



TROOP 314 NEWS

July 2013 AD Edition
SUMMER IS HERE !!!!

*BSA Troop 314 / Orange Frontier District
Westminster California*

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Scoutmaster's Corner

Welcome to July, everyone.
This is the first month of a new "term" for the new Scout leaders, aka the Junior Leadership Council (JLC). The new SPL, Patrol Leaders, etc. will hold these positions until the end of the year.



At the beginning of each term, I try to emphasize to the scouts, especially the SPL and the PL's, that one of the most important aspects of their jobs is communication.

Nothing in this troop, or any troop, happens without communication. The SPL must communicate his expectations to the Patrol Leaders, and the Patrol Leaders must communicate with the members of their patrol. We have a meeting of the JLC each month, and all the information presented at that meeting needs to be communicated "downhill" by the Patrol Leaders.

So how should they make these communications? In this age of the Internet, email, and cell phone texting, you would think that the communication should be easy. And make no mistake, I'm a big fan of email. It has the advantages that 1) It can be sent at any time of day or night, without fear of disturbing someone's sleep or work, 2) It can be read at any time that is convenient for the recipient, even in bed, and

3) It puts everything in print, so there should be no misunderstanding of the details such as dates, times, and places, and 4) It leaves an electronic "paper trail" so that you can confirm what you communicated and when.

Unfortunately, It has the disadvantage that when the recipients are not very conscientious or timely about reading their email, the communication is anything but "instantaneous". If the recipient doesn't check their email frequently, then email becomes worse than worthless. If you think you have communicated something because you sent an email, then you won't make any other effort to get the message across. In the meantime, the target of your communication may still be in the dark.

So what are you to do? You can send the email "certified", which means you may be notified when the recipient has read the email. But they will also have the option to refuse to send that notification. You could also simply ask everyone to reply when they've read the message, but that's not always reliable.

What does that leave us with?

ORAL COMMUNICATION!

Yep, that old-fashioned way of communicating with people -- talking! You can either talk directly to people, or you can pick up the *gasp* telephone and call them.

When the communication **MUST** be received, then it is the sender's responsibility to use a method that assures the message will be received. Even today, that method is word of mouth.

So when a patrol member says they didn't know they were supposed to bring something to a meeting, I cannot accept "I sent an email" as an excuse from the PL, if that email was not acknowledged. It may sound harsh, but there is no communication taking place if the message is not received. To all the Scouts, please remember that.

If you have any questions, drop me an email! LOL.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Marubayashi, Scoutmaster



SPL Corner

Hello Troop. This is Steven M.

Thanks for your confidence in electing me your SPL. Here is to a good six months to come. Since the next three are summer vacation, we would have to work hard not to make these a success.

For my part, I plan to keep things moving smoothly and in a direction most of the troop will enjoy. To that end, the JLC choose the theme for August and September of "hobbies" - with most Scout leadership



thinking of building a push cart or gravity powered soap box type design. Do some research – this could be more complex than the other themes we have done.

All you new Patrol Leaders who still owe me a follow-up item from the JLC – please get back to me...and at very least be prepared to carry out your responsibilities at the time of the first meeting – try to avoid having to do on the fly planning, thanks.

- **SPL, STEVEN M.**



Welcome new Scout to Troop 314!

Give a Troop welcome to our new Scout Mitchell L. and his father Dzuong.

... and we wish Mitchell a belated birthday – he turned 11 years old on June 21st!



Whitsett Camp Information:

Summer Camp (July 14th-20th) is quickly approaching. Now that registration payment and MB course signed up are out of the way, it is time for final preparation before going to camp.



First, regarding what to bring to camp, they include (I am referencing the pages in the 2013 Leader's Packet for more details):

For each Scout:

1. BM prerequisites to complete before going to camp. You will need a signature from your Scoutmaster before the end of camp to pass the MB. Page 29.
2. Personal items (see "What to Bring" in the document). Page 9 and 10.
3. Individual's private health insurance. Page 10.
4. Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (part A, B, and C). Page 14.
5. Bicycle (optional, if you are interested in participating in the cycling program or just biking around). Page 22.
6. Finishing equipment (optional, if you are interested in doing fishing. You can also rent fishing supplies at the Trading Post).
7. Mess Kits if you want to eat!!! Page 10.
8. Maybe a good pair of shoes for early morning Sentinel Peak Hike (optional, can be used to satisfy 1 requirement, 9.b.1, for Camping MB).
9. Additional camping gear for inspection (for those sign up to Camping MB). Check Camping MB Prerequisites. Page 29.

