

January 2013



# Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Kyle Rayder

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Webelos Day - January 12th from 7:00-11:30 AM at Community Park

January 13 - Iron Mountain Hike

January 16th - We will be hosting Webelo II scouts. Please make them feel welcome.

January 18-20 Round Valley Backpack

January 27 Ladle Soup

February 3 - Scout Sunday

February 6 - Order of the Arrow Elections - See information below about the OA

## UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sign up at Outdoor table:

Webelos Day - January 12th 7:00-11:00 AM (sign-up for a 2 1/2 hour shift)

Iron Mountain Hike - January 13th - 7:00-10:00AM

Round Valley Snow Campout - January 18-20

Ladle Soup January 27

Scout Sunday - February 3rd (St. Gregory Church 11am Mass)

Merit Badge Jamboree - February 15-16

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### • **The Order of the Arrow: Scouting's National Honor Society**

For more than 90 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth. As Scouting's National Honor Society, OA's purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

### **The Order of the Arrow Membership Requirements:**

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- After registration with a troop or team, have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year registration period prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include, but

no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.

- Youth must be under the age of 21, hold the BSA First Class Rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team coach, be elected by the youth members of their troop or team.

- **Database Reports:** Please send any future requests for database reports to the Advancement team at [T616Advance@gmail.com](mailto:T616Advance@gmail.com). Call Ms. Sanchez (858-761-3196) to schedule Boards of Review.
- **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.sdicsa.org/Advancement/MeritBadgeCounselor.php>

Online Application:

<http://www.sdicsa.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.
- **Philmont** - The next Philmont trek will be July 3-16 2014. Check your calendars and **Save the Date**. Participants must be 14 years old by the date of the the camp **Or** have completed the 8th grade and be 13 years old. The first \$100 payment will be due February 28, 2013. Please see the Outdoor table for more information.
- **Party Honoring our Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters** - Please plan on attending this special event on January 26th at 6:30 at the Gorham home (11769 Ashlock Way.) This is an adult only party. A casual dinner will be served. An Evite has been sent to all families.

<b>January Winter Camping</b>	<b>February Safety</b>	<b>March Physical Fitness</b>
2 No Troop Meeting 9 Troop Meeting Norrisses 12 Webelo's Day 13 Iron Mountain Hike 16 Troop Meeting S. Novas 18-20 Round Valley Campout 27 Ladle Soup  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 10 District Roundtable 23 PLC/ASM 28 Committee	3 Scout Sunday 6 Troop Meeting - OA Elections 13 Troop Meeting Ninjas 15-16 MB Jamboree 22-24 Arroyo Salado Campout 20 COH Marshall Middle School  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 14 District Roundtable 27 PLC/ASM 25 Committee	Scouting For Food TBD 6 Troop Meeting S. Cows 13 Troop Meeting Penguins 15-17 Lake Skinner Campout 20 Troop Meeting A. Meatballs 24 Ladle Soup 22-24 Camporee and Ordeal  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 14 District Roundtable 27 PLC ASM 25 Committee

† 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