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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

Looking through this issue of the newsletter you will see photos of our scouts in action. They are having fun, staying fit and being active. On page 15 of this issue our Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca has issued a challenge to all scouters to step up and improve our health and fitness. I am offering a challenge to our district leaders. Now is the time for you to get fit and be an example of a healthy lifestyle to the youth we serve. Let's enroll as a group in the Presidential Active Lifestyle Challenge. The goal is simple, for adults 18 and over, 30 minutes of activity a day for at least 5 days a week. It doesn't have to be strenuous activity – gardening and walking both count towards your goal. Let's set an example and get moving. If you are interested in joining our group contact me by Aug 15th. Come on, you can do it!



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A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

Wow, I have visited with several of the Units the last three weeks and have been treated to some great stories of fun times. The opportunities that scouting offers to the youth in our units are fantastic. I hope you are all having the best summer.

I had a scout from my troop 12 years ago get married this past month. While visiting with his family and new wife they were very grateful for the things he learned as a scout. It is a neat feeling to see these young scouts put into action the things we spent hours teaching.

As you finish up the month of August and wind down the summer camps and long term campouts I again hope you will not forget the journey to excellence and reevaluate your goals and achievements. We as a district will be evaluating

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Mataguay Scout Ranch Family Camp

Sept 2 - 4, 2011

Opening Flag Ceremony, Boating, Swimming, BB Guns, Archery, Nature Hikes, Fishing (Bring Gear), Crafts, Campfire and Scout's Own Service

Cost: \$17 per person (Ages 6 and up)

\$ 5 per person (Youth 5 and under)

Sunday Pancake Breakfast Included

For more info:

http://camping.sdicbsa.or g/MSR/Docs/FamilyCam p0911.pdf

A Training Opportunity from Pacific Coast District

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Outdoor Webelos Leadership Skills (OWLS)

This hands-on program gives adult scout leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. IOLS is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be considered "Trained" and OWLS is required for Webelos leaders to take their patrols camping.

WHEN: August 26-27, 2011 Registration required by August 19

WHERE: St John's Church (field), 1003 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA

COST: \$30.00

For more info:

http://www.sdicbsa.org/Training/Docs/iolsowls082611.pdf

or contact Bob Bell at: bell3660@sbcglobal.net



Words of Wisdom from Lord Baden-Powell

"We must change boys from a 'what can I get' to a'what can I give' attitude." where we stand and what we still may need to work on to be our best. It has been said that to judge our progress we must always return and report to evaluate and become better.

Continue to have a great summer!

YIS, Dr. Kevin Chalk

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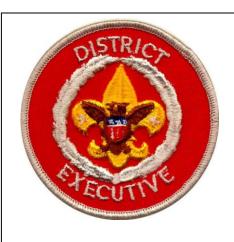
Scoutmaster's Minute

Aim So High You'll Never Be Bored

The greatest waste of our natural resources is the number of people who achieve never their potential. Get out of that slow lane. Shift into the fast lane. If you think you can't, you won't. If you think you can, there's a good chance you will. Just making the effort will make you feel new person. Reputations are made by searching for things that can't be done and doing them.

Aim low: boring. Aim high: soaring.

From: Scouting.org



The District Executive's Minute

By Erica Audette

Santa Margarita has had two successful day camps – Carlsbad and Vista. Thanks to Amanda Rigby, Walt Brown and Linda Matthais, their staffs and all the hard work that went into both Day Camps!

Thanks to the OA for coming out to the Vista Day Camp and bringing alive the Indian Stories to the Cubs, they loved hearing the stories and seeing you all dressed in regalia.

We are still short of our FOS goal, still sitting at 92.6%, please find it in your hearts to give back to Scouting so we can continue to bring great programs, like Day Camp, back to our Scouts.

Cub Olympics is coming up next month – thanks to Lori Peacock and Marty Hammonds for stepping up and keeping this wonderful event alive for our CUBS.

We just started a new unit – Crew 744 in Vista. Welcome to the Santa Margarita Family!

Start thinking about Fall Round Ups and keep the Membership Committee informed of when your Rounds are.

POPCORN Kick off for the Council is on August 20th at Camp Balboa from noon to 4pm, the ranges will be open, along with the pool.

End your summer at the Mataguay Scout Ranch Family Camp, Labor Day weekend... look to the council website for more information.

