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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

Our Eagle Program is going strong this year. We have 46 young men that have earned their Eagle Rank this year, with another 10+ scheduled in the upcoming months. Many people ask how they can help our Eagle program and my answer is always to help sponsor our newest Eagles at the San Diego-Imperial Council Eagle Recognition Dinner. Last year, the cost was \$150.00 for an Eagle and his sponsor to attend. This really is a once in a lifetime event for the Eagle Scout. Our goal is to find sponsors for 60 scouts. While many can't afford the entire cost, we would be willing to take donations of any amount to help insure our scouts will be able to attend. The event is on April 19th, 2011. If you cannot attend, but would like to donate, please contact me at northcountyegles@hotmail.com. Thanks.



A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

Training, Training, Training. This month we have all received our Charters to get filled out for the New Year. With the new guidelines we have to remember that all our adult leaders must have YPT to register.

Let's use this as a positive and an opportunity to get all our adults to take the time to get all the training we hope for them. Marcus has BALOO training set up for next month as well as IOLS training.

Let's get all our leaders to commit to take the next step and increase the amount of training each of us has in our Units.

As a District we are moving forward in a very powerful way to achieving our goals. New scouts are joining and New Units are coming on line.

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The District Director's Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

Hello Scouters!

As we wind down 2010, our centennial year, I would like to share a few thoughts. I am most thankful for all our scouters and what you mean in the lives of our scouts. This has been an incredible year with the Jamboree and the Adventure Base 100 in San Diego; our awesome District Dinner, our day camps, our courts of honor and pinewood derbies and our expansion of Venturing and Sea Scouting. We will have a new Sea Scout Ship and Crew this month and that is awesome!

November is the month we honor our Veterans and give thanks for our blessings. Our district is blessed to have a number of military families and former service men and women in our midst. We are indeed honored to salute our military scouters and their contribution to our lives and nation. Thank you! I salute each of you. As a

Veteran myself, I deeply appreciate you and your commitment to serve our country. You will never know the full impact of your service. I also salute our public service men and women, including law enforcement and fire service persons. We owe you a big debt of gratitude.

Vic Enchelmayer, District Director
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Cell: 619.955.3113 (for fastest response)



The District "Thumbs Up" Award

This month Steve Lerner, from Troop 752 gets a big thank you for a job well done. Steve has been the Scoutmaster of this super troop for the past 8 years and has recently decided to step down. His leadership and dedication to the scouting program have been a great source of pride to us all in the district.

Congratulations, Steve!

A note from the District Chair continued

Many of you are working hard to further scouting. I want to thank those that are putting in the time and effort to bring this about.

Let's work hard to get our units to qualify for Quality Units and make our units even a better experience for our youth.

Have a great Halloween.

YIS,
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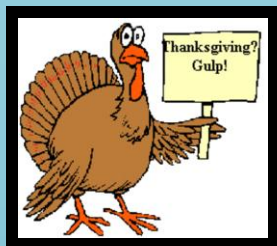


Calling All Units!
We want to hear from you!

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

Words of Wisdom from Lord Baden-Powell

Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.



November District Scouting Events

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

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

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

17 (Wednesday) Eagle Boards of Review
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

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



December District Scouting Events

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

09 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



Cub Leader Pow Wow 2010

Saturday, November 13th

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

<http://sdicbsa.org/MiscDocs/PowWow111310.pdf>



Mother Goose Parade

Sunday, November 21, 10am

10051 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92126

<http://sdicbsa.org/MiscDocs/MotherGooseParade112110.pdf>



Basketball

4:30 p.m. January 22

USD vs. Cal State Bakersfield

Discounted tickets for Scouts will be available soon!

The 2010 Community Scouter Award



District Finance Chair Ted Vallas (left) awards Joe Tosto, Member of the Optimist Club of Carlsbad, the 2010 Santa Margarita Community Scouter Award. These awards are given to those local business leaders and organizations that have gone “above and beyond” in their support of the Santa Margarita District.

Congratulations and thank you to all the members of the Carlsbad Optimist Club!



