter process is open and the deadline for completed recharterers is December 1, 2011.

Pack 7146 was privileged to have special guests come and join Marty Hammond and his Scouts for their September Pack Meeting. The Yam family from Australia came and joined in the Scouting Fun, making it an International Affair.

There are many council events

happening - WEBELOS Woods is the first weekend of November along with a new event at Camp Balboa and right before Thanksgiving is the Shoot Out up at Mataguay.

Come to the Next Round Table on November 10 to get the word on all the exciting things that are happening this winter, in and around our District and Council.

Yours in Scouting,

Erica Audette
District Executive

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Toll free 866- 437-2272, ext 250

Save the Date!



District Dinner

May 3, 2012

LDS Church on Bobier

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our units are on pace for the journey to excellence.

Yours in Scouting,
Dr. Kevin Chalk, District
Chairman
760-470-1076
k2thdoc@aol.com

Save the Date!



District Camporee
April 13-15th
Mataguay Scout Reservation

**Let's make this the BEST
camporee we have ever had!!**

Please come to the
November Roundtable to
discuss ideas and help
with the
Camporee Committee.

If anyone has any ideas in
advance for discussion or
would like to be on staff,
please email Dave
Hamilton at
dhamilton@ntecusa.com

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 District Meeting 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	4 Webelos Woods	5 Webelos Woods Merit Badge Roundup - see flyer in this issue
6 Webelos Woods Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10 District Commissioners' Meeting-6pm Roundtable Venturing Forum 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista Life to Eagle Cancelled Marine Corps Birthday	11  Outdoor Skills Training - See flyer Scout Office Closed	12 Outdoor Skills Training - See flyer in this issue
13	14	15	16	17 Order of the Arrow Meeting Eagle Boards of Review LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	18 Venturing/Sea Scouts Annual Dinner - See flyer in this issue Deadline to enter Vista Parade and Fallbrook Parade - see flyer in this issue	19 Turkey Shoot @ MSR - See flyer in this issue Popcorn Distribution
20 Turkey Shoot @ MSR - See flyer in this issue Mother Goose Parade - El Cajon	21	22	23	24  Scout Office Closed	25 Scout Office Closed	26 Scout Office Closed
27	28	29	30			

December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 District Meeting 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	2	3 Vista Christmas Parade - 1pm Fallbrook Christmas Parade - 5pm
4	5	6	7  National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 District Commissioners' Meeting-6pm Roundtable 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista Silver Beaver Nominations Due	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Order of the Arrow Meeting Eagle Boards of Review LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	16	17
18	19	20 Hanukkah Begins 	21	22 Eagle Boards of Review - College Night LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	23 Scout Office Closed	24 Scout Office Closed
25 Scout Office Closed  Christmas	26 Scout Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31 

Santa Margarita District

(North County)

Venturing Forum



VENTURING·BSA

(Venturing Forum will be held the 2nd Thursday of Every Odd Month)

Who: All Adult Venturing Leaders and Youth Crew Officers
(Other youth members are welcome to attend)

When: November 10th 2011 (Thursday), 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: Vista LDS Stake Center, 451 W. Bobier Dr. Vista, CA 92083

What: Venturing Award Recognition Overview

Come join us as we discuss Youth Venturing Awards. We will cover some of the basic requirements for each of the awards as well as provide some tips to help your youth earn these awards.

There will also be a How-To Session and Activity:

How-To Session: "How to Conduct a Crew Review" (CREW 709)

Activity Session: "Mouse Trap Game" (CREW 709)

****EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A PASS FOR A FREE ROUND OF MINI-GOLF OR A GO-KART RIDE AT BOOMERS****

Please share this flyer with all Adult and Youth leaders involved with Venturing.

For more information please contact the Venturing Forum (Roundtable) staff:

Eric Gemmell (760-598-1788) *Email:* reccos35@yahoo.com

Or

Dave Hendron (760-716-0511) *Email:* david.hendron@mac.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)/ Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT)

Hey, Scout leaders, are you trained yet? Well, it's still not too late!! Come join the Santa Margarita District Training Team for a fun-filled, overnight training campout. Learn useful skills, meet new friends, & enjoy great Scouting fellowship. All registered Scouters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

WHEN: 11 & 12 November 2011, Friday, 6:00 pm, to Saturday, 4:00 pm.

WHERE: Location will be announced at a later date.

WHY: This course is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to earn their "Trained" certification. Webelos Leaders need the training to take their dens camping.

HOW: You must register by 4 November. The cost is \$25.00. **NOTE: Please register early. This course will not be held if there are less than ten registered participants on 4 November!!!!**

WHAT TO DO: Participants should arrive not later than 6:00 pm, Friday, 11 November. Wear your "complete" Scouter uniform including neckerchief and slide.

WHAT TO BRING: Use the equipment checklists found in Chapters 8 & 9 of the BSA Scout Handbook including flashlight, tent & sleeping bag. Bring your BSA and Leader (S/M or Cub) handbooks. Bring a Scout (Silva-style) basic compass if you have one. And for your comfort, bring a folding chair.

MEALS: All meals will be provided by the training staff with the cheerful assistance of the course participants.

POINT OF CONTACT: Frank Kebelman, Training Chair, Santa Margarita District, SDIC. Email: Kebelman@gmail.com. Cell phone: 760.519.1139.

Santa Margarita District Training: IOLS Course, 11 & 12 November 2011.

Name: _____

Address: _____

District: _____ Unit: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: BSA, San Diego-Imperial Council (Acct: 1-6801-333-20)

Credit Card #: _____ CCV # (3 digit #) _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration date: _____

Special medical or dietary needs: _____

Mail reservation to: San Diego-Imperial Council (Attn: Santa Margarita District Training), 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103. All participants should also contact Frank Kebelman directly at Kebelman@gmail.com (760-519-1139) to confirm course details/receive current updates.

2011 Fall Weekend For SHOOTING SPORTS

Boy Scouts and Venturers – Archery, .22 Rifles, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading Rifle.
Venturers – Center Fire Rifle, Handguns (.22 and Center Fire)

WHEN: **November 19-20, 2011.**

Ranges open Saturday 9 am – 4 pm and Sunday 9 am – Noon
(Scouts are encouraged to stay late each day and help clean the firearms)
All ranges may not be open simultaneously

WHERE: **Mataguay Scout Reservation**

Reservations limited to 200 shooters. Campsites are first-come-first-served. Camper check-in 5:00PM until 10:00PM Friday, 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM Saturday

COST: **\$10 per person for camping** (includes \$5 shooting fee credit)
\$ 5 per person non camping fee (includes \$5 shooting fee credit)

FOOD: Participants must provide their own food – alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed. Campfires and/or charcoal fires may NOT be permitted. Plan to use camp stoves.

