I write this article in the days preceding the fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001. While there are many different ways to describe the events of that day, three words immediately come to mind: Duty, God and Country.

For more than 200 years, the United States Military Academy at West Point has had as its mission to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.

The mission of the United States Naval Academy is to develop midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of Duty, Honor and Loyalty in order to provide graduates who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

It is no coincidence then that the Scout Oath of the Boy Scouts of America provides:

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

As all Scouts and Scouters know, the twelfth point of the Scout Law is REVERENT. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

I would respectfully ask each of you to find a few minutes of quiet time in the coming weeks. Reflect upon the events of September 11, 2001, and recognizing our shared duty to God, pray for all of those who lost their lives on that terrible day, to those who fought to save them, and for those courageous men and women in our armed forces who continue to fight for our freedom out of a sense of Duty to God and Country.

Steven J. Rothans – Council Commissioner

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Do you ever wonder how your gift can make a change in your community? Read this excerpt from Eagle Scout, James Stephens (West Angeles Church of God and Christ Troop 848):

“An experience that has had a great impact on my life was the achievement of my Eagle Scout Rank in Boy Scouts. I have been in the Boy Scouts for six years as a member of West Angeles COGIC Troop 848. Within the troop, I have risen through both the scout and scout leadership ranks. My first leadership position was Assistant Patrol leader, then Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and now Assistant Jr. Scoutmaster. I spent last year completing all the requirements to achieve my Eagle Scout rank. This past August, I completed the biggest portion of that journey, which was my project. For my project I built an eight-lane pine wood derby track for the world famous Peterson Automotive Museum in Los Angeles. This experience was influential as well as fun. It gave me a chance to bond and collaborate with my fellow scouts and my scoutmasters. By completing this task I have represented my family as well as my Troop and Church in a momentous way. In addition, I serve as a role model to the younger scouts. I will never be able to put in words how it feels. I didn’t realize how much the younger scouts look up to me until a group of them came to me asking about my merit badges. One made the comment that he was going to get all the same badges and achieve his Eagle rank. This experience reinforced the teaching that you are an example to others, even the ones you can’t see. Therefore, always carry yourself in a respectful manner.”

James Stephens, sophomore, Morehouse College
The Brownsea Troop

Senior Patrol Leader Chandana Edirisinghe, better known as Cheech, lead his youth staff of 12 in training forty seven new youth leaders from across the Los Angeles Area Council. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Matt Reeley taught “Finding your Vision” and “Team Development Plan.” ASPL Keven Howden presented “Communicating Well” and other key courses. Eight Patrol Counselors: Tim Breen, Derrick Cheng, Jason DeGuzman, Aiden Jolliff, Ben Kwan, Jonathan Kwan and JD Marasigan taught “Managing Conflict,” scout skills and team games. The troop also practiced hours of camp building, cooking, and geo cache orienteering.

Graduation Day

On Graduation day, parents and scoutmasters watched their newly trained youth leaders make patrol presentations. Course Director Rick Reeley, assisted by Tim Gilmore and Bob Shockley, proudly presented certificates of completion and graduation patches to all forty seven participants. Youth staff members also grew with this experience. Half of them were first time staffers. Many youth staff leaders look forward to more challenging roles the upcoming year. Cheech, however, probably looks forward to a bit of a rest.
Requirements For A God And Life

Have you ever looked up the requirements for a God and Life? Here are the requirements for youth grades 9-12. To provide opportunities for young people to:

- Strengthen their relationship with Christ
- Be open to God’s calling in their lives
- Make a plan for daily Bible reading
- Experience the joy of serving others
- Write a statement of commitment

Not really so tough, are they? So why don’t more scouts earn this award? The answer might be that we, the parents and adult community, do not adequately reach out to our youth.

The Protestant Committee on Scouting for LAAC is STILL looking for volunteers. This is not a hard job – it is a job of passion. Do you want to see more youth earn their religious awards? Do you want to see more units appoint Chaplains? Do you already attend Roundtable and are you willing to visit a couple of units a month to promote a Scout’s Duty to God? Our committee only meets 2-3 times a year. WE will give you the tools to do your job. If you are interested contact Diane Gilmore at 213-382-1738 or send a e-mail to: diane.gilmore@boyscoutsla.org

New Flyer From P.R.A.Y.

A full-color brochure featuring the Duty to God Puzzle Patch is now available at no charge from PRAY. The flyer details the requirements, encourages adults to make presentations on the religious emblems programs, and includes information on purchasing patches. This flyer can also serve as an attractive poster. Councils are encouraged to include these flyers in packets going out to each unit. The Duty to God puzzle patch is an interfaith recognition designed to promote the religious emblems programs.

Religious Emblems Updates

Scouting has a new web address: www.baptistscouters.org. The web site is in the early stages of construction and your input is welcome.

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting has announced that the Shofar Adult Recognition will include a lapel pin. Effective June 15, 2006, all Shofar nominations will cost $36. The Shofar award package will include the adult medallion with ribbon, full-color certificate, and lapel pin. Click here for the revised Shofar nomination form http://www.scouting.org/relationships/15-102/index.html

The National Association of United Methodist Scouters web address is www.naums.org

The Moravian church has an address correction: Board of Christian Education, Attn: Beth, 500 South Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. The phone number is the same 336-722-8126.

