

April 2013



Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Max Audick

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

April 3 - No Troop Meeting - Spring Break

April 17 Troop Inspection

April 20 Scout Fair (sign-up for a 2 hour shift)

April 26-28 Cedar Creek Backpack and Green Valley Falls Stationary Campout

May 8 Troop pictures There will be troop photos during the May 8 troop meeting. Please arrive at 6:30pm. Thank you to Mr. McGinn (former Troop 616 ASM) who is donating his time to take the photos and make available photo packs as a fundraiser for the troop. For \$15, your scout will receive an 8 x 12 troop photo and a 5 x 7 individual portrait. Please sign up at the Outdoor Table if you would like an individual portrait.

UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sign up at Outdoor table:

Scout Fair - April 19 (set-up 5-7pm) April 20 (2 hour shifts beginning at 8am)

Cedar Creek, Green Valley Falls - April 26-28

Trail Building - May 2

Unit Backpack - May 11-12

Urban Backpack - May 17-19

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

Zion (June 23-29): \$134 + Grub - sign-up at Outdoor Table

Camp Kern (July 21-27) : 3rd payment of \$165 due April 10

Lost Valley (July 28-August 3) : 3rd payment of \$180 due April 10 (New Scouts -\$150 due April 10, \$180 due May 1)

Philmont (July 3-16, 2014) : There is still space available! Interested scouts need to sign-up ASAP. A \$100 nonrefundable payment is due at sign-up. Participants must be 14 years old by the date of the camp.

OR have completed the 8th grade and be 13 years old.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Database Reports: Please send any future requests for database reports to the Advancement team at T616Advance@gmail.com. Call Ms. Sanchez (858-761-3196) to schedule Boards of Review. Please note the Process for Advancement:

1. Request database report at T616Advance@gmail.com
2. Schedule Scoutmaster Conference. (for conference scouts need to wear Class A uniform, bring Data Base report and Boy Scout Handbook)
3. Phone Mrs. Sanchez to schedule a Board of Review. (for BOR scouts need to wear Class A uniform, bring Data Base report and Boy Scout Handbook)

Scout Parents - do you have a special interest, hobby, talent, or job? Consider becoming a Merit Badge Counselor. Counselors for Eagle required badges are especially needed. Please find information how to become a counselor at :

<http://www.sdicbsa.org/Advancement/MeritBadgeCounselor.php>

Online Application:

<http://www.sdicbsa.org/Resources/Docs/MBCounselor.php>

Eagle Candidates - Please be sure to contact Mr. Honeycutt before you plan to present your Eagle Project Proposal to the Committee. After talking to Mr. Honeycutt, please call Karen DeWitt (858) 578-4838 in order to be placed on the next Committee Meeting agenda.

Scout Fair Tickets - Ticket books were distributed at the Troop meeting on February 20th. Price is \$10 each. Mrs. Deschenes will collect money for the tickets at April troop meetings. Please see Mrs. Deschenes if you have any questions. **Scout Fair - April 20**

New Scout News There will be a meeting for parents of new scouts on April 10th at the regular troop meeting. Important information about the troop will be presented.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) - Council is offering 3 NYLT courses in 2013 - **June 16-21, June 24-29** and **August 5-10**. Troop will reimburse the course fee (1/2 paid after completion of the course and 1/2 after Scout completes course goals.) Must be 1st Class, 13 years old, or have completed the 7th grade. NYLT is a weeklong youth-oriented leadership experience held at Mataguay Scout Ranch. Please contact Mr. Honeycutt for more information.

<p style="text-align: center;">April Forestry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May Nature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June Special Cooking</p>
<p>3: No Troop Meeting -Spring Break 10: Troop Meeting A Meatballs 17: Troop Meeting Norrisses 20: Scout Fair 26-28: Cedar Creek Backpack and Green Valley Falls stationary camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>11 District Roundtable 24 PLC/ASM 22 Committee</p>	<p>1: Troop Meeting Novas 2: Trail Building MSR 8: Troop Meeting Ninjas 11-12: Unit Backpack 15: Troop Meeting Cows 17-19: Urban Backpack 26: Ladle Soup</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>9 District Roundtable 22 PLC/ASM 28 (Tuesday) Committee</p>	<p>5: Troop Meeting COH 12: Troop Meeting Penguins 19: Troop Meeting New Patrol 23-29: Zion trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>13 District Roundtable 26 PLC ASM 24 Committee</p>

† Program for the meeting is the responsibility of the assigned Patrol. Additionally, assigned Patrol also has Set-up/Opening/Closing/Cleanup duties for the prior meeting