For each Patrol:

1. Patrol Flag (We have enough Scouts to make 2 patrols). Page 8. There are opportunities to compete with other patrols at camp.

For each Troop:

1. Troop Gear. Page 8.
2. Troop insurance (on top of individual's health insurance). Page 10.

Here is the summary of the MBs our Scouts signed up for.

1. Long: Camping, Orienteering, Pioneering, Basketry
2. Viet: Fishing, Mammal/Nature, Pioneering, Art, Basketry
3. Martin: Fishing, Mammal/Nature, Pioneering, Art, Basketry
4. Jonathan: Lifesaving, Reptile/Amphibian, Archery, Cit in Nation
5. Owen: Climbing, Camping, Woodcarving
6. Steve: Soil and Water Conservation, Camping, Orienteering, Pioneering, Bird
7. Elijah: Kayaking, Wilderness Survival, Trail to FC, Search and Rescue
8. Austin: Swimming, Archery, Orienteering, Woodcarving
9. Joseph: Cit in Nation, Cit in World, American Heritage
10. Michael: Rowing, Kayaking, Environmental Science

11. Joshua: Whitewater Rafting, Cit in Nation, Communications
12. Mitchell: Fishing, Archery, First Aid

Attending adults:

1. Scoutmaster (Mr. Marubayashi)
2. ASM (Mr. Tran)
3. Mr. Hallman and Mr. Milan (half-week each)

Whitsett Camp Gear Check 13th

The Summer Camp troop readiness inspection, will happen Saturday 13th, starting at 9:00AM at the Post. Bring Permission forms! Doing this Saturday morning will allow room for some last minute shopping if needed.

Once your gear is inspected, we will go ahead and load into Mr. M's trailer for the trip the next day. There won't be time for loading them on Sunday when we move out.

Thanks, Mr. Tran, ASM

Physicals for Whitsett Camp. – Mr. Marubayashi, SM

If you haven't gotten a BSA physical exam in the past year, you will need to do this before camp (ADULTS INCLUDED). It's possible I already have your form, but I haven't checked yet, so just let me know if you believe I have it. Remember, this is Part C, the part that requires a physical exam. Part A is the health history, which you can fill out yourself, and Part B is the Informed Consent. We will need those for camp, also.

If you haven't gotten your physical yet, don't panic, I just took Owen for his at a MemorialCare clinic called HealthExpress. They are in Huntington Beach, no appointment is necessary, and it only costs \$35. His physical only took about 30 minutes, and at the time he went in, there was no waiting. They are located at:

ALBERTSONS

7201 Yorktown Ave
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Phone: Toll free: 1-877-250-7104

Direct: (714) 377-2346

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Eagle Scout Andrew Hilton Commissioned in USAF

Troop 314 Eagle Scout Andrew Hilton was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force on May 28th and graduated from the U.S Air Force Academy on May 29th, ranked 24th in a class of 1024.

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Astronautical Engineering with Academic Honors. The Air Force has selected him to attend MIT in the fall to obtain a Master's Degree in Engineering.



Parents Peggy and Mike with Andrew at commissioning ceremony, after pinning on his new rank.



Andrew receiving congratulations from Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley at Graduation ceremony.

Order of the Arrow NEWS - Lost Valley Weekend June 6th and 7th



This weekend (6/7-6/9) Steven Y. and Long T. were inducted into the Order of the Arrow's Brotherhood in recognition for their commitments and services to Scouting through the Order.



Long and Steven up for early hike.

The induction took place at Camp Schoepe Scout Reservation, Lost Valley. In addition to participating in all service and ceremonial activities, Steven and Long took advantage of the opportunity to complete one of their Camping Merit Badge's requirements by waking up at 5:30 AM one morning to hike over 4 miles with their backpacks.