The National Lutheran Association on Scouting has made its worship booklet “Scouts Worship” available on line at http://www.nlas.org/Worship.htm
A big note of congratulations goes out to all of those who helped with Summer Camp this year. Thanks to the OA and the Summer Camp Staff’s at FLSR’S Circle X Ranch at Big Horn and Log Cabin Wilderness Camp. Without your hard work and dedication, this summer would not have been possible.

Also a big note of thanks goes out to the following individuals for all of their hard work and dedication this summer: Bill Temple, Marcie Krezel, Gil Arevalo, Robert “Barney” Hahn, Kenny “Baloo” Hahn, Cory “Opie” Richardson, Charlie “Riptide” Sheen, and Charlie Sullivan, to name a very few. We cannot thank you enough for your hard work and dedication on behalf of the youth we serve.

Thanks to Danette

A big “THANKS” goes out to Danette Verdugo, the Camping Department Secretary. Without her help, assistance, and patience, Summer Camp would not be possible. Danette works extremely hard to keep the wheels of the Camping Department running smoothly!

Climbing Wall

Forest Lawn Scout Reservation will be offering a Climbing program at FLSR’S Circle X Ranch at Big Horn this fall.

Who: Open to any Boy Scout Troop or Venturing Crew
What: Climbing at the Climbing Wall in Camp
Where: Forest Lawn Scout Reservation
Why: To work on Climbing Merit Badge and just for fun!!!

The cost is $25.00 per person. This fee includes the use of the camp, the Climbing Wall, a Climbing Director, and an instructor. Units will have to provide their own tents and food. All participants will be required to have a properly completed medical form upon arrival in camp. The maximum number of participants is 30.

Troops can also work on Basketry, Metalwork, Woodcarving, and other Merit Badges on the weekend. Additional cost for merit badges will vary.

Handicraft items may be purchased from the Trading Post in camp. Please contact the Camping Department at 213-413-4400, ext. 257, to schedule your weekend.

Cub Scout Encampment

Who: Open to all Cub Scouts and their Families
When: October 27 - 29, 2006
Where: Firestone Scout Reservation
Cost: $18.00 per participant prior to October 13, 2006.
Theme: Pumpkin Extravaganza

Come join the Los Angeles Area Council in celebrating a Pumpkin extravaganza at Firestone Scout Reservation. This event is open to all Cub Scouts and their families. The event will kick-off at 7:00p.m. on Friday October 27, 2006, and will last until Sunday morning around 9:30a.m., October 29, 2006. Events will include: Crafts (candle making & more), Nature, Maze BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin Carving Contest (Pumpkin provided)

Individuals/Units will have to provide their own camping equipment and
Units may sign up for meals by filling out the meal program form and send it with the registration form. We will have Staff available to assist in setting up your campsite. Every Participant will receive an Encampment Patch. There is an “Early Bird” fee of $18.00 per participant if received on or before, Oct. 13, 2006. The fee will increase to $25.00 after that date. For more information: Please contact the Camping Department at 213-413-4400, ext. 257.

**Firestone Winter Program**

This is a new program designed for the units that wish to do camping & activities during the winter months but, do not have time to venture out far from the Los Angeles Valley.

**Reservations**

All reservations are on a first come-first serve basis. $5.00 fee per Youth for All non-shooting sports establishes your reservation. Fees for weekends sponsoring shooting sports are based on the actual program the youth chooses to participate in. Rifle $7.50 up to 50 rounds, Shot Gun $10.00 per 25 Clays, Muzzleloader $7.00, Archery $5.00.
District Commissioner

Every Scout unit deserves a trained leader. Also, every trained Scout leader needs a unit commissioner.

Do you have an adult leader who is just itching to do something for your unit? Why not have him or her become your unit commissioner? Your unit commissioner will be able to get you the most up-to-date information from the Council, assist you with getting your re-registration packets done on time, and assist you with finding solutions for your programs.

We have a goal of getting at least 1 unit commissioner for every 3 units in our district.

Please contact Richard Narumi at 310-533-5450 Ext. 256 or at richard_narumi@msn.com for more information.

Advancement

North Star’s Advancement Chairman is Ruben Hueso and he can be reached at 626-798-2043. All Eagle Candidates should call Mr. Hueso to get your Eagle Project approved and for instructions on how to submit your Eagle Application. Do not bring anything to the Scout Office unless instructed by Mr. Hueso.

Order of the Arrow

Bring your OA Rep, and other OA Members to Roundtable for the monthly chapter OA meetings every third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Office. Boys can get Indian Lore Merit Badge and learn about local pow-wow events in August and September. The Chapter will be working on learning native dance and drumming. It’s great fun. Get more out of Roundtable night!

For more information contact: Chapter Advisor Mario Guerra at (323) 222-6887 or Chris Savage O/A Advisor at (818) 497-2494.

Roundtable

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month should be saved for North Star’s Monthly Roundtable. Roundtable Chair Robert Gurule has terrific new ideas for our Roundtable and also our Roundtable teams are working together each month to bring up to date information and training to Cub and Boy Scout leaders and parents. If you don’t come to roundtable you are going to be missing out on what’s happening in the world of scouting in North Star District and the Los Angeles Area Council.

