



El Capitan District Newsletter

Please come and join us:

10212 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840-4828

7:30 P.M. January 8, 2015

Welcome to the year 2015. A fresh start to be sure you are trained in your registered position; your YPT is up to date; you attend Roundtable each month; participate in the Council and District fund raising activities; have a recruitment plan and execute the plan; you have an annual five year plan, updated each year; your Scouts advance in rank;

January 8, 2015 Roundtable will be back at the LDS Church **10212 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840-4828. We will remain there until further notice.**

- The Cub Scout breakout, presented by Jamie Finnsson, will concern the changes in the Cub Scout program, scheduled for implementation in June 2015.
- The Boy Scout breakout, presented by Michael Mannix, will be an open forum to gather your needs of subjects to cover at our Roundtable Breakouts in 2015. You may also email your suggestions to me at mlmannix@hotmail.com.
- By the way, if you still have not joined to the **Facebook El Capitan Networking**, please consider joining. It is the best way to be in contacted with fellow Scouters in our District, ask questions, bring news, post event about your Units or Community, post pictures, etc. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/136132549929894/>
If you need help, email Debra Nguyen tndctd@yahoo.com for assistance.
- **Tour Plans** are required for every outing outside your normal meeting place. At one time the Council was overwhelmed with manual Tour Permits and declared

that if you were having an activity outside of our normal meeting place, but still in “Orange County” you did not need to file a Tour Permit. Now with this process of approving a Tour Permit by the Council to the approval of a Tour Plan by the Charter Organization, the outside location is just anywhere other than your normal meeting place. The Unit is now responsible for insuring that the Leaders of the outing are qualified to take the Scouts on this outing. Now the process of filing a Tour Plan is all done online and www.myscouting.org with a step by step process walking the applicant through each phase and verifying that the training needed for this outing has been accomplished by one of the adults going on this outing. Moreover, your requirements at re-charter time are dependent on the number of outings your Unit has done in order to receive a Bronze, Silver, or Gold status.

In past District Newsletters you may have noticed that the BSA is less expensive than many other youth programs. Nevertheless our Chapter of the Order of the Arrow (OA), Maga Taskozu, is starting a collection of used Scout Uniforms. We all know that our children grow so fast in their first 20 years, so before their cloths are worn out, they outgrow of them. So if you have old Uniforms, please donate them to the OA each month at Roundtable. As such, if you need a Uniform for your son, come to Roundtable and pick out what you need for a very small price. The funds collected will go to support the Order of the Arrow activities.

Scout Advancement reporting: You may have heard that the BSA is no longer accepting the paper Advancement Report. All Advancements must be done electronically. To submit Rank Advancement, Merit Badges, Belt Loops, Arrow Points, special awards, and other things do the following:

Go to www.myscouting.org, type in user name and password, (if you don't have an account, set one up on this page). Note, only one person in a Unit has access to the Internet Advancement. Go to Unit Tools and click on Internet Advancement. If you are a “First Time User” click on that icon. Returning User, click the other icon. You must enter the Unit ID, it is the same number used for Recharter, and the Unit Password, also the same one used for Recharter. Then click the “continue” icon. Then you may “Load Roster” from the National Database, this will have all the Scouts registered to your Unit, or “Upload Advancement File” if you have the selected software. You will see a listing of all your registered Scouts and the opportunity to update various achievements. If a Rank advancement is recorded, print 3 copies and take all 3 copies back to the members of the

Board of Review and have them sign each copy. If additional achievements are recorded, record them on a separate running of the Internet Advancement Report. Remember that the date of advancing in rank is the date of the Board of Review. If you have questions or would like hands on training, please call Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gdubois@socal.rr.com for an appointment.

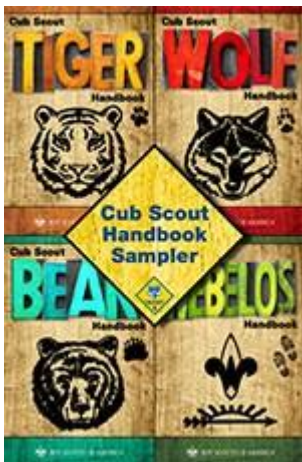
Popcorn sales: Pamela Moseid 714-299-1677 olive_eve@verizon.net

2015 Camporee will be headed by Mr. Creg Reitzel 714-776-0426 lahina_1@yahoo.com on April 24 – 26, 2015 at Firestone Scout Reservation. We need Staff to run this event. If you would like to lend a hand, please call Creg. The excitement of doing our skills in the evening of Friday and the morning on Saturday then set up camp for a fun and easy Saturday afternoon. What a concept for our next Camporee/Camporall.

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.

Webcasts on the Cub Scouting Program Updates



A new Cub Scouting program is launching June 1, 2015, that will be more fun and exciting for boys, and easier to implement for unit leaders. To ensure you are ready to make the transition, a number of webcasts will be hosted on January 17 to outline the coming changes, how to prepare, and when resources will be available.