Tiwahe Lodge's
FALL FELLOWSHIP
at Camp Balboa
November 19 - 21, 2010



Register online at
the Tiwahe Lodge website:
oa.sdicbsa.org

Campfire Programs * Competitions & Games
Lodge Officer Elections * Patch Trading & Auction
Pow Wow Dancing * and much more!

TIWAHE LODGE, San Diego-Imperial Council
Registration and Medical Release/Permission
2010 Fall Fellowship – November 19-21, 2010
Registration Opens: 5:30 pm Friday (11/19/2010)

NAME: _____ Troop/Team/Crew # _____

ADDRESS: _____ Youth _____ Adult _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CHAPTER: _____ HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

Fall Fellowship Classes (list on Tiwahe website): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

FEES: ____Arrowmen (pay by 11/12) @ \$15.00 ea ____Arrowmen (after 11/12) @ \$30.00 ea

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make Checks payable to: BSA, San Diego-Imperial Council (Acct: 1-2371-000-00)

Credit Card#: _____ CCV# (3 digit number on back): _____

Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Number of Arrowmen eating Sunday Breakfast: _____

****MEALS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER NOV 15, 2010****

Mail to: Tiwahe Lodge, San Diego-Imperial Council, 1207 Upas Street, San Diego CA 92103

Official Use Only: Date Received: _____ **Amount Received:** _____ **Receipt Number:** _____

I/We hereby give our permission for our son/myself to participate in the activities of Tiwahe Lodge. I/We certify that I am/he is healthy and capable of participating in these activities (which include camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities). I/We assume financial responsibility for any emergency medical treatment (including surgery) that may have to be administered and give permission for such treatment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Other contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Family doctor: _____ Telephone: _____

Please note any special dietary needs, restrictions, limitations, or allergies that may limit your son's/your participation in a Tiwahe Lodge event

2010 Historical Merit Badge Program



In the past century, many changes have occurred in the merit badge offerings. As society has changed, the Boy Scouts of America has adapted by revising the requirements, implementing name changes, adding new merit badges, and in some instances, eliminating some badges altogether.

To allow today's youth members to experience a piece of Scouting's past, the BSA's **2010 Historical Merit Badge program** will bring back four discontinued merit badges. These merit badges must be started and completed during the centennial year, starting April 1, 2010, through **Dec. 31, 2010**. The historical merit badges are Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling, and Tracking, which were all released between 1910 and 1911. In addition to completing the same requirements as Scouts did a century ago, today's Scouts will learn what that their counterpart in 1910 might have experienced. They will learn why Morse code might have been important during a period when most homes had no TV, radio, computer, telephone, or electricity. However, the value of the program for young people is to understand the changes in 100 years of Scouting.

Remember, these requirements must be completed and signed off by December 31, 2010 in order to earn the merit badge!

You can either go to <http://sdcbsa.org/Advancement/MBadges/Counselors/> to contact a merit badge counselor via email or here are the merit badge counselors in our area for each of these merit badges –

Carpentry:

Bob Dixon (Oceanside) 760-757-4762
Kevin Bockman (Oceanside) Email only
George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746
Philippe Rossel (Vista) 760-734-4124

Signaling:

George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746

Tracking:

George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746

Pathfinding:

Paul Tanaka (Carlsbad) 760-438-2316
Wes Scarbrough (Carlsbad) 760-431-7650
John O'Donnell (Carlsbad) 760-634-1596
James Jerpseth (Oceanside) 760-754-1413
George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746
Lance Fisher (Vista) 760-758-6384



Recycle Your Uniform!

Our local D.A.V. Thrift Store, located at 1624 Pacific Coast Hwy in Oceanside is willing to store, on a special rack in the back, and give away used uniforms that are in good repair and clean. We would like to encourage all scouters in our district, who do not recycle within their own unit, to donate their used uniforms to the D.A.V. For those donating items, the thrift store will gladly give you a receipt for your taxes. If you know of a scout that needs a uniform have them visit the thrift store and ask for a manager. If there are uniforms available that day the thrift store will gladly give the scout the uniform for free. We have many scouts in need of uniforms, so think about donating your uniform!

Get in the Game! Cache to Eagle!