Fall Camporee

Will be held Friday, October 13 through Sunday, October 15, 2006, at Schabarum Regional Park, 17250 E. Colima Rd., Rowland Hghts. California, 91748 arrival Friday at 12:00 noon Departure Sunday at 12:00 noon. For more information please contact Fernando Padilla at (323) 225-7752.

Save These Dates

North Star Rain Gutter Regatta, Saturday, October 21, 2006 Time and Site TBD.

North Star District Dinner, Sunday, November 19, 2006 5 P.M. Pasadena Masonic Lodge 200 South Euclid Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101.
Roundtable

What starts with a bugle call and ends with a smile? A worthwhile hour spent at Pacifica District's Roundtable! Several hundred leaders and parents—newcomers and veteran Scouters alike—assemble each third Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 for important announcements, necessary trainings, and valuable breakout sessions. Roundtable offers New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training in English and Spanish, specialty courses like Safe Swim Defense and Climb on Safely, and MUCH MORE. Roundtable is for EVERYONE: those who want to learn how to make their programs easier and more fun, and those who’ve been around the block and have great ideas to share. We meet at the LDS church at 22605 Kent Ave., two blocks south of Sepulveda, two blocks west of Hawthorne, in Torrance Want to help out or have a question? Contact Roundtable Commissioner Paul Farbman at home: (310) 540-2258, work: (310) 830-1330 ext. 128, cell: (310) 404-3665, or email: redondoniceguy@aol.com. Volunteers helping volunteers, for our boys.

Friends Of Scouting

Every year, we have the opportunity to pledge our financial support to keep our camps open and our service centers operating. This is the essence of the Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign, raising money to help the Pacifica District of the Los Angeles Area Council defray the actual cost of delivering and running the Scouting program.

While every Scout pays the annual registration fee, it does little to sustain the local Scouting program. The operation of our camp properties, the professional support, the service centers and the development of new programs all need to be financed locally at the Council level.

It costs approximately $130 per year to provide a Scout the Scouting opportunities here in the Los Angeles Area Council. Special events and community fundraisers pay for half of the cost. Give these Scouts and volunteer Scouters your support by helping the Scouting program with your pledge.

To get more information about Friends of Scouting contact: The FOS Family Chairman Steve Silbiger - 310-468-7475 Or you can contact one of your District Executives.

Membership

It’s that time of the year again. Time to kick our membership drive into full gear! We want to let boys know we have units around to give them the opportunity to be a part of the adventure that Scouting has to offer them. As part of our district team we need your help! We need to know how we can assist you to build your unit’s membership.

We have eager Scout executives biting at the bit to do “boy talks” at schools, we can print recruiting flyers, and we can aid your recruiting efforts in many other ways, all you have to do is to ask. For more info please call Mary Kay Wagonblast at 310-647-4264 or your District Executive.

A reminder to all units to be consistent in filling out the Advancement Report forms used to purchase Scout awards from the Scout Shops. The names of the Scouts need to be written the same way from form to form. Use the Scout’s registered name always. Do not use nicknames or variations of the Scout’s name. This will make the entering of advancement information regarding individual Scouts more accurate at the Council Center.

There has been concern by some units returning from camps outside of our council regarding the discontinuation of the use of “blue cards” signifying the completion or partial completion of merit badges.

Units are advised to use the camp computer printout as if they were “blue cards”. Make a copy for the scout to retain in his records and the unit advancement Chair retains the original for their records.

For any questions or concerns for advancement please contact Bob Harada at hami01@rcn.com or at (310) 532-6947.
**Pacifica District’s Fall Merit Badge Days**

Pacifica District’s Fall Merit Badge Days will be held on Saturday, October 07 and October 28 at the East Picnic Area of Charles Wilson Park in Torrance from 9am until 12pm. For any questions or to volunteer to counsel a merit badge, please contact Bob Harada at (310) 532-6947 or e-mail at hami01@rcn.com.

**Pacific District Camping**

Plan First Then Follow through, Make this a wonderfully amazing and adventurous scouting year. Plan to take advantage of the many opportunities provided through the Los Angeles Area Council and Pacifica District’s camping programs. The annual Spring and Fall Camporees are designed to accommodate, support and facilitate boy scout troop camping needs.

The higher level adventures facilitated through the High Adventure program provides opportunity for younger scouts to exercise their learned expertise and leadership. The multiple programs for the Cub/Webelos scouts provide a wide variety of experiences for the younger scouts as well as the parents. Older boys and girls too have programs to help accommodate their needs through the venturing program and sponsorships.

You’re invited The Pacifica District program is open to suggestions and scouters who are willing to offer their talents and time. If you have ideas of what you would like to have included in the camping program please let anyone on the Pacifica District committee or camping committee know. You are invited to the regularly scheduled meetings every second Tuesday of the month, third Tuesdays at round table, or call Len Pagarigan, Pacifica District camping chair at anytime. 310-373-6777, kahunamon@yahoo.com.

**Fall Camporee combined with Webelos Woods at Firestone Scout Reservation Oct. 13th, 14th, and 15th.**

(The year...2011... Several scouts about to become eagle scouts are sitting around talking about their scouting adventures trying to decide what their most memorable experiences were. At some point in their discussion they all think back when they were Webelos about to become boy scouts.)

