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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

This month I want to thank all the members of what we like to call "Team Eagle". Team Eagle is the special group of district volunteers that help the scouts in our area earn their Eagle Award. It includes the Eagle Counselors, the Eagle Board of Review members, the Key 3, and the Court of Honor Team members. I have never seen such a fine, most dedicated group of volunteers. Our Eagle Candidates are in very capable hands and really do get the most support of anywhere around. Check out our Eagle section this month – we finished our year having 69 Scouts earn their Eagle. That is a record number for our area! Thanks to everyone that supported our Eagle program in 2010. Onward to the New Year!



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A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

Here we begin a new year, 2011. I hope all will set some good, realistic and achievable goals. While you are organizing your lives and schedules I would like you to think of one thing. What can you do to help the Santa Margarita District?

We will be having our annual planning meeting on the 29th Of January at the LDS building on Bobier (where round table is held). This meeting will begin at 8am and end at 11am. I would like to invite anyone that would like to help this district progress in 2011 to come and be a part of this event.

Even if you have never served on the District level before, I invite you to come and be a part of the leadership. We have a place for everyone. New ideas are most welcome. A constant influx of new thoughts is what makes an organization great.

I would like to thank Jack Cater who has served as

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The District Director's Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This winter we begin the second century of Scouting in the USA! I am glad to be part of Scouting and I am sure you are also! Our district has had a great 2010! I want to thank each scout leader in the units and on the district for your role in helping us succeed in our efforts to become a CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT in 2010.

Although the final numbers are not yet tallied, I do know that we had over a 1% gain in membership and a gain in total units of one. We ended the year at 133 registered units and over 2,800 youth. We attained our Friends of Scouting goal, and were the first district to do so during the spring of 2010.

We had over 65 Eagles, including 18 who passed their Eagle Boards on Dec. 23rd in our marathon District Boards of

of Review. What an experience that was to be part of such an incredible occasion! We held two quality Cub Scout Day Camps and had a large number of scouts and leaders at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree in Virginia.

Our Scouting for Food efforts were a great success and we expect this March, when we have our next food drive, to surpass last year's fantastic totals. Our popcorn sales were fantastic with more units involved than in any year I can remember!

As we prepare for Scouting Anniversary month in February, I hope your pack, troop, team, crew, or ship will find a way to celebrate in grand style, Scouting's 101st birthday! Be it a Court of Honor, a Blue and Gold pack dinner, a Venturing Awards ceremony, or a special Ship gathering, it should be a great way to launch the coming year of scouting!

I am happy to welcome our newest units to the district! Chartered to the Santa Margarita Yacht Club are our newest Ship and Crew 789. And chartered to the Vista Assembly of God church is Cub Scout Pack 724. Earlier in the year we chartered Crew 747 in Fallbrook with the Fallbrook Fire Fighters. We have several more new units that we will be working on as we begin the new year.

It is great to be part of an exciting, vibrant and energetic group of Scouters, such as we have assembled here in Santa

Margarita District.

Let's all turn out to the upcoming Council Banquet in February to honor our newest Silver Beavers and show the other districts who we are! Good Scouting to you in 2011!

Vic Enchelmayer, District Director

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A note from the District Chair continued

the Advancement Chairman for the last 9 years and Marcus Sneed who has served as the Training Chairman the past two years. Their service has been greatly appreciated. They have been vital parts of this district for many years.

Frank Kebelman has graciously accepted to serve as our Training Chairman for 2011 and Jim Frederick has willingly accepted to serve as our Advancement Chairman. We know these two scouters will bring great enthusiasm with them as they help this District move forward.

There will be more changes to come. All are needed to make a great program for the youth of this District.

YIS,
Dr. Kevin Chalk
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k2thdoc@aol.com



**The Catholic Committee on Scouting
Presents
Day at Prince of Peace Abbey
Saturday March 12, 2011**

For all Scouts, especially AAD & PPXII candidates, their families, leaders and counselors.

Check-in 10:45 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.

The program consists of Mass, lunch and a tour of the Abbey and discussions with the host Monk. We are limited to 150 people.

Directions

From San Diego: Freeway 5 North, Highway 76 East, Benet Road left (north). Cross the bridge and turn left (West) on Airport Road. Turn right on 2nd driveway.

