

December 2013



Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Sebastian Sanchez

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- Dec. 14 Wreaths Across America - Miramar National Cemetery 9:00am
- Dec. 21 Broomball - Escondido Ice Plex 8:30-10

- There is a need for Merit Badge Counselors for the following Badges: **Architecture, Athletics, Canoeing, Lifesaving, Pioneering, Sports, & Wilderness Survival**. See the information below under "News and Announcements" to find out how to become a counselor. Please let Mr. Honeycutt know which badges you are considering so that we may update our troop counselor list.

UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sign up at Outdoor table:

- December 7 Troop Hike - Scripps Ranch Trails 7:00am-10:00am
- December 7 Trail building - 7:15-5pm MSR
- December 8 - Chargers vs. NY Giants
- December 14 Wreaths Across America- Miramar National Cemetery 8:30am
- December 21 Broomball - Escondido Ice-Plex 8:30-10:00pm
- January 11 Webelos Day
- January 17-19 Mt. Palomar camp out
- January 26 Ladle Soup

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

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. **Next Payment of \$410 due February 15**

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 reports at T616Advance@gmail.com
2. Schedule Scoutmaster Conference. (For conference scouts need to wear Class A uniform, bring database reports and Boy Scout Handbook)
3. Phone Mrs. Sanchez to schedule a Board of Review. (For BOR scouts need to wear Class A Uniform, merit badge sash, bring database reports 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/meritbadgescounselor.php#application>

Here is the link to the application

<http://www.sdicbsa.org/advancement/Docs/MBCounselorApplication.php>

List only the merit badges you wish to counsel. If you are not current on Youth Protection Training, please update and save your YPT certification on your desktop and attach it to your MBC application. If you are current on YPT, be sure and enter your completion date on the online form. Click on Submit.

After submitting your application you will receive confirmation of your registration through December 31, 2014. The following Merit Badges now also require you to attach a copy of the appropriate certifications: Canoeing, Climbing, Lifesaving, Rifle & Shotgun, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Snow Sports, Swimming, and White water.

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.

Scoutmaster Training - January 11, 2014. From 8:30am-4:00pm at the Youth Aquatic Center Fiesta Island.

Register online at: <http://www.sdicbsa.org/Training/BoyScoutLeaderTraining.php>

Fee is \$5.00

| December Cooking | January Wilderness Survival | February Communications |
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| 4 Troop Meeting Super Novas (Webelo Visit) 7 Troop Hike - Scripps Ranch 8 Chargers vs. New York Giants 11 Troop Meeting S. Cows 14 Wreaths Across America 18 Troop Meeting Flying Pigs 21 Broomball 8:30-10 SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 12 District Roundtable 18 PLC/ASM – after troop mtg. 16 Committee | 1 No Meeting 8 Troop Meeting Bacon Ninjas 11 Webelos Day 17-19 Campout Mt. Palomar 15 Troop Meeting WC Norrisses (Webelos Visit) 26 Ladle Soup SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 9 District Roundtable 22 PLC/ASM - after troop mtg. 27 Committee | 2 Scout Sunday 5 Troop Meeting - OA Elections 8 Scout Sabbath 12 Troop Meeting Super Novas 19 COH S. Cows-set up/take down 21-23 Campout: Desert Backpack SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 13 District Roundtable 26 PLC ASM 24 Committee |

† Program and Set-up/Opening/Closing/Cleanup duties for the meeting are the responsibility of the assigned Patrol.