..."one of the most fun times was at the Fall camporee, 2006, at Firestone. We built the monkey bridge. We learned to lash, tie knots, plan and prepare tasks and materials and had a lot of fun while we were doing it. It was cool building a bridge and then crossing over it. ...The campfire and program was amazing... That was the first time I got to work with an older scout who had a lot of skills. He showed me how to use a compass. There was rifle, archery, and several activities that got me started in working on my advancement skills. Yeah! ...that's when I decided to go on to be a boy scout and work hard on advancement. I wanted to be like the older scouts and work towards being an eagle scout... “

Make it a reality today! Plan to have your Boy Scout troop and your Webelos den attend the Fall 2006 Pacifica District camping events. October 13-15. The venue is the Firestone Scout Reservation Oct. 13th, 14th, and 15th. (The year...2011... Several scouts about to become eagle scouts are sitting around talking about their scouting adventures trying to decide what their most memorable experiences were. At some point in their discussion they all think back when they were Webelos about to become boy scouts.)

**Scouting For Food**

As an organization, the Boy Scouts of America has made a strong effort to help disadvantaged communities through a food drive called “Scouting for Food”. In 2005 42% of the units from Pacifica District collected 40,000 pounds of food that was delivered to 10 local food banks. In 2005 Pacifica District needs to increase its participation and total pounds of food so that we can help more hungry people in our area. We want to challenge the units out there to 50% participation and 75,000 pounds of food for 2006. Saturday, November 4th is the bag Drop-Off Day and November 11th is the Bag Pick-Up Date. Please put these dates on your calendars for the “Scouting for Food” drive and make sure a unit representative attends the October Roundtable to pick up bags and plot unit areas. More information will be announced at Roundtable.

**Rechartering Days**

Please send a unit representative to the September Roundtable to pick up the unit charter for 2007. Remember you can recharter at the October, November and December Roundtables and on December 4th at the University of Scouting. We also plan to have a recharter Saturday sometime in December, date and location will be announced at Roundtable.

**To the September Roundtable**

The Pacifica District will hold its annual dinner on Thursday, November 16, 2006. The dinner honors adult volunteers who are winners of the annual Award of Merit and the packs and troops who have earned the Unit Excellence and Camping Awards. Special guests are Boy Scouts who have attained the rank of Eagle during this last year. More information will be available at Roundtable or on the District Website.
As the boys get recognized did you know that the adults and units can receive them too? Adult volunteers can receive the Pacifica District Award of Merit for those individuals that have gone above and beyond in leadership. The units can earn gold, silver or bronze Unit Excellence Award ribbons for their unit flag based on the unit’s scouting activities and participation in District Events. Units can also earn a Camping ribbon by keeping track of all their camping events through the year. Applications for these awards will be available at Roundtable. For questions please contact Kirk Miya at 310-325-0336 or your District Executive. For questions about the Camping award please contact Len Pagarigan at 310-373-6777 or kahunamon@yahoo.com.

District Camping Awards 2005-2006

The year is flying by. Soon it will be time for the annual awards and recognition dinner. Make it your unit’s goal to apply for and receive the recognition it deserves after all the time spent on the outdoors and camping program in your unit. All units are welcomed to apply for the awards. It is not only for the Boy Scout level. It is for Cubs as well. The process isn’t difficult at all. Simply get a form fill it out with the requested information. The information includes the description of the event or function your unit participated in. (What, When, Where, How many, Tour Permit information) are basically all that is required. Your unit will be proud of the award/s you earned as a team. This form of recognition is essential for any program and the Pacifica District is anxious for your unit to be among those that successfully apply for and presented an award. Take a few moments of your time at a parent/leaders committee meeting and get your application started as soon as you can. Look for the application for the awards at the next round table or on the Pacific website. For any questions please call your district camping chairperson, Len Pagarigan, 310-373-6777 or E-mail at kahunamon@yahoo.com.

Pacifica District Training

Trained Cub Scout leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for boys. When leaders understand the why’s and how’s of Cub Scouting they are more effective in their roles. You can get all your basic training completed in one day by attending Cub Scout Basic Leader Training on Saturday, October 7th.

Registration forms are available at Round Table, the Cabrillo Youth center, and on both the Council and District websites. Pre-registration is required. Receive the early bird price by registering before Sept. 23rd. Contact Linda Ito at 310-214-3517 or Linda.Ito@Nordstrom.com

Climb on Safely

Climb On Safely is the Boy Scouts of America’s recommended procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural site or a specifically designed facility such as a climbing wall or tower. The current Local Tour Permit requires an adult in attendance at all climbing activities who has been trained in and adheres to the principles of Climb on Safely.

After successful completion of the course, a two year card will be issued to the student. You can obtain this training by attending the October 17th Roundtable. The Climb on Safely session will be conducted by a High Adventure Team (HAT) representative. Pre-registration is not required. Contact Janet Ingersoll at 310-322-4280 or email at: Janet.ingersoll@xerox.com.

Boy Scout Basic Leader Training

Trained Boy Scout leaders provide the best possible program for our youth. To become fully trained and to wear the trained leader knot on your uniform, come to Boy Scout Basic Leader training. The training is offered in two parts. If you missed Part 1 which was held in September, don’t worry, you will have another opportunity to attend in Spring, 2007. Part 2 which will be held October 26-28th will enable you to improve the program for your Scouts, put your outdoor skills to use and have FUN. Pre-registration is required. For further info, please contact Bob Shockley at 310-417-3186 or bshckly@netzero.net.

