

April 2012



Scoutmaster Notes

Scoutmaster: Mr. Paul Honeycutt

Senior Patrol Leader: Matthew Bernard

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- **March 30-April 1 Arroyo Salado to Salton Sea Backpack**
- **April 4 No Troop Meeting, Spring Break**
- **April 11 Troop Meeting, New Parent Meeting**
- **April 18 Troop Meeting**
- **April 19 CPR Training, 6:00-9:00pm**
- **April 20 Scout Fair Set-Up, 5:00-7:00pm**
- **April 21 Scout Fair**
- **April 22 TBD 10 Mile Hike**
- **April 29 Help With Dingeman Spring Carnival, 3:45-5:45**

UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sign up at Outdoor table:

April 19 and May 3 - CPR and First Aid Training 6:00-9:00pm @ Stanley Steemer

April 20 - Scout Fair Set-Up, 5:00-7:00pm

April 21 - Scout Fair, 8:00am-4:00pm, (sign-up for 2 hour shifts)

April 22 - TBD 10 Mile Hike

April 29 - Help with Dingeman Spring Carnival, 3:45-5:45

May 4-6 - Apache Springs Backpack

May 11-13 - District Camporee

May 19 - Trailbuilding at MSR

May 27 - Ladle Soup

May 26-28 - Kern River Rafting Trip - sign-up by April 11th. \$170 non-refundable due April 11th. Those not interested in rafting may camp for a \$60 fee. Please contact Joanne Bernard ASAP (garbageonly@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in attending this event.

Summer Camp News:

Camp Chawanakee: July 8-14, next payment of \$160 is due April 18

Camp Fiesta Island: July 22-28, next payment of \$100 is due April 18

- **National Youth Leadership Training Course**—Council is offering 3 NYLT courses in 2012—June 17-22, June 25-30, and July 15-21. Troop Scholarship available. Must be 1st Class, 13 years old, or have completed the 7th grade. NYLT is an intense weeklong youth-oriented leadership experience held at Mataguay Scout Ranch.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Database Reports:** Please send any future requests for database reports to the Advancement team at T616Advance@gmail.com. Call Mr. Lehmann or Mrs. Sanchez to schedule Boards of Review.
- **Adult volunteers are needed for the Outdoor Table. Please contact Karen DeWitt for job description and additional information.**

- **FOS:** Donations for **Friends of Scouting** may be dropped off at the Outdoor table at the April troop meetings. Please consider donating to the very worthwhile cause. Information flyers are available at the Outdoor table.
- **Scout Fair Tickets:** Price is \$10 each. Mrs. Deschenes will collect money for tickets at the April 11 and 18th troop meetings. **Scout Fair - April 21**
- **New Scout News:** New Scouts to Troop 616 are encouraged attend Wednesday Troop meetings. There will be a meeting for parents of new scouts on April 11 at the regular troop meeting.
- **Youth Aquatic Center** - is offering merit badge classes in Canoeing, Motorboating, and Small Boat Sailing on the following dates: May 5th and 6th. Go to <http://camping.sdicbsa.org/YAC/AquaticClinics.php> to register online.
- **Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem:** Ellen Caprio will be conducting an interest session for parents and scouts 13 and older on May 21st from 7-8:30pm at the St. Gregory the Great Youth Room. Please contact Ellen Caprio (ecaprio@san.rr.com) for more information.
- **Aviation Merit Badge:** Mr. Parme is available for anyone who wants to work on this badge. You will get to fly the plane!

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† 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