



El Capitan District Newsletter

Please come and join us:

10332 Bolsa Ave. Westminster, CA 92683

7:30 P.M. July 10, 2014

Please notice the time change!

Last month we showed the cost comparison among many sports / activities and the cost of being a Scout. Now there is another example, Junior Life Guards, from the OC Register front page on June 27, 2014:

**Junior Life Guard \$700 for residents of Newport Beach or \$853 for non-residents
Scouting \$300 for the year, \$25 registration, Uniform \$150, Dues \$25.**

July 10 Roundtable:

Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394 missimpos@aol.com will have the Cub Scout Breakout addressing Summer time activities and Annual Planning.

Lisa Merlotti 714-774-3270 lisa.merlotti@gmail.com will have the Boy Scout Breakout.

Attached is a flyer about the upcoming lodge events. The first one is July 12th, @ 11am - the LODGE BAR-B-QUE. It is open to all OA members and their families. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people are coming with you..

YIB,
Eileen Meade
EVC Adviser- Maga Taskozu Chapter
esmeade54@hotmail.com

The "Push Cart Derby" is back! It will be held July 12, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on Springdale Street between the 22 Freeway overpass (the hill) and Lampson St. Units may set up a

booth to sell items along Springdale. Please contact Mr. Le Truong 714-655-0925 le.truong@hp.com for more details.

Eagle Scout requirements change for 2014: The National BSA has added Cooking as an Eagle required Merit Badge beginning January 1, 2014. That increased the Eagle required Merit Badges from 12 to 13 and reduced the elective Merit Badges from 9 to 8 for an unchanged total of 21 Merit Badges to qualify for the Eagle Rank. If you need ideas for an Eagle Project, go to Google to search “Eagle Scout Project Ideas” to view projects from around the USA.

Boy Scout service hours: July 26 and August 9, 9 am to 11 am Beach Clean-up, Seal Beach 15 1st Street. Bring closed toe shoes, sunscreen, reusable water bottle and a trash grabber. You get free parking, gloves, bags, community service certificate and hand sanitizer. This Leave No Trace event is hosted by Jack Terry and Troop 167.

August 14 Roundtable:

Darlene Wiertzema 714-750-6612 darlenewiertzema@gmail.com will have the Cub Scout breakout addressing Fall Recruitment for 2014.

Michael Mannix 714-366-8536 mlmannix@hotmail.com will have the Boy Scout Breakout addressing how to get your leaders trained and earning their “Training Knot”.

Scout-O-Rama ticket sales turn-in to Rudy Zuniga at r.zuniga203@yahoo.com . You may sell the tickets for the remainder of the year. The card is good until December 31, 2014.

2015 Camporee will be headed by Mr. Creg Reitzel 714-776-0426 lahina_1@yahoo.com. He will make a presentation on the excitement of do our skills in the evening of Friday and the morning Saturday, then set up camp for a fun and easy Saturday afternoon. What a concept for our next Camporee/Camporall.

Flag Patrol Community Service – Officer Kenneth Cummings will make a presentation at Roundtable this month.

Training:

Youth Protection Training (YPT) – You may take it on-line at www.myscouting.org or call Todd Oishi 714-520-5265 toishi@sbcglobal.net for an appointment.

Wood Badge – Fall Course 2014 September 5-7 & 20-22, at OEC, Director is: Rusty Carter
Boy Scout Leader Specific Training: Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gdubois@socal.rr.com for an appointment.

Boy Scout Leader Training August 12, 19, 26 at **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** 12301 Magnolia Street, Garden Grove, CA 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is Part 1 of 2 part training.
BALOO August 29 at **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** 12301 Magnolia Street, Garden Grove, CA 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Then August 30 at Mile Square Park, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.
IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills) (Part 2 of 2 part training) Monday August 25, 2014, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at REI 2962 Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782, then Friday through Sunday September 12 – 14, 2014, Firestone Scout Reservation.

Websites you may find interesting and informative:

[HTTP://HATOCBSA.ORG](http://HATOCBSA.ORG) Barney Ruble is the Webmaster and Dennis Crockett is the HAT Chairman at doctorscoutmaster@yahoo.com The order form for HAT patches is included in this web site.

[HTTP://usscouts.org/bbugle](http://usscouts.org/bbugle) for Cub Scout information on meetings, activities, advancement, and so much more.

[HTTP://insanescouter.org](http://insanescouter.org) is a great site for all kinds of Scouting related subjects, check it out and help your Unit experience some new things.