2006 Day Camp

We had a great Day Camp this year with over 300 cubs in attendance at the Cabrillo Scout Facility. The Day Camp Committee did a great job scheduling activities relating to the Polynesian theme. The boys enjoyed learning the different island cultures and some even got to learn how to hula dance. Thank you to all of the leaders that helped make this such a successful event. Thank you especially to the Day Camp Committee: Matthew Gallon, Beverly Gurr, Lisa Harris, Sheryl Ruskin, Teresa Broadhead, Kristine Kitchen, Priscilla Atwell and Virginia Maher.

2006 Soap Box Derby

On July 8th, El Segundo Cub Scout Pack 968 had the annual privilege of hosting the Pacifica District Soap Box Derby races. This was a record-setting year, with over 80 Scouts from units in El Segundo to San Pedro piloting the 41 participating cars.
Friends of Scouting 2006

Thanks to all the packs, troops, and crews that participated in the Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign this spring. It is not too late to schedule a presentation at your unit. Units applying for camperships this year or next need to have participated in Family FOS, Popcorn Sales, and the Scout Expo to be considered.

Friends of Scouting is one of the ways we give back to Scouting and help to provide a quality Scouting program. Presentations take 5 minutes and can be made at a unit blue and gold or other Scouting meeting.

Donations are tax-deductible and there are several thank you gifts like the limited edition Council Shoulder Patch. Please sign up for a presentation at roundtable or call our Family FOS Chair, Larry Schmahl at (562) 695-0152.

Spring Camporees 2006

Spring Camporee was a success, thank you Bill Wetzel and the entire camporee team for putting together a great weekend of camping fun, education, and activities for all Rio Hondo units. We look forward to all the units to participation in the district’s fall “Carnival” camporee. If you are interested in serving on the camporee committee, please contact Bill at (562) 693-9359. Carnival, Fall Camporee, October 20-22, 2006 at Firestone Scout Reservation, Loma Linda Campsite.

Open to all Scouts, Ventures, Webelos Scouts, and their leaders. This Camporee is just for fun. The Gateway will be replaced with a Carnival Booth. Visit the Rio Hondo Website for information at http://riohondobsa.com/.

Popcorn Sale!

If your unit is looking for an easy way to make some money for unit activities, then the Annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser is the answer for you. The popcorn sale gives your unit an opportunity to earn up to 40% commission on total sales and unit participants also have an opportunity to earn fabulous prizes and scholarships. The sale starts in August and ends in October and there are ways to customize the sale to work with your unit’s schedule. Call Rita Burgueno at: (213) 413-4400 ext. 272 or Anna Felcyn at: (213) 413-4400 ext. 221 for additional information or to sign up.

Eagle Scout Dinner

On Thursday, April 27, 2006 Bob Mosqueda and a team of volunteers honored the district’s 34 Eagle Scouts from 2005. Over 200 people including several city dignitaries attended, to honor these boys for their accomplishments. Thanks to Bob and his team for making the evening very special for our Eagle Scouts and those in attendance.

Don’t miss roundtable

Join us at roundtable, the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Whittier High School, 12417 E. Philadelphia, in Whittier. August there is no roundtable scheduled. We would like to welcome Tony Spagnoli as a new District Executive for Rio Hondo. Tony is an Eagle Scout from the Five Rivers Council in Pennsylvania and looks forward exploring all the diverse & wonderful aspects the Los Angeles Area Council has to offer.
Dia de la Familia was a successful event in the South Gate Auditorium on June 25. Scouters competed in games hosted by Guillermo Huesca, game show host of Trato Hecho. The youth received autographs from Los Angeles Dodgers alumni, Bobby Castillo. Everyone had a great time at the Chivas USA and the HomeTown Buffet displays and their mascots. This was a great opportunity to participate in Scouting activities and display San Antonio District Boy Scout pride and achievements. Participating youth received a passport with the itinerary of outdoor activities that they had stamped to be eligible for sweepstake drawings. Other activities included arcade games provided by Mulligan’s Family Fun Center and the exploration of the fire truck, police cruiser and ambulance. The youth finished up the day with multiple prizes including their wonderful smiles.

Pat Sarmiento, Manuel Avila, Marion Sarmiento, Stan Calderon, Leonard Robles, Ceci Miranda, Susan Moulton, Mike McCormick and Gary Milliman, Troop 473, Troop 400, Troop 468, Troop 300, Troop 419, Troop 131, Pack 131, Crew 468, Pack 18, Pack 419, Pack 400, Troop 92 and Pack 92 City of South Gate, Home Town Buffet, LAX TACOS, Chivas USA, La Dodgers and Mulligan’s Family Fun Center for fun activities for supporting the event.

Roundtable

Roundtable is a training for unit leaders every third Wednesday of the month at District Hut A in South Gate Park at 6:45 p.m. Come to Roundtable to get the latest information, share your ideas, get resources, and talk to other leaders.

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow Serrano Chapter meets every fourth Thursday of the month at South Gate Park at 7:30 p.m. All units are encouraged to send their O/A representative to the meeting, so they can return to them with useful information and provide cheerful service to others. Call outs for Serrano Chapter will occur at the Fall Camporee October 20–22. Each Troop should elect an exemplary Scout who will fit into the honor camping society dedicated to cheerful service that is the Order of the Arrow.

