



## El Capitan District Newsletter: Roundtable

10212 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove,  
CA 92840-4828

7:30 P.M. February 11, 2016



**Roundtable this month:** Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

will be awarded to Packs and Troops for membership drive in 2015.

**Cub Scout Breakout: Friends Near and Far** is the theme for Feb RT.

**Boy Scout Breakout: How to Utilize a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster**, is our topic for Feb.

**Preventing Leader Burnout**, is our topic for Mar.



Goal for 2016 has been established:

**Friends of Scouting \$35,000**

**Scout-O-Rama \$17,000**

**Popcorn \$48,000**

**Membership 1,443 youth and 67 Units**

**Commissioner data** Last year's numbers are: 8 Commissioners made 139 visits to Units in El Capitan. Our goal for 2016 is 27 Commissioners and 352 Unit Visits, not including the LDS Units.



**Membership:** We are now at 1,303 youth, 64 Units. Have you learned the new method of increasing the number of youth in your organization? Its call "Sign Up for Scouting", and you sign up adults to join your Pack or Troop.

They may have a child that is of Scout age that wants to join too. It's a four step process: 1) Sign in table for all arriving; 2) Adult and youth BSA applications; 3) Pay our membership and receive information about the Unit you are joining; 4) Detail information for those that may want to ask questions. It's simple, quick and easy to become a member of the best youth leadership training organization on Earth.



**Advancement:** There is a new Eagle Tracking system, call Marian Wilder for details 714-488-3713. Eagle Scouts: 54 in 2015, we have 3 completed for 2016.



**Leadership**

**Development:** Greg Dubois 714-393-7381

[gdubois@socal.rr.com](mailto:gdubois@socal.rr.com)



**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills:** Feb. 15 at REI and Feb.26-28 at Firestone. Contact Greg to schedule your presentation of **Pack or Troop Committee training**. **Cub Scout Den Leader training** is done online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org); sign in; click on Cub Scout Leader Training Click here; sign in again; Scroll down to CUB SCOUTING and click on it; click on SELECT

A TRAINING PROGRAM; All the DEN LEADER training is the same 22 modules. CUBMASTER has the same modules as the DEN LEADER plus eight more. PACK COMMITTEE TRAINING has the 22 modules of a different mix of the total 30 modules.

Members of the District Training Team are: Terry Morris (Boy Scouting) 714-539-3018, John Razy (Boy Scouting) 714-563-9343, Tim Mahon (Climbing) 714-895-6737, and Michael Mannix (Cub and Boy Scouting) 714-366-8536

**Commissioner College** is March 19, 2016 770 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, CA. All day, contact Stewart Lumb 714-421-1724

**Woodbadge** Feb 4, 5, 6, 20, 21, and 22 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at IROEC Course Director Jerry Johnson (714) 715-6275

**Spring Basic Backpacking Course:** Feb 26 5:00 pm to Feb 28 6:00 pm at the Sea Base, John Taylor 949-697-3386 jmtaylor1210@gmail.com.

**Woodbadge** Sep 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, and 26 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at IROEC Course Director Joe Mundi (714) 747-0548

**Fall Basic Backpacking Course:** Sep 23 8:00 am to Sep 25 5:00 pm at the Council Office, John Taylor 949-697-3386 jmtaylor1210@gmail.com.

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**Merit Badge Counselor Training** is being sent to all those registered, by our District Advancement Chair to get all our MBC's trained in that position. 20 MB's are now interactive digital with all

Eagle required included. Leave No Trace has been changed to Outdoor Ethics Guide an ASPL position.



**Order of the Arrow:** They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the LDS Church on Stanford where we have Roundtable. Elections for 2016 begin this month through April. Contact Jamie Finnsson [Missimpos@aol.com](mailto:Missimpos@aol.com) to schedule an election into the OA. Eligibility: 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 15 nights of camping with a long term camp included. Those elected into the OA will be recognized at the Camporee. The new OA members will attend the Chapter Ordeal June 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> at Lost Valley.



**Camporee April 29 to May 1, 2016.** Youth attending must also have an adult from the Unit working a Staff position.

**Tour Plans, Why?:** For planning, for an approved outing, for safety, and for a record of outings, please file a Tour Plan every time you meet or go anyplace away from your normal meeting place. The Plan is approved by your Committee Chair and the Charter Organization Representative.

**El Capitan District Dinner** March 4, 2016 at Clarion Hotel 616 W. Convention Way, GG. Contact Linh Terry for reservations, [Linhkterry@gmail.com](mailto:Linhkterry@gmail.com)

**Webelos Transition Camp:** March 18 – 20 at Firestone. Contact Darlene Wiertzema [darlenewiertzema@gmail.com](mailto:darlenewiertzema@gmail.com) for reservations.

**CAMPOREE 2016** is scheduled for April 29 to May 1 at Firestone. Greg Reitzel [lahina\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:lahina_1@yahoo.com) for reservations and openings for Staff.

### El Capitan District:

The District Staff is undergoing some changes that effect many positions. We will post the new 2016 District Staff once these changes have been completed.

If you are interested in serving the El Capitan District in some position or on the Unit Commissioner Staff, please let Jorge know your thoughts:  
[jorger@ocbsa.org](mailto:jorger@ocbsa.org).

### Useful Links:

[www.ElCapitan.ocbsa.org](http://www.ElCapitan.ocbsa.org)  
[www.ocbsa.org](http://www.ocbsa.org)  
[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)  
[www.scouting.org/CubScouts](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts)  
[www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org)  
[www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org)  
[www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)  
[www.usscouts.org/bbugle](http://www.usscouts.org/bbugle)  
[www.insanescouter.org](http://www.insanescouter.org)

### OCBSA Properties:

[www.newportseabase.org](http://www.newportseabase.org)  
[www.outdooreducationcenter.org](http://www.outdooreducationcenter.org)  
[www.ssriv.org](http://www.ssriv.org)  
[www.seascouts.org](http://www.seascouts.org)

Council Office (OCBSA): 1211 E. Dyer Road  
Santa Ana, CA 92705 714-546-4990

Anaheim Scout Shop: 1501 N Raymond Ave  
Anaheim, CA 92801 714-774-3270

### Upcoming Events:

**Vietnamese Parade by Bolsa Grande H.S.** Feb. 13 8:00  
a.m.

**Council Recognition Dinner** Feb. 17, Wyndham  
Anaheim Resort \$75, 6:00 p.m. Greg Dubois is receiving  
the Silver Beaver Award. To register:  
<http://ocbsa.kintera.org/annualdinner2016>.

**Merit Badge Day Training** is Councilor training for a  
Troop sponsoring a Merit Badge Day at their meeting  
place, Feb. 18 at the IROEC.

**District Dinner** Mar. 04, 2016

**Webelos Transition Camp** Mar. 18, 19, 20, 2016 at  
Firestone Scout Reservation

**So. Calif. Commissioner College** in L.A. Mar. 19, 2016

**Push Cart Derby** April 23, 2016

**Camporee:** April 29 to May 1, 2016

**OA Ordeal** at Lost Valley, June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