I am off for an event of a lifetime. I am heading to the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden, with a Crew of 36 youth from all around the Western Region. I am looking forward to this once in a lifetime experience, and hope that you all have had those unforgettable scouting moments with the youth that you serve.

Yours in Service.

Erica Audette

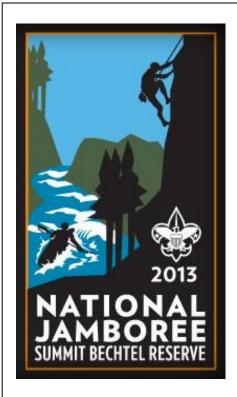
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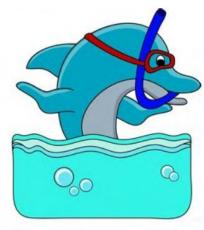
Toll free 866- 437-2272, ext 250

From National – "The Boy Scouts of America joins the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children to teach Scouts Internet Safety. Talking to children so they understand the dangers is vital to their safety. Prevention is key. NCMEC offers a free Internet safety program called NetSmartz."

To learn more go to: http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents



It's time to start thinking about attending the National Jamboree in West Virginia in 2013! The first Jamboree at our new home will be held July 15-July 24, 2013 and promises to be more exciting than ever! Some of the events that will be included are whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking and challenge courses. You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime event! There are two ways to attend. Applications are now being taken for many of the staff positions at bsajamboree.org. Or if you are interested, our council is putting together a contingent to attend. more information go http://sdicbsa.org/2013%20Ja mboree/. See you at the Summit!



FUN WITH SON FALL CAMPOUT at Camp Balboa



"Dive into Fun!" September 23-25, 2011



CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THIS FUN-FILLED EVENT

ACTIVITIES: BB and archery ranges, hikes, games, geocacheing, crafts, outdoor movie, campfire with skits, swimming, silk screening and fun with your son.

COST: \$25 per person, all meals included REGISTRATION: Online at www.SDICBSA.org Registration is now open and camp is limited to 300 people!

INFORMATION: Additional details of activities, schedule and meals are available online next to the registration link.

QUESTIONS: Contact Tania Miller at taniavg@yahoo.com , 619-992-6753

NOTES: Due to limited space, this camp out is for Cub Scouts and their parents/guardians only. All Pack members will be placed in the same campsite. Fun and smiles guaranteed!

FWS Balboa, Fall 2011~Acct #1-6801-851-20



Come Pile on the Fun

Mataguay Scout Ranch Fun with Son

September 30 - October 2, 2011



Cub Scouts and their Parents are invited to this fun-filled weekend!

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>: Boating, Swimming, BB Guns, Archery, Nature Hikes, Fishing (Bring Gear), Crafts and MORE!

<u>COST</u>: \$27.50 per person (includes all meals on Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. NO MEALS will be provided on Friday night.)



REGISTRATION: available online at www.sdicbsa.org
by September 23, 2011. Pre-registration is required and registration is limited to 250 attendees for the weekend! (No siblings or family camping). Participants are responsible for their own camping gear. No weapons, pets, alcohol beverages and electronics are allowed.



<u>Check in:</u> starts at 4pm on Friday. <u>Check out:</u> by 11 am on Sunday.

<u>CONTACT</u>: Erica Audette 619-298-6121 x250 <u>Erica.audette@scouting.org</u>

NO WALK-INS OR LATE REGISTRATIONS!!!

2011 Varsity Scout

Blackfoot Fort Mountain Man Rendezvous

September 16-17, 2011

Rendezvous! The great gathering of the Varsity Scout Mountain Men. The place to go to swap stories, compete, camp, eat, make new friends, and have as good a time as they did in the early 1800's

A trapper's camp full of mountain men will show your young men what it was like to work and live in the mountains. There will be campfire skits, demonstrations, Rocky Mountain Woofums, a great breakfast,

competition, running, shooting and throwing. Skills will be taught, with competition for teams, individual scouts and also the leaders. Make this part of your yearly program, and start preparing your team to become mountain men! Make mountain man clothes and equipment and come to the Rendezvous looking and camping as Mountain Men!

Events:

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Black Powder Shooting, Knife & Tomahawk Throwing, Caber & Cannonball Tossing, Flint & Steel Fire Starting, Racing, Archery, Canoeing, some surprise events and the infamous Colter Run.

Unit Awards:

- •Colter Run 1st, 2nd, 3rd Booshway Award for Top Mountain Man Unit
- The Bridger Award for the Unit with the most competition Points.