Hasta la vista!

Dear San Antonio Scouters: I have been re-assigned effective August 1, 2006. I regret that I will no longer serve the San Antonio District and will treasure all memories of everyone who made me feel welcome. Yours in Scouting, Carlos Chayo, District Executive.

My quote of the month is “We are born charming, fresh, and spontaneous and must be civilized before we are fit to participate in society.” -Judith Martin, (Miss Manners)

Welcome

Please join me in welcoming Senior District Executive Leo Gonzales who will be joining the San Antonio team effective August 16. Leo comes to us with 5 years experience from the San Gabriel Valley Council where he has successfully served Scouting in the El Monte area. Leo has a degree in International Business.
Web Page

Thunderbird is proud to have a new Webmaster, Charlotte Christensen. She has set up the page, and is looking forward to posting articles and information to keep Scouts and Scouters informed. Order of the Arrow Chief Charles Pickering has already asked for an OA corner, and Andrea Jones has her training schedule posted. To check it out, log on to www.boyscoutsla.org, place the cursor on the Districts tab on the left, click on Thunderbird.

Shark Attack!!!

Congratulations to the Webelos Den from Pack 856! They drove Shark Attack in the Pacifica District Soap Box Derby races hosted by El Segundo Pack 968 and took first place in the Jr. Webelos division. Well done, Webelos Scouts, leaders, and parents!

Fall Round Up

It’s that time of year again. Time to kick our membership drive into full gear! We want to let boys know we have packs, troops, and crews around to give them the opportunity to be a part of the adventure that Boy Scouts offer.

We can print recruiting flyers and aid your recruiting efforts—all you have to do is to ask. Email your message to gwangi.shipp@boyscoutsla.org, and indicate if you need Spanish translation.

Friends of Scouting

The Thunderbird District has exceeded its goal in Friends of Scouting fundraising with $49,662 in pledges or 103% of goal. Now it is imperative that all the pledges be turned into cash. Please remember to pay your pledge when the friendly reminder comes in the mail, or expect a call as November draws to a close.

Popcorn

It’s that time of the year again! Can you smell the popcorn in the air? Popcorn Kernel Carlos Montalvan has set a goal of $60,000 in 2006. It is a little less than Pacific District’s $200,000 goal, but it is possible.

For every dollar sold, a youth could be earning as much as 40% toward a Scouting goal. In the past, Scouts have used their popcorn commissions to pay for scuba lessons, buy camping gear, and pay for summer camp. Sign up at Roundtable, or email Gwangi.

Merit Badge Day

Thank you to Miles Lillard for putting on a Merit Badge Day September 16. It was a great way for boys to learn the Merit Badge process. Thank you for all your efforts!

See you around!

Lynn Matsuzaki has been re-assigned to the Urban Emphasis Division effective August 1, 2006. She joined the Thunderbird team in February, and will treasure the warm memories of everyone who made her feel welcome.
**Roundtable**

Join us on the second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please have 1 or 2 people from your unit attend for fun, fellowship and information to make your Scout program better and easier. We meet at the LDS Church, 12425 Orizaba, north east of the intersection of Paramount and Imperial Avenue in Downey. We will have staff to help and you can turn in your charter at the October or November roundtable.

**Training**

Training will make your life easier and the program for your Scouts stronger. For more information contact Rey Simbol at 562/863-1723 or r3jsim@yahoo.com

**Popcorn Sales**

Popcorn sales are well underway but you still have enough time to raise money in the best fundraiser to keep your unit going all year. Your Scouts will take orders from customers and adults can take order forms to work. You earn 40% Commission or 33% with youth prizes. If you take the larger commission, please make sure you provide an incentive for your Scouts (prizes or a special event for example). Have your adults take the order forms to work and you will see a big increase in your earnings. Most people buy year after year to support scouting so your sales will continue to grow.

Also save copies of your order forms so you can start with repeat customers. Contact Linda Suniga, our Popcorn Chair at (562) 865-1764 or Jim McCarthy at (213) 413-4400 ext. 282 for more information or to sign up.

**Friends of Scouting**

We greatly appreciate P72-CM-Steve Anderson, P227, CM-Dee McDougal, P529, CM-Chad Hoang, P549, CM-Gary Hall, P978, CM-Patricia Mohammadi, T72, SM-Raj Aneja, T924, SM-Steve Persi, T394, CC-Dr. Patel, T979, SM-George Grisco.

Our units who have held their FOS presentations and special thanks to the following units who have scheduled an FOS presentation - Pack 2, Pack 805, Troop 2, Troop 351, Troop 803.

**Youth Leadership**

Troop leaders plan now for Youth Leader Training previously Junior Leader Training (JLT). The scouts in your troop will benefit and your troop will be stronger and easier to run, we promised the boys leadership skills and with new scouts and camp approaching you should set up a time soon. If your troop doesn’t have the materials they are available at the Scout Shop or in the catalogue. You can contact Eric Stiegler at (562) 404 - 4491 for more info.

**Membership Round Up**

Contact the membership Team or Jim McCarthy at 213/413-4400 ext. 282. A roundup will strengthen your pack with new youth and new adult leaders.