REGISTRATION: Online registration is available at www.sdicbsa.org until 11/11/11.

MSR Guns ONLY – NO personal guns allowed! – NO Pets

SIGNED PARENT PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH SHOOTERS

Refunds ONLY if written request to Council Office two weeks prior to event or if event is cancelled.

QUESTIONS: Call the Council Office at 619 298-6121 or email ldogeology@cox.net.

SHOOTING COSTS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>COST</u>
ARCHERY	Anyone	\$2.50 (all day) plus lost arrow fee
.22 RIFLE	Boy Scout	\$1.50/10 shots
.22 HANDGUN	Venturer/Adult	\$1.50/10 shots
SHOTGUN	Boy Scout/Venturer/Adult	\$0.50/shot
BLACK POWDER	Boy Scout/Venturer/Adult	\$0.50/shot
CENTER FIRE RIFLE	Venturer/Adult	\$1.00/shot
CENTER FIRE HANDGUN	Venturer/Adult	\$0.50/shot

TICKETS FOR SHOOTING WILL BE SOLD AT THE RANGES DURING THE EVENT.



Does your son want to earn his Catholic Religious Emblem?

To get started, you or your son will need to contact a Religious Emblem Coordinator. Here are the current counselors from our district. If your parish is not listed, your son can work with any of these counselors.

Light of Christ Parvuli Dei

Pam Dixon 760-757-4762 – Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Benjamin Russel 760-473-9213 – Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Marianna Gandolfo 760-518-5817 – St. Francis of Assisi, Vista
Richard Gandolfo 760-803-2411 - St. Francis of Assisi, Vista

Ad Altare Dei

Elizabeth Russel 760-518-7971- St. Francis of Assisi, Vista
Rosemary Calvo 760-510-1271- St. Francis of Assisi, Vista
Ernesto Fermin 760-599-1020 – St. Thomas Moore, Oceanside/ St. Francis of Assisi, Vista
Frank Brophy 760-724-2125– Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Pam Dixon 760-757-4762 – Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside

Pope Pius XII

Tony Kyamko-Yap 760-726-4035 – St. Francis of Assisi, Vista



San Diego—Imperial Council, BSA
**2012 SUMMER CAMP STAFF
INTEREST FORM**

OUR COUNCIL CAMPS ARE SETTING NEW RECORDS.
WE NEED MORE STAFF

The San Diego—Imperial Council is currently accepting staff applications for the 2012 Summer Camp programs. We are looking for the best candidates to serve at our camps.

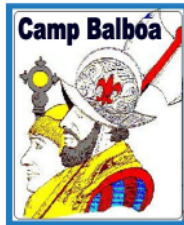
If you would like more information about being a part of the 2012 Summer Camp Staff, complete this interest form and submit it to contact below.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- As of June 1, 2012
- Adult (18+)
 - Youth (16-17)
 - Youth (14-15)



Interest in 2012 Staff opportunity

Previous Staff Experience

Camp Dates*

Jun 25- Jul 14

Jun 17- Aug 18

Jun 24-Aug 4

*Additional staff training will be required, for most staff positions including staff week.
Some flexibility in work schedule may be available on a limited basis.



NYLT GRADS—We want you! Special pay considerations as new staff members.

INTEREST FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2012

RETURN TO
Karl Shelton, Camping Director

EMAIL

MAIL

FAX

karl.shelton@scouting.org

San Diego—Imperial Council
1207 Upas Street
San Diego, CA 92103

619-682-3858

2011 Vista Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Presented by:



Friends, Families and Fun!

Be creative, 3 prizes will be awarded!

This year's Christmas Parade theme is "Friends, Families & Fun". Groups are encouraged to incorporate this theme into their parade entry. Businesses are encouraged to team up with non-profit groups to decorate floats. Be creative, prizes will be awarded for: Best Use of Theme, Best Overall Entry and Most Christmas Spirit!

APPLICATION FORM * PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES * NOV. 18th – 5PM DEADLINE

Name of Entrant/Organization: _____
Contact Person/Leader: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address (for confirmation): _____ City, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

ENTRY FEE – (Make checks payable to Vista Chamber of Commerce)

- ___ \$60 Non-member businesses and Organizations
- ___ \$40 Member-businesses and Organizations, Individual(s), Elected Officials outside Vista
- ___ \$20 per car-Car Clubs
- ___ No Fee - Public Schools, Equestrian Teams, Marching Bands and Vista City Council

WHEN: Parade begins at 1 p.m. along S. Santa Fe Ave. to Main Street, Downtown Vista

CHECK-IN: From 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. We will notify you of your check-in location.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2011. THIS DATE IS FIRM. A confirmation packet will be sent after November 18.

RESTRICTIONS: In the interest of safety and traffic control, no entry shall double back along the parade route while the parade is in progress or before officials have re-opened the route to traffic. Confirmation packet will have alternative routes for dispersing after the parade. To ensure the safety of all spectators, **YOU MAY NOT THROW ANY ITEMS TO THE CROWD** along the parade route, or do anything to entice spectators from the curbside. Handouts may only be given to the crowd by escorts walking alongside their entries. All firearms must be kept in their holsters or sheaths at all times. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of your entry. It is important that you keep your unit in motion at all times. **NO GAPS AND NO STOPPING TO PERFORM.**



For Official USE

Payment _____

Position _____

Check-In _____

Vista Christmas Parade – Information for Announcers Script

In order for parade announcers to properly describe your entry, please provide the following information about your organization. The Parade producers reserve the right to limit the size of entries. Please be clear, specific and write neatly!

Sponsor (if applicable): _____ Sponsor Phone: _____

Entrant: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation of group or leader names: _____ From what city? _____

Please be VERY specific with this information, producers use this to determine the space your entry will require.