Individual Awards for Adults and Scouts:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place: Archery, Black Powder Shooting, Hawk and Knife Throwing, Cannonball & Caber Tossing, Best Looking Mountain Man Outfits.

For more information or to schedule a visit to your Unit by an ol' Trapper, call the Booshway: Lon Atkinson 619-818-5903 or email him at:

Booshway@VarsityRendezvous.com

Also visit the Official Rendezvous Website for information and photos and instructions on how to look and camp like a mountian man.

www.VarsityRendezvous.com

This activity is for registered Scouts ages 14-17



SAN DIEGO PADRES PRESENT

2011 SCOUT NIGHT



FRIDAY, JULY 15 VS SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
POST-GAME CAMPOUT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 VS ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
PRE-GAME EGG DROP



SCOUT NIGHT TICKETS

TICKET CATEGORIES	SCOUT NIGHT PRICING	GATE PRICING
FIELD RESERVED	\$17.50	\$35.00
FIELD PAVILION	\$12.00	\$24.50
UPPER RESERVED	\$8.00	\$13.50
CAMPOUT*	\$20.00	N/A





ALL SCOUTS RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE PATCH.

THE LARGEST GROUP FROM EACH NIGHT WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE COLOR GUARD CEREMONY.

DATE	FIELD RESERVED SEATS	FIELD PAVILION SEATS	UPPER RESERVED SEATS	CAMPOUT TICKET*	TOTAL			
JULY 15	TICKETS AT \$17.50	TICKETS AT \$12.00	TICKETS AT \$8.00	TICKETS AT \$20.00	\$			
SEPT. 17	TICKETS AT \$17.50	TICKETS AT \$12.00	TICKETS AT \$8.00	N/A	\$			
	WITH PAYME	NT TO: C/O LOGAN	O PADRES WASHBURN RK BLVD.	PROCESSING/ SHIPPING FEE**	\$ 15.00			
		E GROUP) SAN DIEGO		TOTAL AMOUNT	\$			
PACK/TR	00P (CIRCLE ONE) #		PHONE	PHONE				
CONTACT	NAME		EMAIL					
ADDRESS			CITY, STATE,	CITY, STATE, ZIP				
PAYMENT METHOD (CIRCLE ONE): CHECK (PAYABLE TO SAN DIEGO PADRES) VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOV								
CARD #_		EXPIR	ation date	SECURITY CODE				
*For July 15 or	nly. **Tickets will be sent via UPS.							

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT LOGAN WASHBURN AT (619) 795-5137 OR AT LWASHBURN@PADRES.COM.

padres.com

padresbeisbol.com

Tiwahe Lodge Fellowship

When? August 26-28, 2011
Where? Mataguay
How Much? Just \$15

Campfire Program!
Competitions!
Patch Trading & Auction!
Elections!
And Much More!

Registration and Medical Release/Permission 2011 Lodge Fellowship – August 26-28, 2011 Mataguay Scout Reservation

Mataguay Scout Reservation Registration Opens: 5:30 pm Friday

NAME:	Troop/Team/Crew #
ADDRESS:	Youth Adult
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
CHAPTER:	HOME PHONE: ()
EMAIL:	
Fall Fellowship Classes (list	t on Tiwahe website): 1 2 3 4
SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Num	aber of Arrowmen eating Sunday Breakfast:
**MEALS CANNOT BE G	UARANTEED FOR ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER AUGUST 19 **
healthy and capable of participati	for our son/myself to participate in the activities of Tiwahe Lodge. I/We certify that I am/he in ing in these activities (which include camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities). I/We assumergency medical treatment (including surgery) that may have to be administered and give
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	Relationship:
Telephone:	
Other contact:	Telephone:
Insurance Carrier:	Policy Number:
Family doctor:	Telephone:
Please note any special dietary no in a Tiwahe Lodge event	eeds, restrictions, limitations, or allergies that may limit your son's/your participation
Official Use Only: Date Receive	ed: Amount Received: Receipt Number:
EVENT FEE: \$15.00 per Ar TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSE	rowman Number of Arrowmen:
Make Checks payable to: BSA, S	San Diego-Imperial Council (Acct: 1-2371-000-00)
Credit Card#:	CCV# (3 digit number on back):
Expiration Date:	Name on Card:
All requests for refunds m	nust be submitted in writing by August 15, 2011