**Family Encampment**

Packs and parents sign up for the October 27 – 29 Cub Family Fall Encampment. There is a discount prior to October 13th. The surprise theme will be Pumpkin extravaganza and program will include a pumpkin, crafts, candle making, nature, maze, BB guns, archery and more. The program runs from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday – contact the Camping Department at 213/413-4400 ext. 257.
**District Campaign**

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Congratulations to Frontier, Thunderbird, and Urban Emphasis districts you’ve reached your goal and beyond! If you haven’t had your FOS presentation, contact your District Executive today.

Dear Friends in Scouting,

I come to you today with just such an opportunity. But rather than asking you to invest in a business partnership, I am asking you to support a critical community partnership – the Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts of America’s Community Partners program.

With support from the Community Partners, the LA Area Council will expand its Inner City Scouting initiative, which encompasses several after-school and traditional Scouting programs tweaked and tailored to meet the needs of this high-risk population.

Further, I believe now is the time to more fully engage LA’s business community in the promise of Scouting because there has never been a more crucial time to teach young people about ethics and leadership.

We have levels for every size of business small to large companies. For further information contact, Andrea Peña at 213-413-4400 ext. 261 or at andrea.pena@boyscoutsla.org

Yours in Scouting,
Rick Richmond
Corporate Campaign Chair

*****Save The Date*****

2007 Council Annual Dinner

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Omni Hotel
251 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honoring
2006
Silver Beaver & Eagle Scouts

For further information, please contact Andrea Peña at 213.413.4400 ext. 261 or email andrea.pena@boyscoutsla.org

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University of Scouting

December 2, 2006
Loyola Marymount University

Los Angeles Area Council
B.S.A
Create your schedule from a variety of college offerings. Opening ceremonies will be run by Eric Gordillo, Rio Hondo. The College of Cub Scouting is chaired by John Barriga of Thunderbird fame. He runs a happy ship which includes a childcare classroom supervised by Cathy Loaiza of the Rio Hondo District.

The College of Boy Scouting is chaired by Rick Sandoval. He will be working next door to Michael Schlaifer, North Star, who is Dean of the High Adventure College. Down the hall will be Pacifica District's Matt Brown running the College of Venturing. (Matt says participants who complete all five venturing sessions will earn the "Trained" patch.).

The College of General Studies is headed by Jim Williams of the Frontier District. The Dean of Spanish Studies is Manuel Alvarez of San Antonio fame. Last, but not least, the Youth Leader College is chaired by Christy Leiva, of LA Scout Shop fame.

REGISTER EARLY
This wonderful day includes lunch at the campus cafeteria, a patch, goodie bag and all the wonderful resources of our six course. The walk-in fee is $25. But for those of you who register by November 17th, the fee is only $17. Those of you who serve on Staff, the fee is only $10. Childcare is $12 (for 3-10 yr olds). There will be no lab fees and everyone is welcome to make a donation. Don't be left behind, register early. You can go to the back of this newspaper for complete class descriptions and a registration form. Alternatively, you can go on-line to our website at BOYSCOUTSLA.ORG and open the University of Scouting link. There you can read course descriptions and any additional news as it comes out, and you will be able to register on-line starting in mid September. For questions, contact the Scouting office at 213-413-4400 – ask for training.
Who attends University of Scouting?
EVERYONE!! Cubmasters and assistants, Den leaders and assistants, Webelos Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Cub Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Parents or adult partners, Pack Trainers, Scoutmasters and assistants, boy scouts, Advancement Chairs, Crew Advisors and associates, crew officers and venturers, Committee Members, Commissioners, District and Council Committee members, roundtable staff and parents. THIS IS NOT JUST ADULT LEADER TRAINING. YOUTH LEADERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

What food will be available?
Your reservation fee induces a spectacular luncheon.

How do I sign up?
Review the list of courses, decide which sessions interest you the most, fill out the reservation form and mail it, along with your fee, to our Scout Center. At the University you will receive your course assignments and instructions for the day.

On your reservation form, list your first and second choices for each period. The Registrar will try to give you your first choice, but this may not be possible due to scheduling conflicts or filled classes. To have the best chance of getting your top choices, send in your reservation as soon as possible.

Your $17 reservation fee entitles you to six training sessions, lunch, a patch and a full day of fun.

Reservation forms must be physically received at the service center no later than November 17th to insure the early registration fee of $17. The “Staff Fee” of $10 must also be received by November 17th. All registrations after that date will be $25 and there will not be a guarantee of lunch or a patch.

Check-in begins at 7:30 AM, and the University will run from 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM. Den Chief and Youth Leader training is being held at the University on the same day.

Is Child Care Available?
Child care will be provided any children between the ages of 3 to 10 years old. The cost is $12 and includes lunch. Children eat lunch with their parents. The children must be pre-registered. No walk-ins will be allowed.

For updated information go to our council website at BOYSCOUTSLA.org. For questions call our council office at 213-413-4400 and ask for training.
CUB ADVENTURE
This is a basic course in planning, preparing and completing activities for Cub Adventure Awards. Learn how to earn patches for all levels of Cub Scouts.

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING - CUBMASTER/ COMMITTEE
National Training module for all Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Committee Chairpersons and Committee Members. Completion of New Leader Essentials and this class qualifies a Cub Scout leader to wear the “Trained” patch.  3 hours.