They returned to Camp just in-time for their morning breakfast at 7:30 AM. Way to go scouts and congratulations.

Vu Tran, ASM



T314 's Annual Homework Burn at the Beach

Another fine day on the beach - all went well. Lots to eat, sun and sea. Only no fun was the parking – it was a bit sparse - but by 5 pm, there was plenty of spare parking for late arrivals.



Next year will move down to fire pit away from campers so have more parking nearby.

If you didn't go to this event, you missed out on a great opportunity. Everyone there enjoyed food cooked over the fire (lots of junk food!) and fun at the beach.

Of course the best part of this was burning the homework. Scouts got to burn what was tormenting them for an entire year. It always feels good to get that pain off of your chest.

This is a perfect family event to end the school year and kick off the summer. Hopefully next year, we can get the entire troop to attend.

- Scout in Charge, Robert P.



Camp is set up early in day.



Swimmers Martin L. and Long T... and an unidentified Sister.



Warm fire is great as beach cools down for night.



Cannot wait for dark to begin burn!



Great Expectations, after...



Sunset at Twr 20.



Troop 314 Court Of Honor June 2013



"Great Expectations" before...



Troop 314 gets new Patrol leaders sworn in.



**Troop 314 gets new a Senior Patrol Leader.
Reins transfer from Brandon H. to Steven M.**



**Proud New Eagles:
Eden B. and Peter M. with Mr. M., Scoutmaster.**



**....ad more new officers take the oath – sorry only
got a few pics that were not blurry.**



Rank Advancement: Scout! - Mitchell L.



**Rank advancement:
Tenderfoot for Martin L. and Viet T.**



And even more awards...



Popcorn patch awarded.



Ms. Hight makes awards for her PALA contest.



More awards...





Mrs. Shields wins a basket



Mary Clare takes home a basket too.

“Fathers Day Hike” (delayed till June 30th)



Dripping Cave / Aliso Woods and Canyon.

We met at the Post at 7:30 AM on Sunday (needed to start early to avoid the heat), and were home by about noon.

The location was at Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park, in Laguna Niguel (see <http://ocparks.com/parks/aliso>).

This was an out-and-back hike to Dripping Cave. The total distance, out-and-back, is almost exactly 5 miles, with very little elevation gain (less than 300 feet), so it was a pretty easy hike, only about 2.5 hours but we went through a lot of water!

http://www.localhikes.com/Hikes/DrippingCave_4472.asp .

Dripping cave is an interesting place, and I've heard that in the days of the Old West, stagecoach bandits used it as a hideout. And you can still see evidence of their camping there.

I looked for geocaches around there, but it seems they are discouraged by the park rangers. But Dripping Cave itself IS a geocache -- of the "virtual cache" type.



**T314 crew ready to go.
...and the guys with signature pink shirts.**

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Hey ho.



Very cool in this cave, which is a big plus on a hot morning hike.



Mrs. M. makes takes the fork to cave.



Scouts looking at nice garden of Poison Oak.



Some History on a stick



...and then looking at another poisonous organism.





Mr. Sting

June 28 to 30th Gold Camp 2013
Camp Williams on the East Fork of the
beautiful San Gabriel River

BEAR! - Gold camp report
per Mrs. Hight



Troop 314 Scribe –

Junior Leadership
Committee (JLC)
Minutes July 2nd,
2013 AD.



Leaders in attendance:

Alex B., Brandon H., Steven M., Andrew M., Ian M.,
 Owen M., Michael M., Robert P., Danny S., Long T.,
 Viet T., Mr. Hilton, Mrs. Hight, Mrs. Martel, Mrs.
 Marubayashi, Mr. Marubayashi, Mr. Pearson, Mr.
 Tran, Mr. Shields, and Mr. Gray.

Events:

The theme of the month of July is Cooking for the skill
 and game. August and September theme: Hobbies.