TIWAHE LODGE, San Diego-Imperial Council

Registration and Medical Release/Permission

2011 ORDEAL

(Registration Opens: 5:30-7:00 pm Friday evening)

NAME:		Troop/Team/Crew #
ADDRESS:		Date of birth:
CITY:	STATI	E:ZIP:
CHAPTER/DISTRICT:	HOME P	HONE: ()
EMAIL:		
Official Use Only: Date Received:	Amount Received:	Receipt Number:
healthy and capable of participating in these a	activities (which include campin	vities of Tiwahe Lodge. I/We certify that I am/he is ng, hiking, and other outdoor activities). I/We assume ery) that may have to be administered and give
Signed:	Date:	
Print Name:	Relationship: _	
Telephone:		
Other contact:	Telephone:	
Insurance Carrier:	Policy Number	:
Family doctor:	Telephone:	
Please note any special dietary needs, restrict in a Tiwahe Lodge event	ions, limitations, or allergies tha	at may limit your son's/your participation
PAYMENT INFORMATION: ORDEAL TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	, ,	
Make Checks payable to: BSA, San Diego-In	nperial Council (Acct: 1-2371-0	000-00)
Credit Card#:	CCV# (3 digit number on	back):
Expiration Date: Name	on Card:	

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



2011 POPCORN SIGNUP FORM

Please attend the Mandatory Popcorn Meeting being held prior to Roundtable on August 11th at 6 PM

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT POPCORN KERNEL:

SHARON BAKER, time4sharon50@gmail.com, 760-945-6859
Please detach and return to Santa Margarita District Kernel

2011 POPCORN SIGNUP FORM

Mail to: Sharon Baker, 1495 Mountain Meadow Drive, Oceanside, 92056 Or email info to: time4sharon50@gmail.com

Pack	Troop	Team	Crew	(circle one)	Unit #	
Name						
Addre	ss					
City _				Zip Code		
Email .				Phone ()	







San Diego-Imperial Council Boy Scouts of America

Popcorn Rally

Saturday, August 20, 2011 Noon to 4:00 pm At Camp Balboa



Games!!

BBQ from Noon to 1:00 pm!!

Swimming!!

Archery!!

BB Guns!!

Crafts!!

1:00 pm Recognition Ceremony!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NYLT #4 World Scout Jamboree ends	NYLT #4	NYLT #4	NYLT #4	District Commissioners' & PopcornMtg – 6pm Roundtable &	NYLT #4	Kodiak Day 1/5 Eric Sears 5K
				Life to Eagle 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista NYLT #4		Walk/Run- Carlsbad
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kodiak Day 2/5				Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm Holiday Park, Carlsbad Eagle Boards LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	Kodiak Day 3/5	Kodiak Day 4/5 Popcorn Rally, Camp Balboa
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Kodiak Day 5/5					Cub Scout Basketball Clinic - Staples Center - 3pm Lodge Fellowship -Mataguay	Cub Olympics - Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, Vista Lodge Fellowship –Mataguay
28	29	30	31			
Lodge Fellowship -Mataguay						

September 2011

September 2011									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1	2	3			
				District Meeting 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista Scout Surge 9.11	Scout Surge 9.11 Family Camp at Mataguay	Scout Surge 9.11 Family Camp at Mataguay			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Scout Surge 9.11 Family Camp at Mataguay	Labor Day Scout Surge 9.11 Scout Office Closed	Scout Surge 9.11	Scout Surge 9.11	District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm Roundtable 7pm LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista Scout Surge 9.11	Scout Surge 9.11 Island Adventure Lodge Ordeal at Mataguay	Scout Surge 9.11 Island Adventure Lodge Ordeal at Mataguay			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
REMEMBER Lodge Ordeal at Mataguay Island Adventure				Order of the Arrow Meeting - 7pm Holiday Park, Carlsbad Eagle Boards LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista	Mountain Man Rendezvous	Padres Scout Night Mountain Man Rendezvous			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
					Fun with Son at Balboa	Fun with Son at Balboa			
25	26	27	28	29	30				
Fun with Son at Balboa					Fun with Son at Mataguay through Oct. 2				



from Scouting.org - Through our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we had a full year of reflecting on Scouting's great heritage. We heard and shared countless stories of the impact Scouting has had on the lives of young people and, indeed, the very fabric of this great nation. As we move forward into our second century of leadership and service, we have an opportunity to help ensure that America's youth are Prepared. For Life.TM and that Scouting continues to affect our nation in amazing ways.