Total # of People in Group _____ (# of people walking _____, riding in/on vehicle/ float _____, riding bicycles, etc. _____)

Total # of Vehicles _____ (# of cars _____, trucks _____) Type/Size of trucks/trailer (include trailer length) _____

Music: YES / NO

CATEGORIES – please check appropriate area, mark all that apply

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Bands | 2) Floats/Adults | 3) Equestrian |
| ___ Schools | ___ Commercial | ___ # of Horses |
| ___ Other Marching | ___ Civic | ___ # of Vehicles/Wagons |
| ___ Riding in Vehicle | ___ Religious | ___ # of Riders |
| ___ Musical Style | ___ Sport | |
| | ___ Military | |

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4) Color Guard/Drill Team | 5) Miscellaneous | 6) Scouts/Youth Clubs |
| ___ Junior | ___ Clowns | ___ Float |
| ___ Adult | ___ Novelty | ___ Walking |
| ___ Military | | ___ Riding (bicycles, etc.) |

Parade producers reserve the right to determine application acceptance and entry lineup. Please provide a paragraph about your entry for announcer’s script. Please attach a typed page, be specific & include special identifying colors, style of uniforms or costumes, etc. The Parade producers reserve the right to edit as needed:

EXAMPLE: The Vista Irrigation District parade entry embodies what the holiday season is all about – being with family and friends. In the spirit of the season, the Vista Irrigation District family gathered together and decorated its float. The float, adorned with a train engine, cars and a sleigh caboose, carries district employees and their family members. The Vista Irrigation District has been providing a safe, reliable water supply to the vista community since 1923. The Vista Irrigation District wishes you a safe, joyful and family-filled holiday season!

LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT: I have read all rules and regulations of the Vista Christmas Parade and I hereby enter this parade at my own risk and subject to all rules and regulations of the parade. I further agree that if any loss or damage occurs from any cause to my person or to the property that I enter, that I will make no claim against the Vista Chamber of Commerce as a body or as individuals, the Parade Committee, the City of Vista, or anyone involved in the production of the parade. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors of this parade against any legal proceedings for any personal injury or damage arising from or occasioned by any employee or entry of mine. In the event of cancellation of this event for any reason I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors of this parade against any legal proceeding for any damage arising from or occasioned by said cancellation. I further understand that all payments are non-refundable.

Signed _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under 18 years of age, then parent or guardian must sign) DEADLINE is Nov. 18, 2010

Name on Credit Card _____ Billing ZIP Code _____ TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____ Card # _____ Exp. _____

Mail completed application with entry fee (Payable to Vista Chamber of Commerce) to: Vista Chamber of Commerce
201 Washington Street Vista, CA 92084. If using credit card, you may fax to: (760) 726-8654.

****NOTE**** You must fax both sides for application to be accepted. Payment must accompany application to be accepted. **QUESTIONS?** Call the Vista Chamber at (760) 726*1122 or visit: www.vistachamber.org/parade.



Advancement Training

Required For New & Experienced

Eagle Scout Service Project Counselors

San Diego-Imperial Council

NEW ADVANCEMENT GUIDELINES JUST RELEASED!

<u>Thur-Nov 10, 2011</u> 7:00-9:00 PM LDS Stake Center 4195 Camino Del Rio So San Diego CA	<u>Sat-Nov 12, 2011</u> 10 AM - 12 PM LDS Stake Center 451 West Bobier Dr. Vista CA 92083	<u>Sun-Nov 27, 2011</u> 3:00-5:00 PM Atherton Hall 1207 Upas St San Diego CA 92103	<u>Wed-Nov 30, 2011</u> 6:30-8:30 PM Atherton hall 1207 Upas St. San Diego CA 92103
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<u>Thur-Dec 15, 2011</u> 7:00 - 9:00 PM Mira Mesa LDS Church 11023 Pegasus Ave. San Diego CA	<u>Mon-Dec 19, 2011</u> 6:30-8:30 PM Atherton Hall 1207 Upas St. San Diego CA 92103	<u>Thur-Jan 12, 2012</u> 7:00-9:00 PM LDS Stake Center 1270 S. Orange Ave. El Cajon CA
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Would you like to become an Eagle Scout Service Project Counselor or be able to renew your registration for 2012? This is an opportunity to hear all the latest information and requirements that you need to know in order to effectively work with prospective Eagle Scouts. New Guide to Advancement and new Eagle Service Project Workbook will be required beginning Jan 2012!

You need to:

- Be registered with BSA and be current in Youth Protection Training
- Submit Eagle Project Counselor application form (can be found at www.sdicsa.org)
- Be approved by your district and council advancement committees

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Eagle Scout Service Project Counselor Training Registration

_____ Thurs Nov 10, 2011 – 7:00-9:00 PM _____ Sat Nov 12, 2011 – 10 AM-12 PM
 _____ Sun Nov 27, 2011 – 3:00-5:00 PM _____ Wed Nov 30, 2011 – 6:30-8:30 PM
 _____ Thurs Dec 15, 2011 – 7:00-9:00 PM _____ Mon Dec 19, 2011 – 6:30-8:30 PM
 _____ Thurs Jan 12, 2012 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Name: _____ Registration # _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ District: _____

Registration is required: \$4.00 Fee
 Take or send with payment to: B.S.A. San Diego-Imperial Council,
 1207 Upas Street, San Diego CA 92103



30th Anniversary
Fallbrook Christmas Parade
PRESENTED BY THE FALLBROOK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



30th Annual Evening Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2011, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Traditions of Christmas

THIS IS AN EVENING PARADE ~ PLEASE USE LIGHTS IF YOU CAN!

Parade route is down Main Street, from Ammunition to Ivy.

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 18

You will receive additional information and your parade position number by November 28.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF THIS APPLICATION BY E-MAIL OR REGULAR MAIL
WITHIN ONE WEEK OF SUBMISSION, PLEASE CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE!**

APPLICATION – Keep top; return bottom (SEE PARADE RULES ON REVERSE)

Type of entry (check all that apply):

- Marching - approx. number of persons in entry that will be WALKING, not riding _____
- Horses - how many in entry _____ Other animals - how many/what type _____
- Vehicles - how many in entry _____ Description of vehicle(s) _____

Float, or other constructed entry - Description _____

Will you have music or other sounds in your entry? Please describe _____

Will you have any FIRE with your entry? _____ (special rules apply!)

LENGTH OF ENTIRE ENTRY (Please be as accurate as possible): _____

Contact name _____ Organization: _____

Contact address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____ Cell _____

Contact e-mail address: _____

WAIVER: As a participant in the Fallbrook Christmas Parade, I, the undersigned, do hereby assume the risk for participating on behalf of myself and for the other participants included as part of this entry. It is further agreed and understood that in no case will I or any such participants make any claims against the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, employees, the County of San Diego, the State of California, other parade participants or other duly assigned parade officials or assistants. I have also read the general parade rules on the reverse, and take full responsibility for my entry adhering to these rules.

