

January 2014



# Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Sebastian Sanchez

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

January 11 Remove Wreaths at Miramar National Cemetery (service opportunity)

January 12 Mt. Woodson 8 mile Troop Hike - Meet at 7am at the Lake Poway Parking Lot

January 17-19 Mt. Palomar Campout

January 25 Assist with Pack 614 Pinewood Derby (service opportunity)

- 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:

January 11 Miramar National Cemetery Wreath Removal

January 12 Mt. Woodson Troop Hike

January 17-19 Mt. Palomar campout

January 25 Pack 614 Pinewood Derby

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Mr. Don Tait (858) in order to be placed on the next Committee Meeting agenda.

<p align="center"><b>January</b> Wilderness Survival</p>	<p align="center"><b>February</b> Communications</p>	<p align="center"><b>March</b> Pioneering</p>
<p>1 No Troop Meeting 8 Troop Meeting Bacon Ninjas 17-19 Campout Mt. Palomar 15 Troop Meeting WC Norrisses (Webelos Visit) 26 Ladle Soup</p> <p align="center">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>9 District Roundtable 22 PLC/ASM. 27 Committee</p>	<p>2 Scout Sunday 5 Troop Meeting - OA F. Pigs 8 Scout Sabbath 12 Troop Meeting Super Novas 19 COH S. Cows set-up/take down 21-23 Campout: Desert Backpack</p> <p align="center">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>13 District Roundtable 26 PLC/ASM 24 Committee</p>	<p>TBD Indoor Rock Climbing 5 Troop Meeting Bacon Ninjas 12 Troop Meeting WC Norrisses 14-16 Joshua Tree Campout 19 Troop Meeting (Elections) Novas 23 Ladle Soup</p> <p align="center">SCOUTER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>13 District Roundtable 26 PLC/ASM 24 Committee</p>

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