To do this, we're taking specific and intentional steps to be sure Scouting keeps pace with today's society and to strengthen our role as a recognized advocate for young people—on several fronts. One I'm particularly proud of is our focus on the health and well-being of our youth.

Promoting healthy living has always been a very high priority for the entire organization. So much so, in fact, that last year we officially introduced our healthy living initiative, which seeks to make sure Scouts and all young people are healthy in mind, body, and spirit. The initiative grew out of a shared concern about national trends of shorter life expectancy for our young people. We cannot stand by as an organization and let this continue, particularly when we have the tools, the programs, and the passion to help turn the tide.

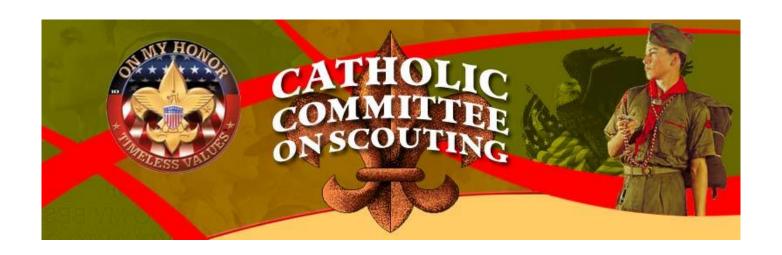
I'm excited that, as part of our healthy living initiative, we are working both with first lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move program to solve the challenge of childhood obesity and with the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN) to engage, educate, and empower youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity and good nutrition.

I encourage you to use the tools and resources available on this website to help you in your quest to lead a healthy life and promote healthy living, and I also know that when it comes to health and wellness, you will do what Scouts and Scouters have always done: serve and lead. Our ultimate goal is to promote healthier lifestyles—physically, emotionally, and intellectually—because the health and well-being of our nation depends on the health and well-being of our young people.



For more information on this program and to see the requirements to earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards go to: http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BSAFit.aspx.

These awards are geared for both youth and adults!



SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COUNSELOR & COORDINATOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Youth Protection Guidelines

9:30 am Diocese of San Diego Safe Environment Training

10:00 am Ad Altare Dei Training Pope Pius XII Training Parvuli Dei and Light of Christ Training

St. Vincent de Paul Village offices 3350 E Street, San Diego, CA 92102

RSVP to 619-446-2116

For more information go to: http://www.ccsbsa.org/

Island AdVENTURE

Camp Fiesta Island Youth Aquatics Center September 9-11, 2011



Amazing Race, Unit Volleyball tournament, Slip & Slide, Boating, Fun, Prizes, and More Sign up online at www.sdicbsa.org

Open to all Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Varsity Teams

COST: \$20 per person. This includes your t-shirt, Friday night activities, camping/facility use fees, and the Saturday Night Luau potluck.

THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATION FEE- THOSE WHO SIGN UP AFTER August 19th WILL NOT RECEIVE A SHIRT, BUT ARE STILL REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$20 FEE. All registrations must be turned into Council HQ by August 19th to be included in the shirt order. No exceptions.

There will be a POTLUCK Luau and hideous Hawaiian shirt contest on Saturday evening. Each Crew/Ship is asked to prepare a main dish and a side dish. Plan and prepare enough food for your crew plus 2 others (or a minimum of 12) to make sure there is enough to go around. The Rendezvous Committee will provide salad, dessert, and drinks. All other meals and camping gear need to be provided by the individual Crew/Ship.

For more information contact:

Youth Chair: Danny Palma at boyscoutdan2010@yahoo.com Adult Chair: Rich Woolever at rswoolever@gmail.com

Who Says the Scouting Fun Stops When You Are an Adult?



















ERIC SEARS 7TH MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK



Music, food, and fun!

Saturday, August 13, 2011 - 10:00 AM Poinsettia Park - 6600 Hidden Valley Rd., Carlsbad, CA

100% OF THE PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHS GRADUATES & THE CHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



For more information and entry forms visit:

www.ericsears.com



Eric Sears "Lífe is an Adventure" 5k Run / Walk

www.ericsears.com

Date: August 13, 2011

Start time: 10:00 am

Location: Poinsettia Park, Carlsbad, CA.