Signature of person submitting entry: _____

Printed name of person submitting entry: _____

Parade Rules

Failure to read and adhere to these rules may result in removal from the line-up at any time!

1. There will be only **ONE** Santa in the parade, and he will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce.
2. For safety, **NOTHING** (including candy) can be thrown into the crowd from the parade route.
3. Entries must be in line in their respective staging areas by 4:00 p.m. The parade begins at 5:00 pm.
4. Animal entries are required to supply their own "pooper scoops."
5. Entries may not stop on the parade route. Performances must take place while moving.
6. No commercial advertising other than commercial sponsor names.
7. No discharge of firearms or fireworks.
8. Entries may not make loud noises or have disruptive activities. **This includes excessive use of sirens, very loud music, or any other sound that may disturb other entries nearby.**
9. All motorized entries are required to have a minimum 5 lb., 2A, 10BC rated portable fire extinguisher available to the driver. The fire marshal does a spot check during staging!
10. Any entry that will use fire (such as fire batons), will need to have the proper equipment with them, as dictated by the local fire marshal. All such entries are checked during staging.
11. All floats should be constructed with noncombustible or flame retardant materials.
12. Floats can be no more than 14 feet wide due to the islands in Main Street near Alvarado.
13. All passengers on floats must be offloaded at the end of the parade route. Only highway-legal vehicles with seat belts will be allowed to transport passengers beyond the end of the parade route.
14. Any entry that is not legal on a public highway must be transported or trailered beyond the end of the parade route.
15. Entries are **REQUIRED TO PRESENT A HOLIDAY THEME**. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the sole right to turn away any unit deemed not in keeping with the holiday spirit prior to, or during, the parade.

PLEASE SIGN SIDE ONE - clip, and return bottom half to:

Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce
233 E. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-728-5845

**For more information on the parade,
visit us on the web at www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org**

2012



WOOD BADGE

SAVE THE DATE

Wood Badge focuses on the teaching of contemporary concepts in Leadership, such as team building, leading change, improving communication, and working with a diversified volunteer team. It is designed to provide a foundation of leadership skills that will apply not only to your position in Scouting, but in your personal life!

Why Should I take Wood Badge Training?

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting Career. You develop a broader view into the spirit of the global Scouting family. Wood Badge training is an interrelated movement based on providing value-based, age-appropriate programs for youth around the world.

Wood Badge Course W6-49-12-1 (2 Weekends at MSR)

May 18-20 and June 8-10, 2012 (BOTH Weekends are required)

Contact Course Director Brian Ruark at bruark@san.rri.com

858-578-1146 (H) or 858-335-6198 (C)

Wood Badge Course W6-49-12-2 (Weeklong at MSR)

September 17-22, 2012

Contact Course Director Rich Woolever at rswoolever@gmail.com

619-549-6485 (C)

Online Registration will be available in August, 2011. Watch the Council web site at www.sdicbsa.org



2011

Nomination for the Silver Beaver Award

"This award is presented to a registered member of the BSA for distinguished service to young people both in Scouting and within the community at large."

All nominations must be received on or before **December 8, 2011**. Send to:

Sean Roy, San Diego - Imperial Council BSA, 1207 Upas St, San Diego, CA 92103.

Instructions: The "Nomination for Silver Beaver" must be complete, thorough, and detailed. Fill in each blank, use "N/A" as needed. Be sure all information is accurate and up to date. Verify information when needed. Additional pages may be used. A well written, complete, comprehensive and accurate nomination is best.

Nominees must be 21 years or older, currently registered with BSA and reside within the Council boundaries. Service to youth can be made outside of Scouting. There are no tenure or prerequisite award requirements. Supporting letters will not be reviewed. Multiple nomination forms do not provide additional help to the nominees.

DATE:

Name of Nominee:

(Be sure to give the full name and titles, if any, of the nominee. Please do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames.)

District:

Black Mountain, Desert Trails, Heartland, Kit Carson, Mission, Pacific Crest, Pacific Coast, Santa Margarita, Scripps-Mesa, Sweetwater, Torrey Pines

Candidate's Address:

City / State / Zip:

Telephone (home):

Telephone (work):

Employer:

Occupation:

Current registered
Scouting position
(primary):

Unit Type and #:

Charter Organization:



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c. Record of service in the Boy scouts of America:
(Note: The attached spreadsheet allows the selection committee to get a thorough overview of the nominee’s service to youth through Scouting. There are four columns in which to enter dates, however there is no specific value placed on any one column.)

In the “position” column please list title of position held. Also list unit number and chartered organization name if position is unit connected.

In the “from” column please enter the month and year service in position began. In the “to” column, enter the month and year service in position ended (enter “present” if currently serving)

Position	Unit		District		Council		National	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To

Nominated By: _____
 Scouting Position (if any): _____
 Address: _____
 City/ State/ Zip: _____
 Telephone: (H) _____
 (W) _____

Scouting's Journey to Excellence
2011 Pack Performance Recognition Program

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Advancement: Increase the percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 55% of Cub Scouts advance one rank or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 75% of Cub Scouts advance, or 55% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 90% of Cub Scouts advance, or 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
2	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 68% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 75% of members, or retain and re-register 68% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
3	Building Cub Scouting: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size pack.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 19 members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
4	Outdoor activities: The pack has activities in the outdoors.	Have three outdoor activities during the year.	Have four outdoor activities during the year.	Have five outdoor activities during the year.	75	150	300
5	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged pack committee.	Have a Cubmaster and a committee with at least three members. All dens have leaders. The entire committee has completed <u>This Is Scouting, Fast Start, training, and Youth Protection training</u> or, if new, complete within three months of joining. Den or pack meetings have started by October 31.	Bronze level, plus all must have completed <u>Leader-Specific Training</u> or, if new, complete within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus pack participates in BALOO training and in OWLS training.	50	100	200
6	Day/resident camp: The pack participates in Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	The pack participates in Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	25% attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	40% attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	50	100	200
7	Service projects: The pack participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	50	100	200
8	Leadership planning: Next year's leaders are identified early.	By May 31, the pack committee recruits/confirm pack and den leadership for the next year.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the pack holds its fall recruitment by September 30.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus every leadership position is filled by October 15.	50	100	200
9	Webelos-to-Scout transition: Have a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan with a troop or troops.	With a troop, hold two joint activities, one of which is a parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.	60% of Webelos register with a troop.	80% of Webelos register with a troop.	50	100	200
10	Budget: The pack has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Cub Scouts' ideas are used in the budget planning process.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus budget is completed by August 31 for the next program year.	25	50	100
11	Pack and den meetings: Packs and dens have regular meetings.	Hold nine pack meetings a year, with one meeting reviewing program plans and asking for parental involvement. Dens meet twice a month.	Meet the Bronze level plus, pack committee meets at least six times a year.	Meet the Bronze level plus, pack committee meets at least ten times a year.	25	50	100
12	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			25		
13	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual pack assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			25		

Points _____

To earn Bronze: Complete 10 of 13 requirements, plus earn 700 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
 To earn Silver: Complete 10 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list). Total points _____
 To earn Gold: Complete 10 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

We certify on our honor as Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed. Pack # _____

Cubmaster _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center with your charter renewal paperwork.



Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2011 Pack Performance Recognition Program

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1	Total number of Cub Scouts advancing at least one rank (Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light) since your last charter renewal date (A), divided by total Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts at the current charter renewal date (B). Total = A / B.
2	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
3	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
4	The pack has activities in the outdoors, which could include outdoor pack meetings, hikes, pack campouts, parades, outdoor service projects, etc.
5	Have a pack committee. All CM, CA, MC, TL, DL, DA, WL, and WA (paid or multiple registration) have completed This Is Scouting, Fast Start training, and Youth Protection training or, if new, complete within three months of joining. Den or pack meetings have started by 10/31/2011.
6	Cub Scouts attend an in-council/out-of-council Cub Scout day camp and/or Cub Scout resident camp in 2011. Silver and Gold levels are total number of Cub Scouts attending (G) divided by total number of Cub Scouts registered as of 6/30/2011 (H). Total = G / H.
7	The pack participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
8	The pack recruits or confirms the next year's leadership, including CM, DLs, and WLs, by 5/31/2011. The pack holds its fall recruitment event by 9/30/2011.
9	Hold at least two joint activities with a troop or troops, one of which is a new parent orientation and camp promotion meeting, and have graduating boys register with a troop. If pack has no Webelos Scouts, this requirement is met at the Bronze level.
10	The pack has a written budget that is reviewed at all pack committee meetings, and the pack follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the pack treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
11	Have at least nine pack meetings within the past 12 months, with one of those meetings being to review the pack's program plans and asking for parental involvement in the pack. All dens meet at least twice each month during the program year.
12	Complete the pack's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center before the end of the charter year.
13	Complete this form, including all required signatures, and submit to the council service center with the charter renewal paperwork.

Scoring the pack's performance: To determine the pack's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 13 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one requirement. Bronze level requires earning 10 of the 13 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,600 points.

Performance measures already being considered for inclusion in the 2012 council performance recognition program will involve collecting feedback and improved scores on customer satisfaction surveys sent to parents, youth members, and charter partners.



Scouting's Journey to Excellence
2011 Troop Performance Recognition Program

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Advancement: Increase the percentage of Boy Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 55% of Boy Scouts advance one rank or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 60% of Boy Scouts advance, or 55% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 65% of Boy Scouts advance, or 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
2	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 76% of eligible members, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 76% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 85% of members, or retain and re-register 80% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
3	Building Boy Scouting: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size troop.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 14 members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
4	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged troop committee.	Have a Scoutmaster, an assistant Scoutmaster, and a committee with at least three members. The entire committee has completed <u>This Is Scouting</u> , <u>Fast Start training</u> , and <u>Youth Protection training</u> or, if new leaders, within three months of joining.	Bronze level, plus all must have completed <u>Leader-Specific Training</u> or, if new leaders, within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus hold youth officer elections and installation before November 15.	75	150	300
5	Short-term camping: The troop conducts short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year.	Conduct four short-term overnight campouts.	Conduct eight short-term overnight campouts.	Conduct ten short-term overnight campouts.	50	100	200
6	Long-term camping: The troop participates in a long-term camp.	The troop participates in a long-term camp.	60% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	70% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	50	100	200
7	Patrol method: The troop uses the patrol method.	The troop has patrols, and each has a patrol leader. There is an SPL if more than one patrol. The PLC meets four times a year. The troop holds patrol leader training.	PLC meets six times a year, including an annual planning meeting.	PLC meets ten times a year, including an annual planning meeting, and one Scout attends NYLT.	50	100	200
8	Service projects: The troop participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in four service projects.	Participate in five service projects.	Participate in six service projects.	50	100	200
9	Webelos-to-Scout transition: Have a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan.	With a pack or Webelos den, hold two joint activities, one of which is a Webelos parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.	Recruit two Webelos Scouts.	Recruit five Webelos Scouts.	50	100	200
10	Budget: The troop has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Scouts participate in the budget planning process.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus budget is completed by August 31 for the next program year.	25	50	100
11	Courts of honor/parents meetings: Scouts are recognized for their badges at courts of honor.	Scouts are recognized for badges or cards at least twice a year at courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Three courts of honor are held with families attending.	Four courts of honor are held with families attending.	25	50	100
12	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			50		
13	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual troop assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			50		

Points _____

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 To earn Silver: Complete 11 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
 To earn Gold: Complete 11 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

Total points _____

We certify on our honor as Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed. Troop # _____

Scoutmaster _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

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Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2011 Troop Performance Recognition Program

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1	Total number of Boy Scouts advancing at least one rank (Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle) since your last charter renewal date (A), divided by total Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts at the current charter renewal date (B). Total = A / B.
2	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
3	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
4	Have a troop committee. All SM, SA, 10, and MC (paid or multiple registration) have completed This Is Scouting, Fast Start training, and Youth Protection training or, if new leaders, complete within three months of joining.
5	Conduct short-term (at least one overnight) campouts throughout the year.
6	Boy Scouts attend any in-council or out-of-council long-term summer camp (of at least three days and nights), high-adventure experience, jamboree, or serve on camp staff within the past year, divided by the Boy Scout membership on 6/30/2011.
7	The troop is separated into patrols and each patrol has an elected patrol leader. If the troop has more than one patrol, there is an elected senior patrol leader. If the troop has more than one patrol, the PLC meets at least four times each year. The troop holds patrol leader training each year.
8	The troop participates in at least four service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
9	Hold at least two activities with a pack or Webelos den, one of which is a new parent orientation and camp promotion meeting, and recruit new Webelos Scouts into the troop.
10	The troop has a written budget that is reviewed at all troop committee meetings, and the troop follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the troop treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
11	The troop holds at least two courts of honor, where parents are invited and Scouts are recognized for badges. The troop's program plans are reviewed with the parents.
12	Complete the troop's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center before the end of the charter year.
13	Complete this form, including all required signatures, and submit to the council service center with the charter renewal paperwork.