July 7th - Position training for scouts who have a
 leadership position. Meeting will be held at Bolsa
 Chica Park from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

July 9th - Scorpions - Set up
 Bull Sharks - Skills
 Poltergeist - Game
 Scoutmaster Conference

July 13th - Troop readiness inspection before Camp
 Whitsitt's departure on July 14th. All scouts who are
 attending this summer camp must meet at the Post at
 9:00 A.M. for inspection and loading the gear.
 Parental permission slips will be collected on
 Saturday 13th.

July 14th thru July 20th - Summer camp at Camp
 Whitsitt. All scouts attending the camp must meet at
 the Post at 8:00 a.m. Sunday 14th, the day of the trip,
 and leave by 8:30 AM so no late arrivals. The driving
 time will be around 4 hours 15 minutes, not including



Decompressing after hike –
Yup, all present and still responsive to voice –
good sign.



Road to First Class Swimming @ Lakewood YMCA

On June 15th Joseph Guy passed his Swim Test.
 This has been a personal challenge for him and it
 is great to see him persist, practice and to make
 this happen. – Congratulations Joseph!



any stops, and Camp Whitsett check-in will be from 1-3PM

July 16th - Poltergeist - Set up
Scorpions - Skills
Bull Sharks - Game
Board of Review

July 23rd - Bull Sharks - Set up
Poltergeist - Skills
Scorpions - Game
Parent Meeting

PALA due 23rd - last day to turn in PALA at the troop meeting.

July 30th - Restaurant fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 12540 Valley View, Garden Grove

August 16th thru August 18th – American Legion Camporee at Rancho Alegre, Santa Barbara.

August and September will have the Troop Program Features theme of Hobbies – building gravity powered carts of some kind.

LONG T., Troop Scribe



The Historian's Report

A record of BSA Troop 314 activities for the month of June in 2013 A.D.:

A record of BSA Troop 314 activities for the month of June, in 2013:

3rd – Executive Committee Meeting

4th – Junior Leadership Meeting

6th & 7th OA weekend @ Lost Valley

11th – Troop Meeting

16th – “Fathers’ Day Hike” Dripping Cave
- actually happened 30th

8th – Troop Meeting



22nd – Homework Burn

23rd – RTFC swimming

25th – Court of Honor

28th – Gold Camp

- Troop Historian, **DANNY S.**



PALA UPDATE & DROP DEAD DUE DATE!

Dear Troop - Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your PALA forms. As the new PALA chairperson, I would like to remind you that we need **all** of the PALA forms to be turned in as soon as possible.

Most of the Scouts have already done the exercise, but they haven't written it down on the logs. Think about all of the exercise you did during the school year with your PE class and high school sports. Some of you are on summer teams. You can count this time as well. Have you been swimming this summer? This counts too.

If you haven't started exercising, start NOW! Check out the attachments here and use them to start logging your time. Here are the requirements:

Adults: 30 mins. of exercise 5 days a week for 6 out of 8 weeks

Scouts: 60 mins. of exercise 5 days a week for 6 out of 8 weeks

Record the information on the form and don't forget to circle a healthy eating goal for each week.

Please turn in the PALA forms to me on Tuesday, July 23rd.

We've had a lot of time to get these done and it will help the troop maintain its Journey to Excellence Gold status. If you have questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Julie Shields
PALA Chairperson
Troop Secretary

SCOUT PARENTS - PLEASE SIGN UP!

Dear Troop, Thank you to those of you who signed up to be the adult in charge of various troop activities.

Here is what we have so far:

PALA Chairperson: Julie Shields
Sept. COH: Annabelle Pearson
October Restaurant Fundraiser: Javier J. Milan
Scouting for Food: Lena Yaghoubi
December Holiday Caroling: Daryl Ann Guy
Camp-o-ree: Donn Hallman

We still need someone to step up for these positions:

Popcorn Kernel (Fall)
Webelos Woods
December Court of Honor
March Court of Honor
Scout-a-Rama book sales (spring)
Scout-a-Rama booth (May)
Summer Camp (next summer)

We need everyone to put their best foot forward and be of service to the troop to keep it going. If you have already signed up for a job and you are not sure how to do it, please ask someone. Our most pressing position that needs filling is the Popcorn Kernel. Please let us know immediately if you can help. Thank you in advance for supporting the troop!

