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Scout Fair Coupon Books

Hi District Scout Fair Coupon Book Chairs,

I would like to re-emphasize that all requests for selling coupon books in front of Ralph's and Food for Less Stores need to come through me. I received a notice today from Ralph's re-emphasizing this policy.

The council has requested permission to sell at all of the San Diego Ralph's and Food for Less store locations, some of which have been approved at this point and some of which have been denied. Information concerning those stores approved and denied to date I forwarded to you a couple of weeks ago. As I receive updates I will continue to forward those to you.

I know that this is different than what most units have done in the past but it is important that the property managers are not getting requests outside of the process that is in place. We want to make sure we maintain a good relationship with Ralph's, with all the proper forms and insurance in place without putting their managers in a compromising situation.

Please continue to stress this with each of the Packs and Troops in your district.

Thanks for all you are doing in Scouting and supporting the programs for the boys.

Dave

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Editor's Notes

Newsletter submittal Schedule

Submission Deadline	Issue
Monday, April 22, 2013	April/ May
Monday, June 24, 2013	June/ July
K. Harris	



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Santa Margarita District

Are You Our Next Webmaster?

Dear Santa Margarita District Scouters, as you may have heard, our longtime Webmaster Jon Studer is going back to school as well as working - and needs someone to take on the day to day (well, week to week may be more accurate) running of our District web site. We are looking for a volunteer who is savvy in Web design - basic skills in HTML and CSS a plus, as are PHP coding and SQL database management. If you are interested in helping further the advancement of Scouting in our District, please contact our District Executive, Jim Trageser, at 760-522-0265 or at: jim.trageser@scouting.org



The District Executive Minute -Jim Trageser

This can be a busy time of year for all of us, and particularly for Cub leaders: Blue & Gold banquets to plan, Pinewood Derbies to organize, Friends of Scouting presentations to accommodate.

In the midst of all that, it's important that we try to carve out some time to start planning our summer activities. Summer Camp is a defining characteristic of the Scouting experience, but one that can only happen with advanced planning.

Many resident camps are already accepting unit applications and will fill their allotments before long. For older Boy Scouts, plus Venturing and Varsity units, many high-adventure destinations – including national and state parks – will begin filling up their reservation slots for the summer quickly. And we will once again host two Day Camps in Santa Margarita District - one in Carlsbad, and the other in Vista. Keep watching your e-mail and the Messenger for more information on those camps!

Make sure that if you haven't done so already that your unit Committee has decided on which camp(s) your Scouts will have the opportunity to attend this summer. If you're planning a unit-led high-adventure trip, don't forget to offer all your youth the chance to knock out any training requirements in time to participate.

And Cub Packs wanting to earn the National Summertime Pack Award should make sure they have at least one Pack activity each month over the summer - June, July and August. Summer Camp is also a requirement for Cubs wanting to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award.

Most of us, sharing a summer camping experience with your Scout is fun - it helps create memories that you'll share together for the rest of your lives.

Yours in Scouting,

Jim Trageser
District Executive, Santa Margarita District San Diego Imperial Council,
Boy Scouts of America
760-522-0265

The District Chair Minute - John Howells

I have been involved in scouting for 25 years, and as with all of you, the reason we serve is to build these boys into men and responsible citizens that contribute to their communities and to their nation. One of the great paydays of scouting is watching these boys turn out as you would have hoped for and worked for. I recently had one of my boy scouts get married a year or two ago and he recently became a scout leader himself, and how rewarding that is to see them give back to the next generation of scouts.

As we enter this friends of scouting campaign, I would encourage you to recognize that the programs that are put on by the district and the council and national cost money and are necessary for the scouting program to function properly and leaders to be trained. You have seen recently some court wins by the scouts, and all of these things cost money to defend what we are trying to do. So I would encourage you, as the friends of scouting representatives come around to your units, that you would be generous and recognize the importance of giving to scouting. We thank you for all that you do in building boys into men and encourage you to continue in those efforts. If any of you are in a position to contribute more, we have some need on the district level, so please contact either me or Jim Trageser to let us know your availability. Have a great spring and Happy Camping.