Scoring the troop's performance: To determine the troop's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 13 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one requirement. Bronze level requires earning 11 of the 13 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,600 points.

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Scouting's Journey to Excellence
2011 Crew Performance Recognition Program

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Activities: The crew has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.	Have carried out at least four activities.	Have carried out at least five activities.	Have carried out at least six activities.	100	200	400
2	Building Venturing: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size crew.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least six members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
3	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 60% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 70% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 75% of members, or retain and re-register 70% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
4	Youth leadership: The crew has elected youth leaders who are leading the crew activities.	Have an elected president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and they are leading the activities of the crew.	50% of the youth participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course.	70% of the youth participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course.	75	150	300
5	Service projects: The crew participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	75	150	300
6	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged crew committee.	Have an Advisor, an associate Advisor, and a committee with at least three members. The entire committee has completed <u>This Is Scouting</u> , <u>Fast Start Training</u> , and <u>Youth Protection training</u> or, if new, complete within three months of joining.	Bronze level, plus all must have completed <u>Leader-Specific Training</u> . If new, complete within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus hold youth officer elections and installation before November 15.	75	150	300
7	Super activity: The crew participates in a super activity.	Participates in a super activity.	55% of youth attend a super activity.	75% of youth attend a super activity.	75	150	300
8	Parents meetings: The crew involves parents.	Hold at least two parent meetings where crew activities and plans are reviewed.	50% of families attend two parent meetings.	65% of families attend two parent meetings.	25	50	100
9	Budget: The crew has a budget and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget planned by the youth and committee, continually review the budget, and follow BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the budget is completed by August 31 for the next program year.		25	50	
10	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			50		
11	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual crew assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			50		

Points _____

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 To earn Silver: Complete 9 of 11 requirements, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
 To earn Gold: Complete 9 of 11 requirements, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

Total points _____

We certify on our honor as Venturers and Venturing leaders that these requirements have been completed. Crew # _____

Crew president _____ Crew secretary _____

Advisor _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

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Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2011 Crew Performance Recognition Program

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1	The crew has regular activities (not including normal crew meetings).
2	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
3	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
4	The crew has elected youth leaders as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer who are leading the activities of the crew.
5	The crew participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
6	Have a crew committee. All NL, NA, and MC (paid or multiple registration) have completed This Is Scouting, Fast Start training, and Youth Protection training, or new leaders complete them within three months of joining.
7	The crew participates in at least one super activity of at least three days and nights, divided by the number of Venturers on 6/30/2011.
8	Involve crew members' parents by having at least two parent meetings where crew activities and plans are reviewed and at least one parent from each family attends.
9	The crew has a written budget that is reviewed at all crew committee meetings, and the crew follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the crew treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
10	Complete the crew's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center before the end of the charter year.
11	Complete this form, including all required signatures, and submit to the council service center with the charter renewal paperwork.

Scoring the crew's performance: To determine the crew's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one requirement. Bronze level requires earning 9 of the 11 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,600 points.

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Scouting's Journey to Excellence
2011 Ship Performance Recognition Program

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Activities: The ship has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.	Have carried out at least four activities.	Have carried out at least five activities.	Have carried out at least six activities.	100	200	400
2	Building Sea Scouts: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size ship.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least six members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
3	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 60% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 70% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 75% of members, or retain and re-register 70% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
4	Youth leadership: The ship has elected youth leaders who are leading the ship activities.	Have an elected boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, and purser, and they are leading the activities of the ship.	50% of the youth participate in Sea Scout quarterdeck training.	70% of youth participate in Sea Scout quarterdeck training.	75	150	300
6	Service projects: The ship participates in service projects, with one benefiting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	75	150	300
8	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged ship committee.	Have a Skipper, a mate, and a committee with at least three members. The entire committee has completed This is Scouting and Youth Protection training or, if new, complete within three months of joining.	Bronze level, plus all must have completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training . If new, complete within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus hold youth officer elections and installation before November 15.	75	150	300
7	Super activity/Long Cruise: The ship participates in a super activity/long cruise.	Participates in a super activity/long cruise.	55% of youth attend a super activity/long cruise.	75% of youth attend a super activity/long cruise.	75	150	300
8	Parents meetings: The ship involves parents.	Hold at least two parent meetings where ship activities and plans are reviewed.	50% of families attend two parent meetings.	65% of families attend two parent meetings.	25	50	100
9	Budget: The ship has a budget and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget planned by the youth and committee, continually review the budget, and follow BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the budget is completed by August 31 for the next program year.		25	50	
10	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			50		
11	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual ship assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			50		

Points

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To earn Silver: Complete 9 of 11 requirements, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

To earn Gold: Complete 9 of 11 requirements, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

Total points

We certify on our honor as Venturers and Venturing leaders that these requirements have been completed.

Ship # _____

Ship Boatswain _____ Ship Yeoman _____

Skipper _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

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JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2011 Ship Performance Recognition Program

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1	The ship has regular activities (not including normal ship meetings).
2	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
3	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
4	The ship has elected youth leaders as boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, and purser who are leading the activities of the ship.
5	The ship participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
6	Have a ship committee. All Skippers, mates, and members of committee (paid or multiple registration) have completed This Is Scouting and Youth Protection training, or new leaders complete them within three months of joining.
7	The ship participates in at least one super activity/long cruise of at least three days and nights, divided by the number of Sea Scouts on 6/30/2011.
8	Involve ship members' parents by having at least two parent meetings where ship activities and plans are reviewed and at least one parent from each family attends.
9	The ship has a written budget that is reviewed at all ship committee meetings, and the ship follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the ship's purser's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
10	Complete the ship's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center before the end of the charter year.
11	Complete this form, including all required signatures, and submit to the council service center with the charter renewal paperwork.

Scoring the ship's performance: To determine the ship's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one requirement. Bronze level requires earning 9 of the 11 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,800 points.