Julie Shields

New Troop 314 Leadership July 2013

- Senior Patrol Leader: Steven M.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Alex B.
- Scorpion (Mid-Young) Patrol Leader: Michael M.
- Bull Sharks (Mid-Old) Patrol Leader: Andrew M.
- Poltergeist (Venturer) Patrol Leader: Ian M.
- Scribe: Long T.
- Quartermaster: Owen M.
- Troop Guide: **OPEN**
- Chaplain's Aide: Erick Vick
- Historian: Danny S.
- Den Chief: **OPEN**
- Librarian: Jon F.
- OA Representative: Ian M.

- Troop Bugler: Andrew M.

Patrol Advisors

Patrol Advisors help the Patrol Leader guide the patrol and improve their leadership skills. The patrol leader should check with their advisor to plan patrol meetings and activities. If possible, the advisor should be present at patrol breakouts during the meeting to help plans go smoothly, and to oversee menus and other scout planning events.

Road To First Class (RTFC)
Blue Phoenix Patrol – Mrs. Hight



Scorpions - Don Hallman

Bull Sharks - Mr. Feiffer

Poltergeist - Open

Meeting Night Patrols

Skill Patrol Leaders remember when you are planning the skills for the meeting, make sure that two levels of Skills should be worked out and that

they are appropriate to the Troop Program Features Theme. It is best that everyone is (and can be) involved. When possible – see if a competition or game & competition can be made out of your skills.



The patrol that has flag ceremony /setup / cleanup should show up by 6:45pm (earlier if it's a court of honor). It's the patrol leader's responsibility to make sure they do. **This means picking up the phone to confirm.**

Email or text are OK, but are not a substitute for direct bi-directional voice communication – a confirmed message transmission.

No one in the patrol should leave until everything is cleaned up and put away, or the patrol leader releases them.

Dutch Oven Cooking is only done during specified meetings. For example, Hot dogs and cooking are usually done when we have Webelos visit.

Camping Green

Mess kits are used on 99.889 % of Troop campouts – If in doubt, bring yours!



Mark Your Calendars!

TROOP EVENTS PLANNED FOR JULY 2013 AD:

1st Monthly Executive Council Meeting At Cypress Public Library at 7:00 PM

2nd Junior Leadership Council (JLC) meeting at Post 555, 6:30 PM

4th of JULY!

Enjoy Your Freedom and God Bless Our Troops!



7th New Troop Leader Training @ Bolsa Chica Park - Noon till Finished

9th Troop 314 Meeting at American Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00
Troop Program Feature is Cooking

- Flag & Setup - Scorpions
- Skill 1 & Skill 2, - Bull Sharks
Cooking Skills – see Mrs. Hight will be cooking Merit Badge Requirement ONE.
- Game – Poltergeist

11th BSA Orange Frontier District Roundtable at LDS Church 4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim (2nd Thursday of each month)



13th - GEAR CHECK for Whitsett 0900AM

14th through the 20th WHITSETT SUMMER CAMP

<http://www.campwhitsett.org/>

16th Troop 314 Meeting at American Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00
Troop Program Feature is Cooking

- Flag & Setup - Poltergeist
- Skill 1 & Skill 2, - Scorpions
Again cooking MB skill One.
- Game - Bull Sharks

19th American Legion Friday Night Dinner @ 5:30 PM (we do not need to help with cleanup, but can come and enjoy country style ribs and all the fixings).
\$8.00



23rd Troop 314 Meeting at American Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00
Troop Program Feature is Cooking

- **Flag & Setup – Bull Sharks**
- **Skill 1 & Skill 2, - Poltergeist along with Blue Phoenix patrol – skill again is cooking MB skill One/two. (catch up)**
- **Game - Scorpions**

29th (through Aug 2nd)
Cub Scout Day Camp

30th Fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza in Garden Grove @ 12540 Valley View

(A bit expensive, but they give us back 25% of the revenue).