John Howell

District Chair

District Planning Meeting



January 19, 2013 the Santa Margarita District held its Bennial Planning Conference. The Committee reviewed 2012 programing and set new bench marks for meeting Journey to Excellence goals. The planning committee also established the 2013-2014 District Calendar.



Vigorous Scout games are the best form of physical education because most of them bring in moral education.

Lord Baden Powell



Pinewood Derby

SCOUT REACH

Families from the ScoutReach program throughout North County gather to race their sons' Pinewood Derby cars at Vista United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 16. ScoutReach is an on-campus after-school presentation of the Cub Scout program.

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Families from Pack 751 (Salvation Army) enjoy their Pinewood Derby at Brengle Terrace Rec Center in Vista on Sunday, March 17

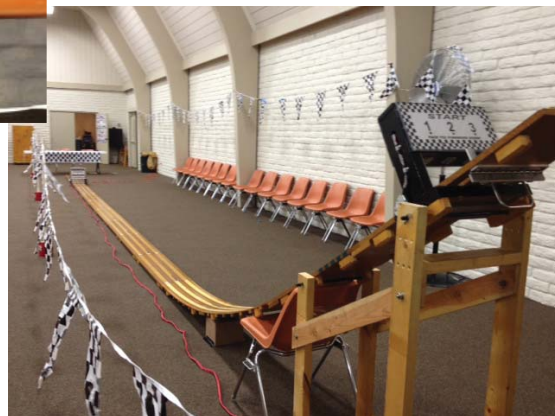


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March 9, 2013, Pack 752 held it's Pinewood Derby. 27 cub scouts participated overall. The evenings results were as follows.

- 1st place – Edmond S. (Webelo)
- 2nd place – Nate T. (Wolf)
- 3rd place – Leo D. (Wolf)

Edmond S. will represent Pack 752 at Scout Fair, April 20, 2013.



Community Service

Scouting for Food



Volunteers drop off food collected for Scouting for Food at the Vista Target on Saturday March 9

Beach Clean-up Day

On Saturday February 16th, Pack 752 met at the Oceanside Harbor Beach. The cub scouts combed the beach and cleaned up trash in an effort to keep our local beaches clean.



2013 Driving Force Award Nomination Form

The Driving Force Award is the Santa Margarita District award for those members of the district's units who have shown outstanding commitment and dedication in serving the youth in the unit. The number of adults from each unit the district recognizes for their contributions to their unit depends on the number of **registered** youth in the unit. The table below shows the maximum number of adults a unit can nominate. Presentations will be at our annual District Dinner Meeting. You are in the best position to help the district leadership publicly honor your unit's Driving Forces. Please coordinate the nominations with your unit and submit a **single** copy of this form to nominate members of your unit and return it to Jim Frederick, the District Advancement and Recognition Chairman, or electronically mail the information to him at:

Jim Frederick
1233 Pleiades Dr.
Vista, CA 92084

jlf.gflaw@att.net You will receive an email confirmation.
(If not, call to confirm.)
(760) 518-4215 (for any questions)

Recognition of those nominated will be at the Santa Margarita District Dinner on Thursday May 16, 2013 at the LDS church at 451 W. Bobier Dr. Vista 92083. Please bring your honorees to the dinner and show them how much you appreciate their great service to scouting in your units. They will get a great dinner, recognition and a certificate. For tickets contact Pamela Dixon at (760) 757-4762.

# of registered youth	Maximum # of nominees	# of registered youth	Maximum # of nominees
30 or fewer	3	76-90	7
31-45	4	91-105	8
46-60	5	106-120	9
61-75	6	121-135	10

Unit type and number

Pack, troop, team, crew, ship

Your name

Your position

Your phone number(s)

Your email

1st nominee's name and position

2nd nominee's name and position

3rd nominee's name and position

Please add second sheet if necessary

Thank you for **your** interest, time, and service to Scouting.