Course: Fun & Fast 5k Pre-registration: \$25.00

Late registration: \$35.00 (after Aug. 7th) DOR registration begins at 8:30 am

- 100% of the proceeds fund scholarships awarded to Carlsbad High School graduates and the Carlsbad High School Cross Country team.
- . Claim the t-shirt and bib number on race day.
- . Kids under 12 run free (no t-shirts offered).
- Award medals for top three male & female finishers.

Name:								
Address:								
City, State, Zip:								
Phone:								
Email:								
Contribution only								
Circle T-shirt size:	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large				
Waiver must be read and signed before mailing. I hereby waive all claims against the Eric Sears Foundation, event sponsors, and volunteers for any injury that I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I assume all risks associated with running/walking this event, including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants; the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity; traffic, and the condition of the road and/or trails, all such risks known and appreciated by me. I understand that the entry fee is non-refundable and numbers are non-transferable.								
Signature Date								
Make checks payable to: Eric Sears' Foundation Mail entry form and payment to: P.O. Box 399, Carlsbad, CA 92018 Please include a self addressed stamped envelope to receive bib number in the mail.								

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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 4-6 and May 26-28, 2012 (BOTH Weekends are required) Contact Course Director Brian Ruark at <u>bruark@san.rr.com</u> 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 <u>rswoolever@gmail.com</u> 619-549-6485 (C)

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

Philmont Catholic Conference

Recently Tony Kyamko-Yap attended "The Scouting in the Catholic Church" training conference at the Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico. The purpose of this training is to get the most up-to-date information about the Catholic Church and working with the Scouting community. Congratulations, Tony!













Scouts are encouraged to serve in their communities September 1–10, 2011, using the suggested service projects and posting them to web and social media channels. In addition, these activities should be recorded in the **Journey to Excellence** service program. On September 11, Scouts are encouraged to gather as groups and invite non-Scout friends to watch the movie, *New York Says Thank You*, which tells the story of the first responders to the New York City terrorist attacks and which features Scouts from the Little Sioux tornado tragedy.

unleash the Power of our Scouts!

Things to do:

- Select, plan, and schedule your service project between September 1 and September 10.
- Use Twitter, texting, email, and Facebook to spread the word.
- Post your service project ideas and event pictures on www.scoutsurge911.org, your council's Facebook page, or other social media.
- Use the Scout Surge graphics available on www. scoutsurge911.org.
- Gather as a group on September 11 (invite non-Scout friends) to watch the movie, New York Says Thank You.
- Purchase the Scout Surge 911 patch.

Ideas for the event:

- Hold a ceremony to properly retire an American flag.
- Visit a local fire, police, or EMT facility and present them with a Flag of Honor or another appropriate expression of thanks.
- Conduct a service project in honor of or memory of 9/11/01 first responders.

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To learn more, visit www.scoutsurge911.org

Carlsbad Troop 748 at Camp Chawanakee!

Sequoia Council

For camp info: http://www.seqbsa.org/camp%20chawanakee.htm











Scouts Earn Their Religious Awards

Recently, Scouts from across the council gathered at St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego to celebrate earning their Catholic Religious Awards. These young men worked on the requirements over the past year and were presented their religious medals by Bishop Brom. In addition, Andrew Oven from Troop 786 earned the Bronze Pelican Catholic Religious Leaders Award for his work with Catholic youth. For more information on the Catholic Scouting Program go to: http://www.ccsbsa.org/.













Congratulations Vista Troop 726!

Number One Scout Troop at Camp Emerson!

California Inland Empire Council

For camp info: http://www.bsa-ciec.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=1907



BSA Troop 726/Roadkill Patrol, sponsored by the LDS Church - Vista 8th Ward, was ranked as the #1 overall scout troop for Summer Camp Week #4 for their stay at Camp Emerson on July 18-23, 2011.

Photo:

Front Row (L-R): Justin A., James H., Jerry A., Race M., Carson S., Preston P., Dominic F., Matthew T., Johnny A.

Back Row (L-R): Sam T., Reo T., Scoutmaster Bryce Hall, SPL Corry P. (SPL), Steven H., Ethan L., Thomas G. Not Shown: Derek H.

Fallbrook Troop 739 Takes Part in the Philmont Cavalcade!

For camp info: http://philmontscoutranch.org/Camping/Cavalcade.aspx





Troop 739; Fallbrook, CA June 25 – July 3, 2011 Cavalcade 625-CW

Eleven Scouts and three Scouters from Troop 739 and one Scout from Troop 737 embarked on an adventure of a lifetime. We all traveled by train to Philmont Scout Ranch to participate in one of the 24 annual Cavalcades.