Cubmaster Webcasts

Saturday, January 17, at **6 a.m.** or Saturday, January 17, at **1 p.m.**

Den Leader Webcasts

Saturday, January 17, at **7:30 a.m.** or Saturday, January 17, at **2:30 p.m.**

LDS-Specific Considerations*

Saturday, January 17, at **9 a.m.** or Saturday, January 17, at **4 p.m.**

** It is recommended that those interested in the LDS session view one of the role-specific sessions first.*

Although the content will be geared to the roles listed, anyone with an interest in learning about the new Cub Scouting program is welcome to attend.

The sessions will be recorded for later viewing.

It's easy to attend! Just navigate your Internet browser to

<http://www.livestream.com/bsanationalcouncil> and you are ready to view the webcast!

As always, for more information on the new Cub Scouting program, please go to www.scouting.org/programupdates.

Help spread the word about the webcasts to ensure others are ready for the new Cub Scouting program!

Wood Badge – W4-39-15-1 February 6-7, and February 21-23 2015 course Director is Tom Miller ocnslt@gmail.com. W4-39-15-2 September 11-13 and September 26-28, 2015 course Director is Colt Rhoads bigguy1134@gmail.com.

Wood Badge Course - February 2015

MAKE GOOD ON THAT RESOLUTION!



Did you know that one of the best leadership training courses available is offered by the Boy Scouts of America? It's called Wood Badge, and for an astonishingly low cost, Scouters can receive instruction that rivals that of any corporate leadership training available today.

What resolutions did you make for the New Year? Whether your goals are in your personal, professional, or volunteer life, Wood Badge will help you develop your skills in

problem-solving, project planning, and leadership, while spending more time outdoors and creating friendships that often last far beyond the course itself. Any registered adult who has completed basic training for their position is eligible to participate in this life-changing experience.

The Council is offering its next Wood Badge course W4-39-15-1 over two weekends in February of 2015. The first weekend goes from 7 am on February 6th to 5 pm on February 8th and the second weekend goes from 7 am on February 21st to 5 pm on February 23rd.

To find out more about this unique opportunity, please call the scout office at (714) 546-4990, or Tom Miller, Course Director for the Spring course, at occnslt@gmail.com or (714) 746-5235.

W4-39-15-2 September 11-13 and September 26-28, 2015 course Director is Colt Rhoads bigguy1134@gmail.com

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training: Greg Dubois 714-393-7381 gubois@socal.rr.com for an appointment.

Boy Scout Leader Training January 13, 20, 27, 2015 at **American Legion Hall** 5860 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This is Part 1 of 2 part training.

BALOO January 23, 2015 at **American Legion Hall** 5860 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Then January 24 at Mile Square Park, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills) (Part 2 of 2 training) Monday February 23, 2015, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at REI 2962 Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782, then Friday through Sunday March 20 – 22, 2015, at Firestone Scout Reservation.

Trainer's Edge Course January 17



PURPOSE: The Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. This course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

QUALIFICATIONS: It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. However, the course is open to any Scouter who desires to become a better trainer, presenter or leader.

Each participant is to prepare a 10 to 12 minute presentation on any Scouting related subject of their choice.

DATE: January, 17 2015 from 8 am to 3:30 pm. (Registration begins at 7:30 am)

WHERE: The William Lyon Homes Center for Scouting
1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705

COST: \$15 – Lunch is included

UNIFORM: Scout Field Uniform

TO REGISTER: Contact Ian Smith at iansmithca@gmail.com or 949-338-5531

Space is limited so please RSVP ASAP!

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 deSomocurcio 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 grtietigam@socal.rr.com

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

Districts goals: We will not have a District Staff meeting in January, so I do not have the year end 2014 data. This data is as of month ending November 2014.

a) Friends Of Scouting (FOS):

Garden Grove LDS, Murray Smith: Goal \$8,500, Actual \$4,760 =56% of Goal

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

- Family Presentations: Goal \$12,000, Actual \$16,815 = 140% of Goal
 Community Campaign: Goal \$8,000, Actual \$5,725 = 72% of Goal
 Leadership Campaign: Goal \$3,000 Actual \$1,960= 65% of Goal
 Total FOS: Goal \$26,500, Actual \$29,360 = 110.79% of Goal
- b) Scout-O-Rama (SOR): Goal \$20,000, Actual \$14,270= 71.4% of Goal
 - c) Popcorn: Goal \$43,500, Actual \$38,557 = 88.63 % of Goal
 - d) Number of Total Units: Goal 91, Actual 84, 92.31% of Goal
 - f) Number of Total Youth: Goal 1599, Actual 1472 = 92.06% of Goal
 - h) Number of Unit Commissioners: Goal 30, Actual 15 = 50% of Goal
 - i) Number of Units visited by UC's: Goal 91, Actual 36 = 35% of Goal
 - j) Number of UC Visits to Units per Month: Goal 89, Actual 12 = 13% of Goal
 - k) Number of District Staff: Goal 43, Actual 30 = 70% of Goal

4) District Commissioner: OPEN

The next scheduled Commissioner College is February 3, 2015, 7:00 am to Noon at the Council Office. They have a great program for new Commissioners.