From South of Escondido: Freeway 15 North, Highway 78 West, Freeway 5 North, Highway 76 East, then as above.

Pre-registration is required by Monday March 1, 2011

Detach and Mail

Leader's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Scouts: _____ @ \$6.00 = _____ Adults: _____ @ \$6.00 = _____

Other Youth @ \$6.00 = _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to CCS (Catholic Committee on Scouting)

Mail to: CCS Day at Prince of Peace Abbey

3350 E. Street, San Diego, CA 92102-3332

Registration Due by March 1, 2011

By signing this application and/or participating in this event, I grant permission to San Diego Catholic Committee on Scouting to publish photographs taken on this event in all publications/media that SDCCS submits photos and articles. No compensation for published photos will be made.

Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Abbey2)

PLEASE LIST PARTICIPANT'S NAMES ON BACK SIDE.



**Catholic Committee on Scouting
Cub Scout Mission Tour
MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**
SATURDAY March 19, 2011 @ 12:00 PM
APPLICATION FORM

LeaderName _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Pack # _____

Of Youth 3 and under _____ Free
of Cub Scouts (4 thru 11) _____ x \$6.00= \$ _____
of Cub Scout Souvenirs _____ x \$3.00=\$ _____
of Other (4 thru 11) Youth _____ x \$6.00= \$ _____
of Adults (11 and up) _____ x \$7.00= \$ _____
Total \$ _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 7, 2011
Check Amtrak for train schedules
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCS CUB MISSION TOUR
Mail with remittance to: **CCS CUB MISSION TOUR**
3350 E STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92102-3332

Note: NO Provisionals ! At least Two leaders per 8 Scouts

You must get a tour permit from SDIC and permission slips.

By signing this permission slip and/or participating in this event, I grant permission to San Diego Catholic Committee on Scouting to publish photographs taken on this event on all publications/media that SDCCS submits photos and articles to. No compensation for published photos will be made.

Leader's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____
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**USD Men's Basketball
Welcomes
Boy Scouts of San Diego
San Diego vs. Bakersfield
Saturday, Jan. 22nd 4:30pm**

**Jenny Craig Pavilion, University of San Diego
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego CA 92110**

**Tickets for Scouts,
family, and friends are
complimentary.**

**For tickets or more
information, contact
Matthew Lawson at
the University of San
Diego Athletics.**

**mlawson@sandiego.edu
619-260-8845**



MEN'S BASKETBALL





VENTURING® BSA

2010 Venturing Awards Dinner

held on December 12, 2010



The Venturing Silver Award was presented to Tyler Burns and Emily Schreiber of Crew 709. BSA National says, “The Venturing Silver Award is available to all Venturing youth members of the Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to provide a pathway for personal development; encourage Venturers to learn, grow, and serve; and recognize the high level of achievement of Venturers who acquire Venturing skills. Venturers must be proficient in emergency preparedness (including standard first aid, CPR, and Safe Swim Defense), participate in Ethics in Action, complete the Venturing Leadership Skills Course, earn the Venturing Gold Award, and earn at least one of the five Venturing Bronze awards”. Congratulations, Tyler and Emily!



Congratulations to Emily Schreiber of Crew 709, Tedd Theodore, and Blaise Fisk of Crew 709 as they all received the Venturing Leadership Award. According to BSA National, “The Venturing Leadership Award is presented Venturers and adult leaders who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Venturing Code and Venturing Oath”.

Having Fun at the Venturing Awards Dinner!



Crew 709



Tedd Theodore, Steve Saylor, Vic Enchelmayer



Crew 709

What is Venturing? From National BSA, “Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens. Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests”. **To join or get more information about our local Venturing units, contact District Director, Vic Enchelmayer at (619) 955-3113.**



January District Scouting Events

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

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

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

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



February District Scouting Events

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

06 Scout Sunday

08 Boy Scouts 101st Anniversary

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Scouting Events



The District Planning Meeting
Saturday Jan. 29th

**Everyone in the district is invited
to help plan the upcoming year.**

More info coming soon!



Tiwahe Lodge Banquet
Saturday, January 8th
\$16.00 per person
<http://oa.sdicbsa.org/home.php>

Ski/Snowboard Treks
Bear Mountain



Sunday, Jan. 23rd or Sunday, Feb 13th

<http://venturing.sdicbsa.org/Forms/bigbear11.pdf>

In Remembrance Anthony DeMaggio

Longtime Scouter and Catholic Religious Moderator
for Santa Margarita District.