SDIC has started a "Cache to Eagle" series in each of our districts to showcase Eagle Scout service projects that have been completed for the community. Each series will consist of 12 different sites. In each cache, you will find a point of the Scout Law. Collect the 12 points in order to be eligible for the Cache to Eagle pocket patch.

Sweetwater District has 7 caches in place and are ready to be located. For more information go to:
<http://www.geocaching.com/bookmarks/view.aspx?guid=a3bca233-77a5-4820-a30f-43c116777e55>

Santa Margarita District is working on ours. The Eagle Projects have been approved and the locations have been approved by the different organizations. Please look to forward newsletters for more information of when our game is ready to go!

Here is a link to a great site to learn more about geocaching and to get started:
<http://www.geocaching.com/>

Reminder - Silver Beaver Award nominations are due to the council office by December 1st.



Sea Scouting Program Comes to North County!

Sea Scouting came to the United States from England in 1912. Founded by Lord Robert Baden Powell's oldest brother, Sea Scouting soon became part of the Boy Scouts of America. Sea Scouting is organized to promote better citizenship and improve members boating skills and knowledge through instruction and practice in water safety boating skills, outdoor, social and service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage. Sea Scouting is part of the Boy Scout's Venturing program which centers on high adventure, but as the name implies, Sea Scouts focus on boating and sailing.

Sea Scouting is open to young men and women 14 to 21 years old, although 13 year-olds who have completed the eighth grade may join. There are four ranks in Sea Scouting, Apprentice, Ordinary, Able and Quartermaster. Only about 20 Scouts per year receive Quartermaster. Boy Scouts who are working toward Eagle Scout may join Sea Scouting and at the same time remain in a Scout Troop to complete their advancement to Eagle Scout. Sea Scout units are called Ships, and usually meet once a week. Elected youth leadership positions in a Ship are Boatswain, and Boatswain Mates, which are equivalent to Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders in Boy Scouting.

In our district, we are proud to announce that a Sea Scout unit is forming. If you would like more information, please contact George McMahon at: gfm7365@hotmail.com or Walt Treadwell at: walter@santourian.com.



Steve Saylor, George McMahon and Walter Treadwell at the Sea Badge SB-3-CA-2010 at Port Hueneme, Ventura Naval Base in preparation for starting Venture Crew 789 and Ship 789.

Ask A Leader

What is the greatest camp you've been to and why?



Lance Fisher
Scoutmaster Troop 709

Though the majority of the boys might say Whitsett or Emerald Bay, and my son would say Lost Valley (Schoepe Scout Ranch), the best of the summer camps I've been to for the money would be Tahquitz. They had the best campfire program and Indian lore, and the horsemanship program was outstanding. They had a variety of events for leaders, and I didn't get complaints from parents on how much the program was.

As for places to camp, I would have to say the favorite is the Wind Caves in Anza Borrego. We backpack from the Fish Creek camp three miles to the trailhead for the caves, then the guys choose whether to camp there or up in the caves. Caves almost exclusively are used by the scouts and several of the adults, without need for tents. Last trip I sat on top of my cave, and listened to ... absolute stillness and silence! No cars, scouts, crickets, birds, wind or anything. It was almost too eerily quiet. I put my watch to my ear to make sure it wasn't me. I can't wait to go back to see if I can (not) hear more of the same. On the way back we got to see a bighorn sheep. Awesome!



Wes Scarbrough
Unit Commissioner Carlsbad

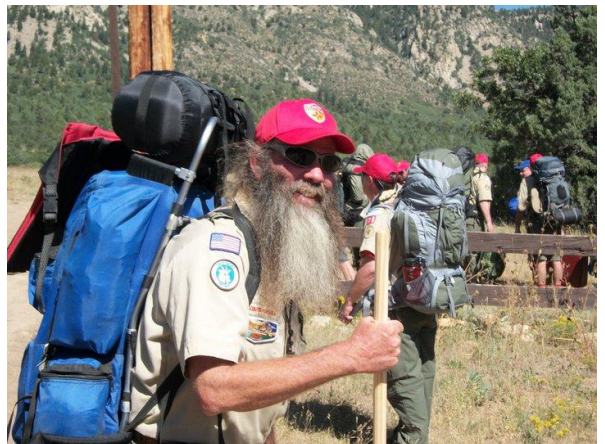
I think the greatest Scout Camp I have ever attended was Camp Wolfeboro. The Camp is a Mt. Diablo Silverado Council camp located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near the community of Camp Connell on Highway 4. The camp is at the bottom of the Stanislaus River Canyon, adjacent to the beautiful Stanislaus River.