Please Submit by April 15, 2013

Commissioners College



March 23, 2013

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

8:00 AM Registration • 8:30 Opening Ceremony

Mission Church of the Nazarene

4750 Mission Gorge Place • San Diego, California 92120

The College is for all Commissioners

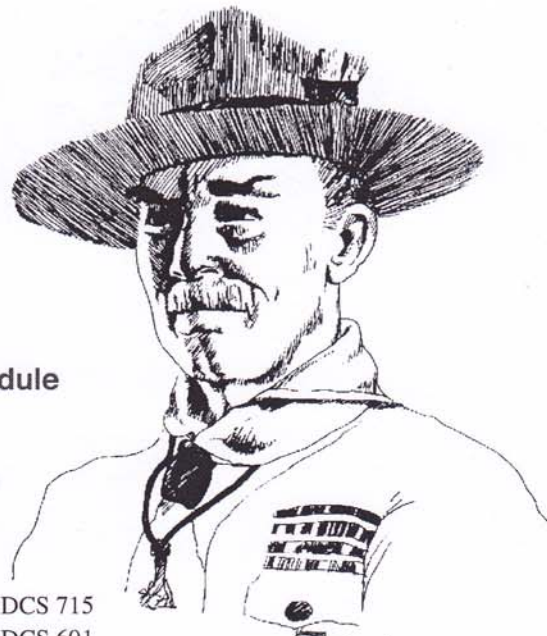
*Share an action-packed day of
Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral courses,
A day of knowledge, and inspiration, with the
latest news in the Scouting program.*

Register Online

www.sdicsa.org go to training/commissioner schedule

Fee \$15.00 if payment received by March 18th
\$20.00 at the door.

Fee includes official course materials, snacks and lunch.



9:05 - 9:45	BCS 108, BCS 113	MCS301, MCS 407,	DCS 715
9:50 - 10:30	BCS 102, BCS 109	MCS 401, MCS 408,	DCS 601
10:35 - 11:15	BCS 103, BCS 115	MCS 303, MCS402,	DCS 602
11:20 - 11:55	BCS 130	MCS 430	
1:15 - 1:55	BCS 104 BCS 105	MCS 306, MCS 403, MCS 404,	DCS 603
2:00 - 2:40	BCS 106	MCS 307, MCS 405,	DCS 604
2:45 - 3:25	BCS 107, BCS 114	MCS 308, MCS409	DCS 620

REGISTRATION FORM

I am working toward the following degree:

- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
☐ Master's Degree
☐ Doctoral Degree

Choose 7 course numbers from the schedule of classes
in the College of Commissioner Science Course Catalog

**My required
classes and
preferred
electives are:**

- Period 1 # _____
Period 2 # _____
Period 3 # _____
Period 4 # _____
Period 5 # _____
Period 6 # _____
Period 7 # _____

Please enclose payment of \$15.00 or pay \$20.00 at the door.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Scouting Position: _____ District: _____

Register on line at www.sdicsa.org
Or, mail to: San Diego-Imperial Council
1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103
Make checks payable to: **Boy Scouts of America**

Special dietary needs (attach explanation)

Green Week 2013

City of Oceanside



Green Week

is a week full of FREE events sponsored by the City of Oceanside and North County community partners. The Green Oceanside campaign is dedicated to teaching residents and local businesses how to be better stewards of the earth by recycling, reducing waste, composting, using water efficiently and preventing water pollution and litter. Green Week events will include two student contests!



Green Week April 22 – 28

North County's Largest Earth Day Celebration!



Environmental Film Festival and Student Film Showcase at Oceanside Museum of Art

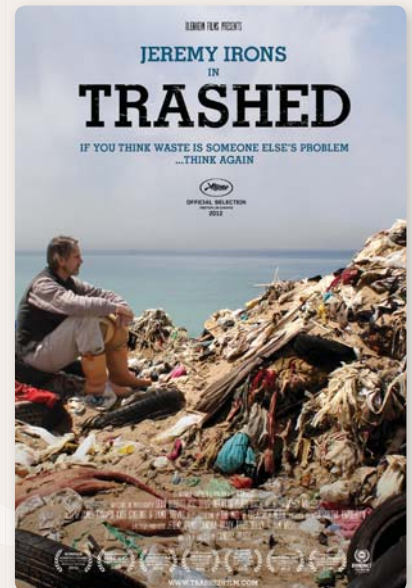
Thursday, April 25 - 6 to 9 p.m.