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has
set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry
for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not too long, and not with your head
bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me- But let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends
we know. Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me - but let me go.

Is YOUR Unit an Honor Unit?

Looks like some units have been busy. We have had 3 units in our district pick up their San Margarita Honor Unit Awards. The requirements to earn this award can be found on our district website at: smscouting.org. Talk to your unit commissioner to see if you qualify! Come on- let's get 100% Honor units!



Congratulations Crew 709!



Kudos to Troop 789!

Kirk Wille picks up the Honor Unit Award for Troop 789 from Mac McAndrew.



Troop 709 from Vista accepts their Honor Unit Award. Job well done!



Recycle Your Uniform!

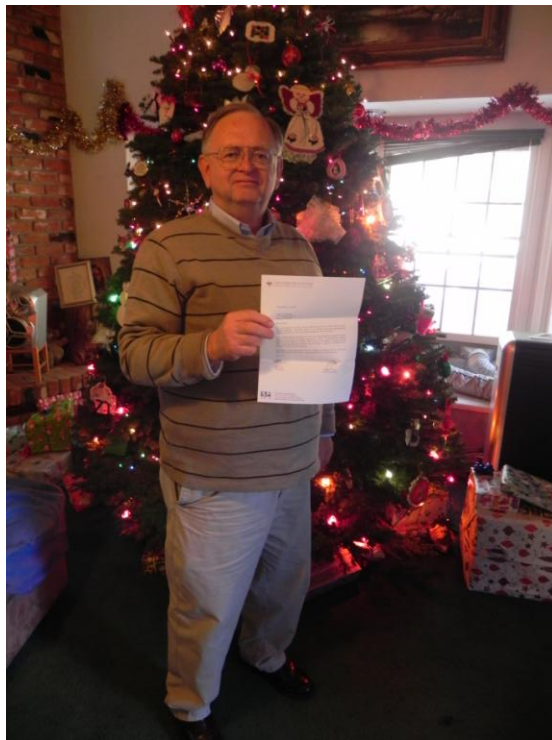
Our local D.A.V. Thrift Store, located at 1624 Pacific Coast Hwy in Oceanside is willing to store, on a special rack in the back, and give away used uniforms that are in good repair and clean. We would like to encourage all scouts in our district, who do not recycle within their own unit, to donate their 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!



Congratulations to James Frederick and George McMahon for being selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award. Please join us in celebrating them both and the award winners from other districts at the Council Annual Dinner.

More information on this will be coming soon.

So imagine one moment you are sitting at home minding your own business and the next moment the District Chair knocks on your door. Should you let him in? In this case, yes! Dr. Kevin Chalk delivers the news that Jim Frederick has been chosen as a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award!



Congratulations, Jim!!!



Sea Scouts Take To The Sea!



On December 4th, our district's Sea Scout unit went on their first outing. They had a perfect day of sailing and everyone had a chance to be at the helm.

Photo (l-r): Nicholas G., George M., Jonathan E., Captain Karl Hudson, Jace M. and Lucas S.



Raising the Ensign as we were getting underway.



Underway – the boat is the SS IANTHA, a 1945 Block Island Ketch, an all wooden boat that was restored by Captain Karl Hudson.

In Our Spare Time...



Mac McAndrew and Wes Scarbrough



Troop 748's Julian Aguirre celebrates with his family at his Eagle Court of Honor



Do you have your Charter in?



Steve Saylor hawking Tiwahe lodge flaps



Judy and Vic Enchelmayer



Tedd Theodore, George McMahon, Mac McAndrew
All three have earned their Commissioner Doctorates.



Scoutmaster Bill Donovan, Carlsbad Troop 748

Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts! December 1st, 2010



Sean Cook, Troop 716
Unit Leader – Paul Jacinto
 Eagle Project: Installation of a paver block learning area for Hope Elem. School in Carlsbad.



Travis Lemke, Troop 739
Unit Leader – Mike Flood
 Eagle Project: Shelving Units for Riverview Church in Bonsall.