The Camp was magic to me; it was the first Scout camp I ever attended. I was there in 1953, and we had several day backpack trips with mules further into the high Sierras. Camp Wolfeboro was everything I could have ever imagined a Scout Camp should be. Camp Wolfeboro is still an active Scout Camp.

In Our Spare Time...



Pete Myers & Vic Enchelmayer at the National Jamboree



Bob Dixon at the Philmont Leadership Challenge



Vic Enchelmayer & Lodge Chief, Lucas at Jamboree



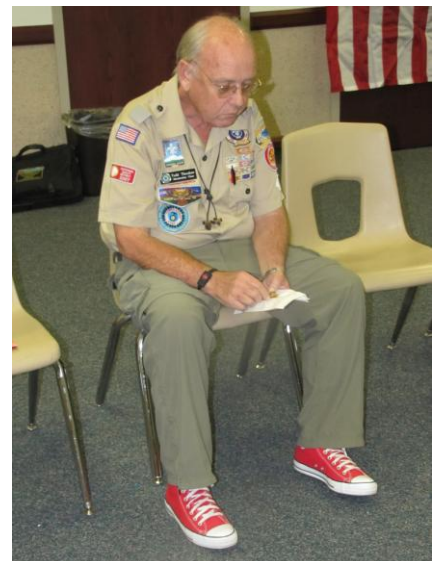
Some of our very dedicated Eagle Board Members!



Scoutmaster Tim Milam of Troop 745



District Chair Kevin Chalk shows off his bear made from his uniform items. Talk to Kevin if you want more info.



Tedd Theodore in his lucky red shoes

**Every Scout deserves
a trained leader!**



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/training/recert.htm>



FREE!!!!

**BSA Leave No Trace 101
Saturday, November 6th**

9 am – noon
LDS Stake Center
15750 Bernardo Heights
Parkway
Rancho Bernardo

For Both Scouts & Scouters

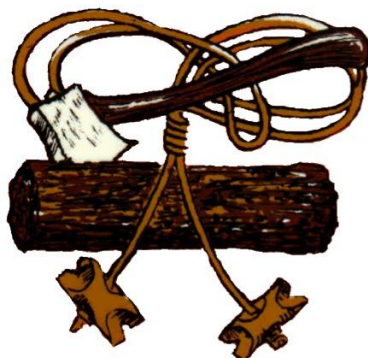
<http://sdicbsa.org/Training/Flyers/Int110610.pdf>



The Santa Margarita District Training Team will be hosting a Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Course (BALOO) for Cub Scout leaders on November 6, 2010. The course will take place at the Bobier LDS Church from 9 am -5 pm.

For more information:

<http://smscouting.org/category/training/cub-scout-leader>

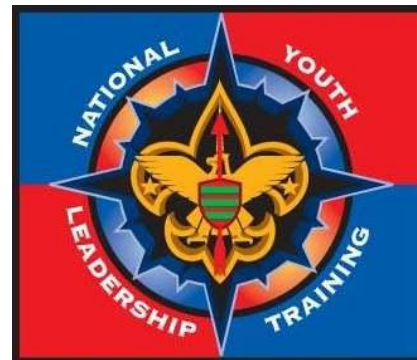


**Wood Badge
WE6-49-11**

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

For more information:

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



NYLT is an intense weeklong youth-oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the San Diego-Imperial Council. The course is held at Mataguay Scout Ranch.

It is an exciting fun-filled week of training for youth leaders in council troops/crews. The course models a month in the life of a troop with normal weekly meetings occurring daily, leading up to an outdoor experience (overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and models a youth-led troop. Teams are challenged early in the week to present to the troop their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership." Along the journey, teams will go through the stages of team development, and Scouts will develop and refine leadership skills. Each session focuses on key knowledge and gives each Scout a toolbox of skills that equips them with the "how" of leadership.