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Scouting's Journey to Excellence
2011 Team Performance Recognition Program

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Advancement: Increase the percentage of Varsity Scouts earning rank advancements and Varsity awards.	Have 55% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn the Varsity Letter or Varsity Denial award, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 60% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn the Varsity Letter or Varsity Denial award, or have 55% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 65% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn Varsity Letter or Varsity Denial award, or have 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
2	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 76% of eligible members, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 76% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 85% of members, or retain and re-register 80% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
3	Building Varsity Scouting: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size team.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 14 members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
4	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged team committee and advisors.	Have a Coach, an assistant Coach, and a committee with at least three members. The entire committee has completed <u>This Is Scouting</u> , <u>Fast Start training</u> , and <u>Youth Protection training</u> or, if new leaders, within three months of joining.	Bronze level, plus all leaders must have completed <u>Leader-Specific Training</u> or, if new leaders, within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus hold youth team leadership elections and installation before November 15.	75	150	300
5	Five fields of emphasis: The team conducts regular activities in the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from three of the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from four of the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from all five fields of emphasis.	50	100	200
6	Long-term high-adventure: The team participates in at least one high-adventure activity.	The team participates in high-adventure activities.	80% of Scouts attend a high-adventure activity.	70% of Scouts attend a high-adventure activity.	50	100	200
7	Team/squad method: The team uses the team/squad method.	The team has squad and program managers, and each squad has a squad leader. There is a captain. The TLC meets four times a year. The team holds team leadership training.	TLC meets six times a year, including an annual planning meeting.	TLC meets ten times a year, including an annual planning meeting, and one Scout attends NYLT.	50	100	200
8	Service projects: The team participates in service activities, with one benefiting your chartering organization. The activities are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in four service activities.	Participate in five service activities.	Participate in six service activities.	50	100	200
9	Scout-to-Varsity transition: Have a Scout-to-Varsity transition plan.	With a troop, hold two joint activities, one of which is a Varsity parent orientation and a Varsity Scout introduction.	Recruit two Boy Scouts.	Recruit five Boy Scouts.	50	100	200
10	Budget: The team has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Scouts participate in the budget planning process.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus have the budget completed by August 31 for the next program year.	25	50	100
11	Courts of honor/parents meetings: Varsity Scouts are recognized for their Varsity awards.	Scouts are recognized for awards at least twice a year at courts of honor, where team plans are reviewed with parents.	Three courts of honor are held with families attending.	Four courts of honor are held with families attending.	25	50	100
12	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			50		
13	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual team assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			50		

Points _____
Total points _____

To earn Bronze: Complete 11 of 13 requirements, plus earn 700 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
To earn Silver: Complete 11 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
To earn Gold: Complete 11 of 13 requirements, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

We certify on our honor as Varsity Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed. Team # _____
Team Coach _____ Committee chair _____
Commissioner _____ Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center with your charter renewal paperwork.



Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2011 Team Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence, the new performance recognition program, changes the basic way we measure and recognize success in the Boy Scouts of America by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. In each area, the team may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing measured improvement.

1	Total Varsity Scouts earning awards (Varsity Letter and Denali) and Scout rank advancement (Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle) since your last charter renewal date (A), divided by total Varsity Scouts at the current charter renewal date (B). Total = A / B.
2	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C), divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D), plus any additional youth members (E), minus any transfer-outs or age-outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
3	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
4	Have a team committee. All VC, VA, and MC (paid or multiple registration) have completed This Is Scouting, Fast Start training, and Youth Protection training or, if new leaders, complete within three months of joining.
5	Conduct regular activities in the five fields of emphasis.
6	Varsity Scouts attend any in-council or out-of-council high adventure activity (of at least three days and nights), high-adventure experience, jamboree, or serve on camp staff within the past year, divided by the Varsity Scout membership on 6/30/2011.
7	The team is separated into squads and each squad has an elected squad leader. There is an elected team captain if the team has more than one squad. The TLC meets at least four times each year. The team holds leadership training each year.
8	The team participates in at least four service activities during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The activities may be completed as joint activities with other organizations. At least one activity must benefit the chartered organization.
9	Hold at least two activities with a troop, one of which is a parent orientation to Varsity Scouting and high-adventure meeting, and recruit new Varsity Scouts from a Boy Scout troop into the team.
10	The team has a written budget that is reviewed at all team committee meetings, and the team follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the team treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
11	The team holds at least two courts of honor, where parents are invited and Varsity Scouts are recognized for Varsity awards or rank advancements. The team's program plans are reviewed with the parents.
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Troop 799 in Action!

Troop 799 participated in a Very-High Adventure at Navitat in Wrightwood. The adventure consisted of 10 zip lines, 4 rope bridges and 4 repels working our way down through the canopy of the pine, maple and oak forest. It is the longest zip line run in North America. 7 Scouts and 7 Leaders had a great time learning the fine art of zip-lining from our guides at Navitat, who not only had adventure on their mind but were very educational about the environment, Leave No Trace, and local history of the area.



Messenger for Scouts!





Venturing Officers Association

Presents

2011 Venturing/Sea Scouts Annual Dinner

Join the Fellowship, Celebration and Fun

Friday November 18, 2011

- Where:** Torrey Pines Church, in Hashinger Hall
8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive North
La Jolla, CA 92037-2219
- When:** 6:30PM Doors open
7:00PM Dinner, followed by Awards Presentation and Guest Speaker
- Activities:** Dinner - Mexican feast
Awards presentations
- Guest Speaker:** **He trained in a freezer** to run multiple marathons in Antarctica!
Hear San Diego resident Mike Pierce speak about how he prepared



physically and mentally for these challenges. Learn what this taught "Antarctica Mike" about being successful in life. "Be Expedition Ready"

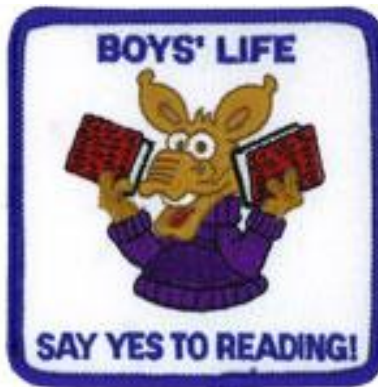
- Cost:** \$10.00 includes registration, dinner and program
- Registration:** Register online at www.sdicbsa.org/activities-events
Register EARLY but no later than November 15, 2011

Additional information: Cindy Clarke at cclarke@san.rr.com

Directions:

I-5 heading north exit LaJolla Parkway and turn right on La Jolla Scenic Drive North. Turn left on Via Posada. Turn left into church campus.