Eli Nenepamuseno, Crew 702
Unit Leader: Eric Gemmell
 Eagle Project: Trellis and benches for Rancho Minerva Middle School in Vista.

December 23rd, 2010



Connor Stotts, Troop 790
Unit Leader – Marcus Sneed
 Eagle Project: Bat houses on Camp Pendleton



Mark Beyer, Troop 750
Unit Leader – Steve Smith
 Eagle Project: Retaining wall at Aviara Oaks Middle School, Carlsbad



Daniel Tanner, Crew 702

Unit Leader – Eric Gemmell

Eagle Project: Room dividers and bedrails
Operation Hope in Vista



Austin Cave, Troop 787

Unit Leader –Dave Hamilton

Eagle Project: Drum line practice tables for
Vista High School.



Nathan Sneller, Troop 755

Unit Leader – Peter Fellios

Eagle Project: Outdoor seating area
for Fallbrook Hospital



Abel Hemenway, Troop 712

Unit Leader – Jon Studer

Eagle Project: Toys and storage at LDS Church in Oceanside



Andrew Greenwood, Crew 726

Unit Leader – Mike Coons

Eagle Project: Garden boxes with storage units
for Mission Meadows Elementary, Oceanside



Aiji Treadwell, Troop 709

Unit Leader – Lance Fisher

Eagle Project: Planter boxes for The Arc of San Diego in Vista



Timothy Glaszczak, Team 701

Unit Leader – Matthew Livingston

Eagle Project: Greenhouse and arbors for McAuliffe Elementary, Oceanside



Eric Schniepp, Troop 745

Unit Leader – Tim Milam

Eagle Project: Garden trellis structure for Buena Vista Elementary, Carlsbad



Aaron Kovsky, Troop 731

Unit Leader – Mike McGurk

Eagle Project: Sign for Zoofari in Bonsall



Thomas Greene, Troop 750

Unit Leader – Steve Smith

Eagle Project: Orienteering course at Batiquitos Lagoon



Zach Hardy, Troop 731

Unit Leader – Mike McGurk

Eagle Project: Kiosk and split rail fence for Pico Promenade in Fallbrook



Maximo Cabahug, Troop 787

Unit Leader – Dave Hamilton

Eagle Project: Recycling bin storage, Guajome Park in Oceanside



Michael Schniepp, Troop 745

Unit Leader – Tim Milam

Eagle Project: Planter table and benches for Buena Vista Elementary, Carlsbad



Kevin Adams, Crew 715

Unit Leader – Emil Orlando

Eagle Project: Handicap accessible picnic area for Wildwood Park in Vista



Michael Traber, Troop 773

Unit Leader – Scott Kennedy

Eagle Project: Landscape project for St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Oceanside



Jesse Golden, Troop 722

Unit Leader – Ron Anderson

Eagle Project: Planter boxes for Saint Joseph Academy in San Marcos

2010 Eagle Marathon Night



December 23rd our district made history – we had 18 Eagle Candidates go before their Eagle Board of Review. The photo above shows the Eagle Board members that helped us by giving up some of their holiday family time to support our Eagle program. In addition, we would like to thank Dr. Kevin Chalk, Mac McAndrew, Mike Mohn, Bob Dixon, Vic Enchelmayer, Abi Studer, and Nick, Rebecca and Chris of Crew 709 for being the behind the scenes crew. We absolutely could not have done this without all of your help!

2010 Santa Margarita Eagles: 69!

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 48 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).

Ramblin' Ricky the Bear Celebrates BSA's 100th!

Some of the places he has visited: Adventure Base 100, Philmont, National Jamboree, Camp Emerald Bay, International Camporee, District Camporee, a Wood Badge Beading, every Santa Margarita District Eagle Board of Review in 2010, Scout Fair, Mataguay, Wood Badge Feast, Order of the Arrow Ordeal, plus more!



Look At What You Can Win!



Some of the items include: Ricky, patches (both current and from the past), pins, photos of some of the places and people he met along the trail, the book "Boy Scouts of America, A Centennial History" by Chuck Willes, and The Outdoor Code reusable bag.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held February 8, 2011

Where can you get tickets? See Tedd Theodore, Mike Mohn, Mac McAndrew or Pam Dixon at Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review or District Meetings.

For more info: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com

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/eaglescounomform.pdf>