NYLT is open to Boy and Varsity Scouts age 13-17 years old, or Venturers up to 20 years old, who would like to improve their leadership skills and who are at least First Class rank or have completed the 7th grade.

Courses will be held in June & August, 2011. More information soon!



Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!



Gregory Wilson, Troop 752

Unit Leader – Scott Ashton/Steve Lerner

Eagle Project: Raised wooden garden planters for Christa McAuliffe Elementary School, Oceanside



Teagan Willes, Team 716

Unit Leader – Paul Jacinto

Eagle Project: Trail sign installation & designed and installed brochure boxes for La Costa Glen Trail, Carlsbad



David Edwards, Troop 745

Unit Leader – Tim Milam

Eagle Project: Built picnic tables for Buena Vista Elementary School, Carlsbad.



Andrew Howard, Troop 748

Unit Leader – Bill Donovan

Eagle Project: Built stage, sound booth & projector booth for Carlsbad Community Church.



Bradley McCormick - Troop 755

Unit Leader – Peter Fellios

Eagle Project: Split rail fencing for Pico
Promenade, Fallbrook

2010 Santa Margarita Eagles as of September 23rd: 46!

District Life to Eagle Training



For Life Scouts, Parents and Unit Leaders

Last one of the year!

**Thursday, November 11th
6:30 pm**

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

Mark Your Calendars!

*Tuesday, April 19th, 2011
Eagle Recognition Dinner*

2010 Eagle Scouts – this dinner is in your honor! No cost to you! This is your only opportunity to attend as a youth! Don't miss out!

District Scouters – We will need to find enough sponsors to cover each of our 2010 Eagles – at this point we need 46 sponsors. If you would like to sponsor an Eagle Scout or your organization would like to sponsor an entire table contact Pam Dixon at (760) 757-4762. Last year, the event was held at the SD Air & Space Museum and the cost to attend was \$150.00 (\$75.00 each for sponsor & Eagle Scout).

Eagle Scholarship Info

Please pass this information to the scouts in your units that might qualify.

Each year the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) provides scholarship opportunities for Eagle Scouts. **Applications are due by January 31, 2011.** The 2011 applications for the NESA Eagle Scout Academic Scholarship are now available at:

<http://www.nesa.org/applications.html>

They will award 148 scholarships from
\$1,000 - \$48,000!

The VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship program provides a \$5,000 award to an outstanding scout who is the recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle Award.

**Submit entry to local VFW Post by
March 1, 2011**

For more information:

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/>

To find a local post:

<http://www.vfw.org/oms/findpost.aspx>

**The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
Hall/McElwin & Robert & Rebecca Palmer NESA
Merit Scholarship**

Applications are due by January 31, 2011.

The 2011 applications forms are now available at:

<http://www.nesa.org/applications.html>

Coming Soon: Information will be available soon for the San Diego-Imperial Council Belcher Eagle Scout Scholarship. This scholarship is available to Eagle Scouts in the San-Diego Imperial Council. When applications are available, information will be provided at Roundtable and on the District website. This scholarship has been awarded for the past three years and our district has had two of the three recipients!



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting® has established the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Distinguished Scout Scholarship to be awarded to five outstanding Catholic high school seniors who are Scouts in a BSA program and continuing their education in college. **Applications are due to the NCCS office by March 1 of each year.** Five separate awards of \$2000 each are available.

For eligibility requirements or more information:

<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/national/EJDoerrScholarship.php>



The National Jewish Committee on Scouting will award scholarships to Eagle Scouts who best meet the qualifications outlined on their application.

DEADLINE FOR FILING - FEBRUARY 28, 2011

For more information:

<http://www.jewishscouting.org/awards/njcoseaglescoutscholarshipprograms.asp>



American Legion annually honors **The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year** at its National Convention. The winner of the competition receives a \$10,000 scholarship and the three runners-up each are awarded \$2,500 scholarships. Further information is available from Department Adjutants, or the Americanism and Children & Youth Division.

**Nominations must be received by Department Headquarters
no later than March 1, 2011.**

<http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/eaglescoutnomform.pdf>