We have established 10 Sectors within the El Capitan District. Each Sector is managed by an Assistant District Commissioner (ADC). The Sectors and Units are:

LDS Garden Grove: Dan Soloman 714-260-5155 dan.solomaon@mcgladrey.com;

Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews: 49,148,225,288,548

LDS Santa Ana: Elias Cruz 714-269-4105 elie_cruz11@yahoo.com;

Packs, Troops: 122,220.320.524.1111.1220.1222 and Troop 1872

One Vietnamese: Hui Ly 714-952-8527 onbuily901@yahoo.com;

Packs, Troops 413, 680, 901, 1004, 1454 and Crew 1004

Two Vietnamese: Timothy Hanson 714-274-8016 th4hdvn@yahoo.com;

Packs, Troops 299, 905, 997, 1003, 1930

North Anaheim: Judy Arnold 714-993-0007 heyjudbsa@aol.com;

Packs, Troops 526, 1123, 1149 and Pack 120, 909 and Troop 100, 420

South Anaheim: Joe Kessler 714-776-2054 jmkessler581@gmail.com;

Packs, Troops 110, 1561, 1565

North Garden Grove: Michael Mannix 714-366-8536 mlmannix@hotmail.com;

Packs 75,167,272 and Troops 75, 147, 167, 1776

West Garden Grove: Jamie Finnsson 714-663-1930 missimpos@AOL.com;

Packs 271,507,916 and Troops 507, 1103, 1999

South Garden Grove: Eileen Meade 714-624-6404 esmeade54@hotmail.com;

Packs 270,275 and Troops 111,117,270,275

The ADC's are responsible for recruiting and training Unit Commissioners (UC) for the Units in their Sector. The Commissioners meet once a month, the first Tuesday, 7:30 PM at the Stanford LDS Church. If you would like to become a Unit Commissioner, please join us at this meeting.

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 Commissioner is Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394

missimpos@aol.com

RT Temporary Boy Scout Commissioner is Michael Mannix 714-366-8536

mlmannix@hotmail.com

RT Varsity Commissioner is Brian Cable 714-537-7875

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

darlenewiertzema@gmail.com Fall Recruitment for 2014 begins in September. Please see Darlene for a copy of the Garden Grove letter to all School Principals to allow Scouting on their school property.

a) Elementary School back to school, open house, and walk through plan

Cub Scout Recruitment Chair: Robin Lange and Nicole Alvarez.

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 May 9, 2015

c) Popcorn sales: Pamela Moseid 714-299-1677 olive_eve@verizon.net NOW!

- d) Push Cart Derby: Mr. Le Truong 714-655-0925 le.truong@hp.com April 18, 2015. We have 38 boys signed up for this exciting event already. Get in on the fun.
- e) Support Cub Day Camp Jamie Finnsson 714-329-5394, missimpos@aol.com July 27 – 31, 2015. The theme will be African Safari.
- f) Support WEBELOS Transition Camp Darlene Wiertzema 714-750-6612 darlenewiertzema@gmail.com, scheduled for March 13 – 15, 2015 at Firestone.
- h) Support Camporee/Camporall Creg Reitzel 714-776-0426 lahina_1@yahoo.com April 24–26, 2015 at Firestone Scout Reservation.
- 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 March 27, 2015. Location is the Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort at 616 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, just south of Katella off Harbor blvd. Free parking, Amazing Door Prizes, and a Silent auction for FOS. Cost is \$25 now or \$30 on 3/27/15.
- 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 April 24-26, 2015 at the Firestone Scout Reservation.
- 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 27 - 31, 2015, Twilight Camp 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, 2014, St Hedwig Church 3591 Orangewood Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 92720, and Cost \$150.
- 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. 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 = 49 complete and 5 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: Until we have a replacement, Michael Mannix, 714-366-8536 mlmannix@hotmail.com will step in to process awards.

f) WEBELOS Transition Camp Darlene Wiertzema 714-272-2249 darlenewiertzema@gmail.com is being scheduled for March 14-16, 2015 at Firestone Scout Reservation.

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 Chapter Michael Jensen 714-523-4800 jensen924@sbcglobal.net. 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. Location is the Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort at 616 W.

Convention Way, Anaheim, just south of Katella off Harbor blvd. Free parking, Amazing Door Prizes, and a Silent auction for FOS. Cost is \$25 now or \$30 on 3/27/15.

f) Scouting for Food: Kathy Fuiava 714-605-8773 fuiava1973@aol.com November 2015. Each Unit selects the area they will go door to door and request non-perishable goods to be donated to help the hungry in Orange County.

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

h) District Webmaster Spencer Cooley www.ElCapitan.ocbsa.org

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,
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