

March 2013



# Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Kyle Rayder

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

March 6 and 13 Scouting for Food (Bring food donations to the Wednesday Troop Meetings)

March 2 Trail Building MSR

March 9-10 Unit Backpack Training MSR

March 10 El Cajon Mountain Hike

March 22-24 Camporee and Ordeal

March 24 Ladle Soup

## UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sign up at Outdoor table:

Trail Building - March 2

Unit Backpack Training - March 9-10

El Cajon Mountain Hike - March 10

Camporee - March 22-24

Ladle Soup - March 24

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

**Zion (June 23-29): \$134 + Grub**

**Camp Kern (July 21-27) :** \$175 due March 1, \$165 due April 1

**Lost Valley (July 28-August 3) :** \$150 due March 13, \$180 due April 1 (New Scouts -\$250 due March 6)

**Philmont (July 3-16, 2014) :** First nonrefundable payment of \$100 was due February 28. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.sdichsa.org/Advancement/MeritBadgeCounselor.php>

Online Application:

<http://www.sdichsa.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.

**Friends of Scouting (FOS)** - Mr. Apgar spoke about this worthwhile cause at the February COH. It is not too late to make a donation! Please give your check to a volunteer at the Outdoor table March 6 or 13 and note that it is a FOS donation. It will be delivered to council. You can find out more at:

[www.sdicbsa.org/SupportScouting/Docs/FOSBrochure2013.pdf](http://www.sdicbsa.org/SupportScouting/Docs/FOSBrochure2013.pdf)

**Scouting For Food** - Collect nonperishable food donations from friends, family and neighbors. Please bring the food to the troop meeting on March 6 or 13. Be sure to sign the donation sheet. All scouts who donate food will receive an hour of service.

**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 all March troop meetings. Please see Mrs. Deschenes if you did not receive your ticket books. **Scout Fair - April 20**

**New Scout News** - New Scouts to Troop 616 are encouraged to begin attending Wednesday Troop meetings beginning March 13th. There will be a meeting for parents of new scouts on April 10th at the regular troop meeting.

**Trail to Eagle Workshop** - Scouts (Star and above) are encouraged to attend with a parent. The workshop will be held at the Mira Mesa LDS Church, 11023 Pegasus Ave. on April 6th from 9-10:15am. Please contact Layne Jenson at [KK6LJ@amsat.org](mailto:KK6LJ@amsat.org) or 858-578-7549 if you would like to attend.

**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.

<b>March</b> Physical Fitness	<b>April</b> Forestry	<b>May</b> Nature
2 Trail Building MSR 6 & 13 Scouting For Food 6 Troop Meeting S. Cows 9-10 Unit Backpack Training MSR 10 El Cajon Mtn. Hike 13 Troop Meeting Penguins 20 Troop Meeting - Elections 22-24 Camporee and Ordeal 24 Ladle Soup Kitchen  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 14 District Roundtable 27 PLC/ASM 25 Committee	3 No Troop Meeting (Spring Break) 10 Troop Meeting A Meatballs 17 Troop Meeting Norrisses 20 Scout Fair 26-28 Cedar Creek Backpack and stationary camp  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 11 District Roundtable 24 PLC/ASM 22 Committee	1 Troop Meeting Novas 8 Troop Meeting Ninjas 15 Troop Meeting Cows 17-19 Urban Backpack 26 Ladle Soup  SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 9 District Roundtable 22 PLC ASM 28 (Tuesday) 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