I-5 heading south exit LaJolla La Jolla Village Drive and turn right (west). Turn left on La Jolla Scenic Drive North. Turn right on Via Posada. Turn left into church campus.



2011 Boys' Life Reading Contest

Scouts can enter a one-page (500 words or less) report titled “The Best Book I Read This Year” to the Boys Life Magazine. All that enter receive a patch. Prizes are awarded at different age levels with winners receiving a gift certificate good for merchandise in the Boy Scout official retail catalog. Entries must be received by 12/31/2011.

For more info go to:

<http://boyslife.org/home/1053/enter-the-boys-life-reading-contest/>

Check this out – A New & Exciting Opportunity!

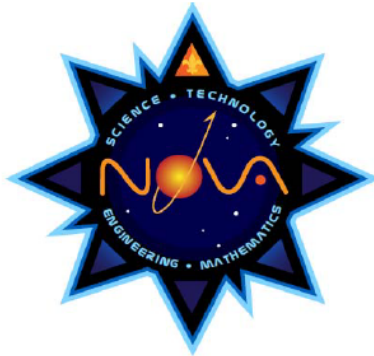
The logo is a blue starburst shape. Inside the starburst, there's a central graphic with the word 'NOVA' in a stylized font. Above 'NOVA' are the words 'SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY' and below it are 'ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS'. At the bottom of the starburst, it says 'BSA'.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Coming Soon to Your Local Council

Scouting's NOVA Award

Starting early 2012, Scouts of all ages can earn the Boy Scouts of America's trailblazing NOVA Award, based on the STEM program—Science Technology, Engineering, Mathematics. Go to www.scouting.org/STEM for more



STEM – NOVA Award Program: The NOVA Award program consists of individual activity elements in various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) topics structured for either Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts/Venturers. These topics are designed to encourage participation and to increase interest in STEM by making it relevant and fun.

Current Topics available for the Cub Scout NOVA Award

- o SCIENCE EVERYWHERE (Science)
- o TECH TALK (Technology)
- o SWING! (Motion – Engineering)
- o DESIGNED TO CRUNCH (Mathematics)

Current Topics available for the Boy Scout and Venturing NOVA Award

- o SHOOT! Projectiles & Space (Science)
- o START YOUR ENGINES (Transportation Tech)
- o WHOOSH! (Motion – Engineering)
- o DESIGNED TO CRUNCH (Mathematics)

The NOVA award will be a distinctive pocket patch with a separate pin-on device awarded for each individual topic completed by the youth. If a youth completes a significant number (to be determined) of the available STEM topics, then he/she will be presented with a Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon (different design from SUPERNOVA).

STEM – SUPERNOVA Award Program: The SUPERNOVA Award program is similar to the BSA Hornaday Award Program. The basic requirements are to earn certain Academic Pins (Cub Scouts), Activity Badges (Webelos) and Merit Badges (Boy Scouts) plus complete various other more rigorous STEM related requirements. The Venturing requirements are based on more independent achievement and teaching activities. SUPERNOVA is designed to encourage and recognize more in-depth achievement in STEM. The awards are medals on neck ribbons plus a square knot for uniform wear.

Cub Scout

- o Cub Scout: Dr. Luis Walter Alvarez Award Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon
- o Webelos: Dr. Charles H. Townes Award Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon

Boy Scout

- o Basic: Dr. Bernard M. Harris Award Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon
- o Intermediate: Thomas Edison Award Certificate and Silver Medal on neck ribbon
- o Advanced: Albert Einstein Award Certificate and Gold Medal on neck ribbon

Venturing

Sally Ride Award Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon

Adult Scouter

Paul A. Siple Award Certificate and Bronze Medal on neck ribbon

The Adult NOVA and SUPERNOVA awards are designed to recognize achievement by an Adult Scouter in promoting and encouraging youth in Scouting to participate in the STEM – NOVA and STEM – SUPERNOVA award programs.



Pack 721 is Off & Running!



Members of the newly formed Pack 721 based at Mission San Luis Rey posed for their charter photo recently. Currently the pack has in place a Tiger Den, Wolf Den and a Webelos Den. Plans are to add a Boy Scout Troop in February. If you would like more information on joining this pack, contact Cubmaster Stephen Cerruti at scerruti@otabi.com or 760-494-0828.

Counselor Training Program

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS & VENTURERS
14 & 15 YEARS OLD TO:

LEARN NEW LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

ENJOY SUMMER CAMP!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

HAVE FUN!

EARN MERIT BADGES or RANGER REQUIREMENTS

Participants will participate in a 3-week specialized program which will involve half day of work experience with a half day of summer camp experience with a dedicated Counselor Training Director.

Interested parties should contact **Camping Director Karl Shelton**
karl.shelton@scouting.org or 619-298-6121 x253

Participants will receive

T-Shirts (2)
Hooded Sweatshirt
Full Meals
Full Lodging



Session 1: June 17-July 7
Session 2: July 8-July 28
Session 3: July 29-August 18

Participant cost \$250 per session

Mataguay



Scout Ranch

Session 1: June 24-July 14
Session 2: July 15-August 4

Participant Cost \$175 per session



Graduates of an approved National Youth Leadership Training course, who complete the three-week Counselor Training Program, may be eligible to receive a refund of up to 50% of their NYLT course fee. Ask for more details.

National Outdoor Awards!



Do you enjoy camping under the stars, rafting a whitewater river, or hitting the trail afoot, on a bike, or even on a horse? Can you pitch a tent, find your way, and bandage an ankle using only materials in your pack? Are you prepared to do any of these in rain, snow, sleet, or heat? If so, the National Outdoor Awards are for you. There is nothing virtual about these awards—you can earn them only by demonstrating both knowledge and experience in the outdoors. So, if you are a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout and think you are tough and disciplined enough to hike or ride the miles, camp the nights, and run the rivers or lakes, then read on and see if the National Outdoor badges or possibly the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement could be for you!

National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

Now when a Scout excels in outdoor participation, there are new awards to show for it! This program, conceived by the National Camping Task Force of the BSA®, includes a series of five badges designed to recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who has exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities.

The award consists of five emblem segments positioned around the perimeter of a beautiful center emblem. All are embroidered in full color. The segments represent five areas of emphasis: Riding, Hiking, Camping, Aquatics, and Adventure, with rigorous requirements to earn each segment. The center emblem features an outdoor scene with fleur-de-lis and the words "National Outdoor Awards".

For requirements and application for awards go to:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/Youth/Awards/NOA.aspx>