All Scouts learned how to ride a horse, tack up and pack a packhorse, and lead a packhorse. We traveled some 54 miles through the wilderness on Philmont Scout Ranch. Along the way we stopped at different campsites to enjoy the featured program. A couple program highlights were learning how to tie a fly-fishing fly, re-load shotgun ammunition, and shoot shotguns on a trap range. We had a great time overall.

Our crew was led by Crew Leader Derek W., Wilderness Pledge Guia, Sam R., and Chaplains Aide Gifted G. Patrol leaders were Travis L. and Blaise L. The rest of the crew members were: Jack B., Mario G., Trevin K., Andrew M., Devon R., Kellen S. (T-737), and Elijah Z. The adult advisors were: Michael Flood, Rich Kraus, and Mark Longhurst

Oceanside 4th of July Parade

Thanks to all the units that helped support this local event. It was a great day!













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!

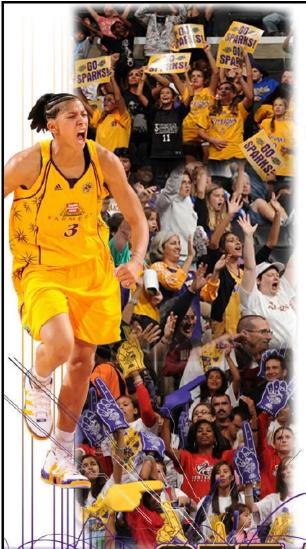
National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

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



Cub Scouts

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Your chance to participate in the Cub
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August 26th
Los Angeles Sparks vs.
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Events start at 3:00 PM
-Meet outside Staples Center at 11th Street
Entrance

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-Get together will be held at ESPN Zone across the street at LA Live following clinic

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Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts! July 28th, 2011



Garrett McGurk, Troop 731
Unit Leader: Mike McGurk
Eagle Project: Refurbished playground
and taught skills to students at
St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fallbrook.



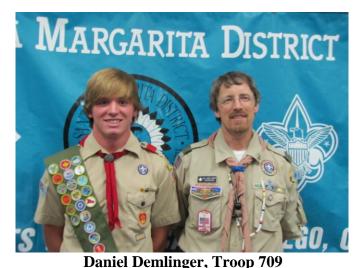
John Robinson, Troop 744
Unit Leader: Ivan Hicks
Eagle Project: Construction of a labyrinth at Unity Way Church in Vista.



Brenton Baker, Troop 752
Unit Leader: Scott Ashton
Eagle Project: Irrigation, landscaping, and plaque at Vista High School.



Sergio Rosales, Crew 714
Unit Leader: Carlos Cortes
Eagle Project: Roofing project for the steer
shelters at El Camino High School in Oceanside.



Unit Leader: Lance Fisher
Eagle Project: Shade structure for Buena Vista Park in Vista.



Raydell Gay, Crew 714
Unit Leader: Scott Ashton
Eagle Project: Built a trellis for First Presbyterian
Church in Oceanside.

District Life to Eagle Training

For Life Scouts, Parents, and Unit Leaders

Thursday, August 11, 2011, 7:00 pm Thursday, November 10, 2011, 7:00 pm

All trainings are held at the Bobier LDS Stake Center, 451 West Bobier Drive, Vista, Ca 92083.

To ensure receiving training materials, you must RSVP to: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com

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



Eagle Candidate Good Idea of the Month

Photos make your workbook! A good selection of photos from the beginning to the end of your project helps the Eagle Board Members "see" your project. Please caption the photos. A final photo of you in your uniform at your completed project is a nice addition. Having a parent be your project photographer is always a good idea!



Mark Your Calendar! 2012 Eagle Dinner Tuesday-April 17, 2012 For the Eagle Class of 2011

More details coming in early 2012. All Eagle Scouts that earned their Eagle Rank in 2011 are invited.

2011 Eagle Dinner Survey – For all those that attended the Eagle Dinner- you were asked to take part in a survey about future dinners. A drawing was held from all the adults and youth surveys and a winner was chosen from each group. Congratulations to John McHenry from San Diego as he was chosen as the adult winner of the \$50.00 gift card to Olive Garden. A big congratulations to our very own Daniel Hall from Vista Crew 726 as his name was chosen for the \$25.00 gift card from Jamba Juice. Thanks to all who filled out the surveys, it will help with the planning next year!