1) El Capitan Sr. District Executive: Jorge Ruiz de Somocurcio 714-546-4990 x115 JorgeR@ocbsa.org “To serve more youth in a Quality Program.” This is the Mission of the Orange County Council.

2) District Nominating Committee Chairman: Open

3) District Chairman: George Brietigam III 714-404-3829 grietigam@socal.rr.com

District Vice-Chairman: Kris Beard Beard4GG@gmail.com

Districts goals:

a) Friends Of Scouting (FOS):

Garden Grove LDS, Murray Smith: Goal \$8,500, Actual \$4,735 =56% of Goal

Santa Ana LDS: Goal \$3,125, Actual \$100 = 3% of Goal

Family Presentations: Goal \$12,000, Actual \$15,917 = 133% of Goal

Community Campaign: Goal \$8,000, Actual \$4,625 = 58% of Goal

Leadership Campaign: Goal \$3,000 Actual \$1,960= 65% of Goal

Total FOS: Goal \$26,500, Actual \$27,362 = 103% of Goal

b) Scout-O-Rama (SOR): Goal \$20,000, Actual \$13,680= 68% of Goal

c) Popcorn: Goal \$43,500, Actual \$= % of Goal

d) Number of Total Units: Goal 91, Actual 84, 92% of Goal

f) Number of Total Youth: Goal 1599, Actual 1235 = 79% of Goal

h) Number of Unit Commissioners: Goal 30, Actual 15 = 50% of Goal

i) Number of Units visited by UC's: Goal 89, Actual 40 = 45% of Goal

j) Number of UC Visits to Units per Month: Goal 89, Actual 13 = 15% of Goal

k) Number of District Staff: Goal 43, Actual 30 = 70% of Goal

4) District Commissioner: Jerry Clark 714-543-5007 coates-Clark@att.net

Under Jorge's leadership, we have established 10 Sectors within the El Capitan District. Each Sector is managed by an Assistant District Commissioner (ADC). The ADC is responsible for recruiting and training Unit Commissioners (UC) for the Units in their Sector. It is planned that by the end of April, we will have in place a complete Commissioner Staff to support every Unit in the District.

- a) Assistant District Commissioners and Unit commissioners responsible for monthly evaluating their Units for their health and JTE goal.
- b) Roundtable Commissioner: Jonathan Finnsson 714-943-3845
mpjonnie@aol.com,
RT Cub Scout Commissioners have Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394
missimpos@aol.com
RT Boy Scout Commissioner Lisa Merlotti 714-774-3270
lisa.merlotti@gmail.com
RT Varsity Commissioner Brian Cable 714-537-7875

5) District Membership Chairman: Darlene Wiertzema 714-750-6612

darlenewiertzema@gmail.com Fall Recruitment for 2014 begins in September.

- a) Elementary School back to school, open house, and walk through plan
Cub Scout Recruitment Chair: **OPEN**
- b) Junior High and High School back to school and open house display plan
Boy Scout Recruitment Chair: **OPEN**

6) District Finance Chairman: Phai Bui, Phat@PhatBui.com

- a) Support: FOS LDS Murray Smith 714 891-4033 murmatic@aol.com
FOS Family **OPEN**
FOS community **OPEN**
Leadership Campaign **OPEN**
IC-5 Campaign **OPEN**

- b) Scout-O-Rama: Mr. Rudy Zuniga 949-338-1712 r.zuniga203@yahoo.com

We will be selling a \$10 discount card. The Unit receives \$3 per card, plus \$0.25 if no prizes, plus \$0.50 for having a Booth at SOR, plus an additional \$.50 if the average sales reaches 15 Cards per Scout in the Unit as of March 22, 2014. That brings the Units earning to \$4.25 per discount card.

Send your plan to Elena@ocbsa.org by April 11, 2014

To register for selling SOR Cards go to <http://ocbsa.kintera.org/SOR>

<http://www.ocbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/2014-SOR-Safety-Booth-Application-Form.pdf>

- c) Popcorn sales: Pamela Moseid 714-299-1677 olive_eve@verizon.net Come to the Council Office on August 9, 2015 to receive training on sales.

d) Push Cart Derby: Mr. Le Truong 714-655-0925 le.truong@hp.com Have your Unit to not only participate in driving a Push Cart, but have a booth along Springdale St. for \$100 and make sales of your special product and earn money for your Unit.

e) Support Cub Day Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394, missimpos@aol.com

f) Support WEBELOS Transition Camp Darlene Wiertzema 714-750-6612 darlenewiertzema@gmail.com, scheduled for March 14 – 16, 2015.

h) Support Camporee/Camporall Creg Reitzel 714-776-0426 lahina_1@yahoo.com

i) Support Training Chair: Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gdubois@socal.rr.com

j) Support District Dinner: Linh Terry, 714-260-1866, linhkterry@gmail.com

k) Assist in establishing the Districts financial goals in January each year.

