

May 2013



Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Max Audick

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

May 8 Troop pictures There will be troop photos during the May 8 troop meeting. Please arrive at 6:00pm. 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. A troop photo can be purchased for \$5. Please sign up at the Outdoor Table if you would like an individual portrait.

UPCOMING OUTINGS - Sign up at Outdoor table:

Unit Backpack - May 11-12
Urban Backpack - May 17-19
Ladle Soup Kitchen- May 26

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

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

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

Lost Valley (July 28-August 3) : 3rd payment of \$180 was 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 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, and 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/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.

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.

Troop 616 Volunteers of the Year- Troop 616 would like to recognize Dave Audick, Don Tait, and Sherri Sanchez and thank them for their dedication and service to the troop. They will be honored at the District Dinner in June. Congratulations!

First Aid and CPR Training - Adults and senior scouts (over 15) can take this one day course. There are two courses being offered - May 25 and June 8 from 9am-4pm at Balboa Atherton Hall (1207 Upas St., San Diego, 92103). The cost is \$30. Register at <http://sdicbsa.org/Training/Introduction.php> and click on the CPR/First Aid Training Schedule section. More questions - contact Kevin Opheim at kevinopheim@aol.com or at 619-300-4219.

New Scout News - There are special one week Boy Scout Trailblazer Day Camps being offered. The dates are June 25-28 and August 5-9. Space is limited. These camps will focus on "Trail to First Class." Registration is online. Go to www.sdicbsa.org choose camping and click on Summer Programs. Scroll down to the Trailblazer camp section. If you have more questions you can contact the camp director at trailblazercamp@gmail.com.

University of Scouting- Adult volunteers and youth leaders can attend this one day training event. Some classes being offered include: Board of Review, Eagle Project Counselor Training, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Knots and other Skills, High Adventure Opportunities, Den Leader Training, Leave no Trace Training, Life to Eagle Process, Meeting Ideas for Quality Programs. There will be more than 80 classes to choose from! The date will be August 10 from 7:30 am-4:30 pm at Point Loma Nazarene University. Registration information will be available soon and will be posted here in the SM Notes. If you have any questions please contact doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu

Coin Collection Merit Badge Workshop- Earn the coin collecting Merit Badge at this special free workshop at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center during the Coinarama Coin Show on July 13 from 1-4pm (check-in begins at 12pm.) Before the workshop scouts need to download a copy of the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workbook and complete requirements 3, 6, 7, 9d or other collections for requirement 9. You must take along a completed blue merit badge card with personal info. and Mr. Honeycutt's signature. To register, please email Greg Schenewerk at gregs@gcsphoto.com or call 619-778-4989. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Summer Troop Meetings - Troop meetings will be held at the Community Park (across from St. Gregory Church) beginning June 12th through August 21st. Scouts may wear their Class B uniform.

May Nature	June Special Cooking	July Backpacking
1 Troop Meeting Novas 2 Trail Buiding MSR 8 Troop Meeting Ninjas 11-12 Unit Backpack 15 Troop Meeting Cows 17-19 Urban Backpack 26 Ladle Soup SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 9 District Roundtable 22 PLC/ASM 28 (Tuesday) Committee	5 Troop Meeting COH 12 Troop Meeting Penguins 19 Troop Meeting Flying Pigs 23-29 Zion Trip SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 13 District Roundtable 26 PLC/ASM 24 Committee	3 Troop Meeting A Meatballs 10 Troop Meeting Norrisses 17 Troop Meeting Novas 21-27 Camp Kern 28-August 2 Lost Valley 28 Ladle Soup SCOUTER ACTIVITIES 11 District Roundtable 24 PLC ASM 22 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