Troop 314 Meeting Notes:

The Second Tuesday is Scoutmaster Conferences, the Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of reviews, Fourth Tuesday Meeting of Month is usually Parents Meeting and no meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday.

Court of Honors / Troop Socials are held every three months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December).



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS! :

Scouts can help with at the Cub Day Camp

29 July to 02 August

Orange Frontier / El Capitan - Orange County Council BSA

At St. Hedwig Church, 11482 Los Alamitos Blvd, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

St Hedwig Church 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Contact David Barton

Troop Program Feature

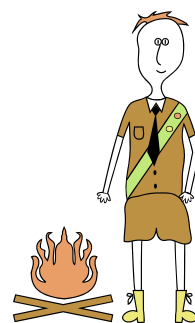
JLC decided for August and September will be **Hobbies** – making gravity powered carts (soapbox / pushcarts) ... Per SPL - do some research...

AUGUST 3rd
Easy Overnight Camp out in Huntington Beach Central Park and a beach bike cruise.

(Still working on getting event booked with City of HB.)



American Legion
32nd Annual
BSA Scouting
Camporee
August 16-18th, 2013



The American Legion Department of California 32nd Annual BSA Scouting Camporee will be held at the BSA OA Camp at Rancho Alegre in the Los Padres Mountains outside of Santa Barbara, CA., off of Hwy 154.



BE PREPARED to attend August 16th thru 18th, 2013. The Events will include the Rifle Range, Swimming Pool and Archery.

MOVIE NIGHT September 14th – Location TBD.

JOSHUA TREE TROOP CLIMB! September 27, 28 and 29th.



Court of Honor – A Little History

When we joined the Troop several years ago, there were two Court of Honors a year in March and September when the boys were honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and their parents were given parent pins.

In June and December, we had a Troop Social that involved a potluck of some kind and centered on an installation ceremony to install the new youth leaders for the next 6-month term.

Three years ago, BSA came up with Journey to Excellence, a new program replacing the old Quality Unit Program. Journey to Excellence (like the old Quality Unit Program) lists goals for the unit to complete to improve the troop and make a better scouting program for our boys. These goals include completing adult training, PALA, and recruitment to name a few.

Another goal is to have four Court of Honors per year. The definition of a Court of Honor is to have an event where families are invited to watch their scouts receive awards and recognition. So, to reach our goal, the Troop Socials were renamed Court of Honors, since we were already giving out awards and inviting families, and now we have four Court of Honors per year.

At the last committee meeting, we voted on whether to change the Court of Honors and include candles and parent pins at all four Court of Honors, but those present voted to leave it as is. So, now you know why we only have candles and parent pins twice per year.

Mrs. Dantas – Advancement Chair

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES For July 2013:

Danny S. 15 Years old on 20th

Steven Y. 13 years old on the 25th



Happy Birthday, Scouts

Long Beach Sea Base

Aquatics Center Sea Scout Base sits in a beautiful corner of one of seven Long Beach marinas just a few blocks off Pacific Coast Highway. The base features indoor, outdoor, and aquatic facilities including a fully equipped upstairs kitchen, dining room, and meeting room overlooking the bay. Activities at the base include



- Summer Aquatics Day Camp
- Aquatic Conservation Training
- Aquatics Merit Badge Courses
- Marina Docking and Launching
- Lifeguard Skill Training

Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center

5875 Appian Way
Long Beach, Ca 90803
(562) 431-5309

For information and reservations call the Scout Service Center at (562) 427-0911

Robert P. and David V. are attending the last week of July – 29th to 02nd of August.

- Keeps patrol under control
- and steer patrol meetings and activities
- Take charge of the patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Represent the patrol at Junior Leaders' Council (JLC) meetings in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Attends at least 2/3 of each event type during his service period.
- Help develop patrol spirit.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout Spirit.

SCOUT LEADER REQUIREMENTS:

“Keeping you informed”

Keeping You Informed

Again this month we are highlighting one Scout Troop Leadership position in “What Does A ____ Do?” series, so that we can all be aware what is expected of scout in leadership, and help them to succeed by assisting and encouraging.

Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)

Job Description:

The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the patrol in his absence.