7) District Program Chairman: Todd Oishi 714-520-5265 toishi@sbcglobal.net

a) Camporee 2015: Creg Reitzel 714-776-0426 lahina_1@yahoo.com

b) Cub Day Camp: Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394, missimpos@aol.com with Orange Frontier: Director David Barton 714-369-5770 occubdaycamp@gmail.com July 28 to August 1, Twilight Camp 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, 2014, St Hedwig Church 3591 Orangewood Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 92720, and Cost \$150 with a deposit of \$50.

c) Training: Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gdubois@socal.rr.com,

Charter Organization Representative Training, Pack Committee Challenge, Troop Committee Challenge, Pack or Den Leader training, or any specific training requests, contact Greg Dubois to Schedule your training.

Additional training may be found in the Council/District Calendar

www.ElCapitan.ocbsa.org

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

A 6 day course compressing a 5 week unit cycle of leadership council, unit meetings, utilizing communications, goal setting, teaching and leadership skills. They are reinforced with fun and challenging activities. Your youth go from followers to leaders. The cost is \$225 and Camperships from the Silver Beaver Association is worth \$100. Participation is open to Boy Scouts, Ventures, Varsity and Sea Scouts, 13 years old and First Class Scouts. It is from June 28 to July 3, 2014 at Lost Valley. For information and applications please go to <http://nylt.ocbsa.org> or contact OCC NYLT Course Director Jerry Clark 714-543-5007 coates-Clark@att.net

d) Advancement Chairman: Huong Do, huong939@gmail.com, 714-319-0016 If you are submitting an Adult Application to become a Merit Badge Counselor, the original Application, Youth Protection Training Card, and the list of Merit Badges you wish to counsel are given to Huong Do or Jorge for their signature. Please allow two weeks for the Council to process your paperwork before you begin counseling Scouts. You may use the US Mail to deliver your application and data to Jorge at the Council Office or at Roundtable.

a) Merit Badge Counselors Chair: Robin Hoyle 562-346-4930

legalez0412@yahoo.com Please report any anomalies to Robin Hoyle via email.

c) Eagle Project Advisor: Marion Wilder 714-488-6713 rwilder@socal.rr.com

d) Eagle Board Chair: Bob Stoltz, cell 714 351-0166, rbrt_stoltz@yahoo.com

2007 = 40, 2008 = 36, 2009 = 48, 2010 = 46, 2011 = 30, 2012 = 85, 2013 = 45,
2014 = 29 complete and 3 in work. If anyone would like to sit in or be a part of the Eagle Board of Review, please let Bob Stoltz know your Name, Phone No., and Email address.

e) Unit and Adult awards Chair: Quan Do quanvdo@yahoo.com

f) WEBELOS Transition Camp Darlene Wiertzema 714-272-2249

darlenewiertzema@gmail.com is being scheduled for March 14-16, 2015

g) Summer time activities: Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394,

missimpos@aol.com

h) Camping and Outdoor Activity Chair: Bruce Finnsson 714-633-1930

eagle63267@aol.com

i) Order of the Arrow (OA) Maga Taskozu Chapter Advisor: Ed Maberry 714-225-6133, Edward.maberry@gamil.com Chapter meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month Room 15 at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church 12741 Main Street and Stanford Ave.

Unit election dates: January 1 through April 14 each year

John LaBare fund: Interest only campership fund

e) District Dinner: Linh Terry, 714-260-1866, linhkterry@gmail.com, set for March 27, 2015 it's a Friday night.

f) Scouting for Food: Kathy Fuiava 714-605-8773 fuiava1973@aol.com

g) Risk Management: Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gdubois@socal.rr.com

h) District Webmaster www.ElCapitan.ocbsa.org: Terry Morris 714-539-3018

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i) District Facebook Manager: Debra Nguyen 949-733-3013 tnddcw@yahoo.com

j) District Newsletter: Michael Mannix 714-366-8536 mlmannix@hotmail.com

Yours in Scouting,

Michael Mannix

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