In the provocative documentary *Trashed*, Academy Award winner Jeremy Irons travels the world to discover the extent and effects of the global waste problem. This film is a must see, as it was featured as a Special Screening at the Cannes Film Festival in 2012. View the trailer at www.trashedfilm.com.

Winners of the Green Week Student Film Contest will also be showcased. The winners will have their original 3-minute film about an environmental issue affecting our community screened at the Film Festival. Oceanside students in grades K-12 are eligible to enter! For contest rules and information, please visit www.oceansiderecycles.org. Hurry! All entries must be received by April 1, 2013.



Also at OMA, the Jen Trute Retrospective "Environscapes" is being extended through Green Week. Show this flyer at OMA for a 2 for 1 admission discount.



Oceanside Green Fair

Saturday, April 27 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Come enjoy North County's largest Earth Day celebration! The day will be loaded with fun and engaging activities for everyone, including dozens of environmentally friendly booths, products and organizations. This event will be held at the Jr. Seau Pier Amphitheatre and Jr. Seau Beach Community Center.

Loma Alta Creek and Beach Cleanup

Saturday, April 27 - 9 a.m. to noon

Help remove trash from Loma Alta Creek and Oceanside beaches to keep them beautiful! Registration sites will be located along Loma Alta Creek, at Buccaneer Beach, and on the south side of the Oceanside Pier. Register today at www.creektobay.org.



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Volunteers are needed to help with the following events:

- ♦ Environmental Film Festival; April 25
- ♦ Green Fair Event Logistics; April 27
- ♦ Beach Cleanup Registration Table; April 27

All volunteers receive community service hours. If you are interested or have questions email greenoceanside@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

Environmental Film Festival Thursday, April 25, 2013

5 to 10 pm

Volunteer Tasks

- ♦ Audio/visual support
- ♦ Event set up and logistics
- ♦ Customer service/ushers

*Oceanside
Environmental
Film Festival*



Green Fair - Saturday, April 27, 2013 7 am to 5 pm; Shift times available

Volunteer Tasks

- ♦ Traffic management
- ♦ Event set up and break down
- ♦ Sign spinners
- ♦ Staffing info tables
- ♦ Award ceremony
- ♦ Student contest assistance

Beach Cleanup Registration Table Saturday, April 27, 2013

8 am to 12:30 pm

Volunteer Tasks

- ♦ Register volunteers
- ♦ Distribute cleanup supplies
- ♦ Distribute give-away items
- ♦ Keep refreshments stocked
- ♦ Weigh bags of trash
- ♦ Compile event data



S A N T A M A R G A R I T A D I S T R I C T

2013 Camporee

Advancing to Your Future!

April 26-28, 2013

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, Vista

Merit Badge Classes!

Trail to 1st Class!

**Earn Your Totin' Chip
or Firem'n Chit!**

**Adult Trainings!
YPT, Safe Swim
Defense, Safety Afloat**

**Campfire Show with
an Air Band
Competition!**

**Order of the Arrow
Call Out!**

**Webelos Scouts are
encouraged to visit!**



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**TO REGISTER FOR THE CAMPOREE, GO TO:
smscouting.org**

Camporee Information

- ✓ Camporee Fee is \$19 per person. Early Bird price is \$16, if paid **BEFORE** March 14. Unit provides their own food.
- ✓ No guarantee of campsites, Camporee patch or participation ribbon if paid after April 11th.
- ✓ Merit Badge choice (and back-up choice) for each scout is needed at registration.
- ✓ Song choice for Air Band Competition due at registration.
- ✓ Leader's Guidebook will be sent to leader after registration.
- ✓ No refunds after March 29th.
- ✓ **Questions?** Contact Marcus Sneed at 760.941.7530 or at: dreamcarl@earthlink.net