Reports to: The Patrol Leader

Assistant Patrol Leader duties:

- Show up to meeting 15 minutes before meeting starts
- Assist the Patrol Leader in:
- Planning and leading patrol meetings and activities.
 - keeping patrol members informed.
 - preparing your patrol to take part in all troop activities.

Chaplain's Aide's Inspiration of the month:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.



Chaplain's Aid, **ERIK V.**

Scout Trail Cooking Recipe of the Month:

Spaghetti in a Cup:

At home: put in a corner of a baggie and tie off: 1 tablespoon parmesan cheese (or spicy parmesan cheese). In rest of bag add:
3 tablespoons textured vegetable protein (TVP) or dried ground beef, dried spaghetti sauce leather made from 7 oz. (1/4 jar) of spaghetti sauce (dry in a dehydrator: do not use sauce with meat already in it) In another baggie put small-diameter (angel hair) spaghetti about 1" diameter circle of spaghetti, broken into thirds.

On trail: put spaghetti noodles in an insulated mug. Add boiling water to cover. Let sit for 10 minutes. Put spaghetti sauce leather and TVP in another cup; add 2/3 cup boiling water. Stir well. Let stand 10 minutes. Drain water from pasta (this can be used for other purposes), add sauce and parmesan cheese. Stir together. Note: I have also found it works well to precook the spaghetti and sauce (without meat) at home, and then dehydrate. Add this with TVP or dried ground beef into a cup and add the boiling water.

- Courtesy of BSA Troop 148



FAST “Tour And Activity” (TAP) PERMITS AVAILABLE ON LINE! Go to:

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>



The Buddy System

The buddy system is an important part of Scouting that provides safety and support for the Scouts. The policy of the Boy Scouts of America is for boys to be active but in groups of no smaller than two!



BSA Climbing Resources

<https://sites.google.com/site/bsaclimbinstclass/materials>



Orange Frontier Senior District Executive:

amberw@ocbsa.org

Amber Walker (714) 546-8558 Ext. 108



**JOKES, JOKES,
JOKES**
**Have you heard
these?**



Regular Jokes:

Q: Why do parents give children a middle name?

A: To let a child know when it's in deep trouble!

Q: What newspapers do dinosaurs read?

A: The *Prehistoric Times*.

Q: What kind of fish play poker?

A: Card Sharks.

Q: What do you give an angry Typhlosion for it's birthday?

A: Anything it wants!!

Bonus Unjokes:

Q: Why did the old lady tie roller skates to her rocking chair?

A: Sadly, she was losing her mind.

Q: What's yellow, has wheels and lies on it's back?

A: A school bus after a traffic accident.

Q: Why didn't Gus go to the party?

A: Sad to say, he wasn't invited.

Top 10 Ways to Know if You're a Boy Scout

If you refer to your Dad as your families' SPL, you might be Boy Scout.

If you think a "vacation" means pitching a tent in a empty field full of dust and rock, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you wake up late at night to go to

the bathroom and your first thought is to find a buddy, and some spare TP, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you think going for a swim in your hiking shorts the same thing as a shower, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you show up to school on the first day, with a signed blue card for each class, you might be a Boy Scout.

If your toiletries bag includes moleskin, you might be Boy Scout.

If you refer to your bathroom as the kybo, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you think Class A is formal wear, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you have lashed the deck in your backyard, you might be a Boy Scout.

If you got arrested before boarding a plane, because you wouldn't give up your pocket knife until Security said "Thank You", you might be a Boy Scout.

Bonus Jokes:

What's the difference between an elephant and a banana?
Have you ever tried to peel an elephant?

What's the difference between an African elephant and an Indian elephant?
About 2,000 miles!

Teacher: "To which family does the elephant belong?"

Pupil: "I don't know, nobody I know owns one!"

How do you know when there is an elephant under your bed?
When your nose touches the ceiling!

Why did the elephant cross the road?
Because the chicken was having a day off!

What do you call an elephant at the North Pole?
Lost!

Why were the elephants thrown out of the swimming pool?
Because they couldn't hold their trunks up.

"It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."

- **Robert Baden-Powell**



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