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING - TIGER
National Training module for all adults interested in leading or assisting in the Tiger Cub Program. Completion of New Leader Essentials and this class qualifies a Cub Scout leader to wear the “Trained” patch.  3 hours.

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING - WOLF & BEAR
National Training module for all den leaders at the Wolf and Bear level. Completion of New Leader Essentials and this class qualifies a Cub Scout leader to wear the “Trained” patch.

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING - WEBELOS
National Training module for all Webelos den leaders. 3 hours.

CUB SCOUT CRAFTS
You don’t have to be an artist or architect to create fun crafts with kids. This two hour hands-on class will teach you how to make simple, age-appropriate crafts with your Cubs.

HOW TO USE A DEN CHIEF
Den Chiefs are a close link from the Troop to the Pack. Learn how to utilize this valuable resource to inspire your Cubs and reduce your workload. Also come to see how this is also a valuable leadership opportunity for the older Scouts.

KNOTS FOR CUB SCOUTS
Do ropes tie you up in KNOTS? Learn to tie appropriate knots for all Cub Scout at all levels. This 2 hour class will also focus on how to teach this skill to your Cubs.

PACK MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT
Learn methods to increase youth membership and how to recruit adults as well. Come learn some strategies for increasing the size of units from the top down as well as the bottom up.

PINEWOOD DERBI ES AND REGATTAS
Splash and crash as you learn how to plan and execute a Pine Wood Derby, a space derby and a Raingutter Regatta. Bring along completed cars, spaceships or boats you might have from previous events. We will try them out.

SPORTS & ACADEMICS
What is this program, how does the rest of a boy’s activities relate to Cub Scouting? Learn how in this informative class that makes electives and adjunct activities and recognition easy!

THEMES - PLANNING YOUR PACK CALENDAR
Learn the “what and why” of Monthly Pack Themes. You will learn about upcoming National Themes and where to find the tools to present them. This is the framework for planning your Pack Calendar.

WEBELOS 2 SCOUT TRANSITION
A proven program to help your Webelos Scouts and their families make the leap into Boy Scouting, and making the right choices so that they STAY!

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: COMMUNITY & OUTDOOR
Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Community and Outdoor groups: Citizen, Communicator, Family Member, Readyman AND Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, Outdoorsman.

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: MENTAL & PHYSICAL
Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Mental and Physical groups: Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler AND Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman.

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: TECHNOLOGY GROUP
Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Technology group: Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, and Scientist.
**BOY SCOUT LEADER COLLEGE**

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**ADVANCEMENT BASICS**
Learn basics of the advancement program: record keeping, merit badge counselors, and conducting Boards of Reviews.

**ASTRONOMY**
Troop leaders will learn how to identify the constellations, how to read star charts and how to make sense of their night sky. Participants will return to their units with a great deal of enthusiasm for this skill.

**BOY SCOUT CEREMONIES**
Every boy and leader needs to be recognized with an appropriate ceremony. Learn the secrets to presenting a good one.

**BOY SCOUT GAMES**
Games are not just for fun, they teach a lesson. Learn how to use this skill for fun and for education.

**BOY SCOUT SONGS**
Americans do not sing enough. Learn how to build enthusiasm for music and how to incorporate songs into your regular Scouting program. Yes, you can sing, too!

**COMPUTERIZE YOUR UNIT**
Let’s Get organized! Learn how the computer can make your unit more efficient. Also pick up some terrific computer graphics.

**EAGLE PROCESS / LIFE TO EAGLE**
Learn what leaders need to know about the Eagle project, the Eagle application, and planning the Eagle Court of Honor.

**EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS**
Ideas for Eagle projects, how to help your Scouts plan the project, do the paperwork and carry it out.

**HOW TO RUN A TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING**
A Scoutmaster’s key job is to train his junior leaders. Learn how to put on the one-day session (formally known as Junior Leader Training) of Youth Leadership Training for your troop.

**HIKING IN THE CITY**
Put the Outing back in Scouting. Spend an hour exploring possible hiking trails for your troop.

Learn what you need to take with you, safety measures, where to buy trail maps and more.

**INTRO TO WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**
What is Wood Badge for the 21st Century all about? Why should ALL adult leaders attend, and what are the benefits for leaders in scouting, or in any other group or organization?

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING**
Learn the responsibilities of being a Merit Badge counselor. Pick up tips on how to do this job well.

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)**
A lot of letters – what do they mean? Learn why Scoutmasters want to send their youth leaders to this week-long course in leadership training. A mirror to the Wood Badge course, youth who attend the LAAC NYLT (AKA Brownsea) will learn to not only how to lead, but how to change their leadership style to fit the needs to the developing group.

**PROBLEM SOLVING – (Restricted to Adults Only!)**
This is a brainstorming and solutions session for Scout unit leaders.

**SHOOTING SPORTS IN SCOUTING**
Learn how to safely offer this skill to your youth. Review responsibilities, liabilities and the fun of this training tool.

**STORYTELLING**
From scary to hysterically funny, learn how to tell a story and hold your scouts spellbound.

**TRAIL FOOD**
What’s in your pack for that long backpack? Learn how to pack light but keep the calories coming.

**TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE**
A National syllabus, this is specific leader training for all members of the troop committee. By popular demand this is now a four hour course.

**WHEN EVE HITS THE TRAIL (Women Only)**
This class will address the needs of a woman on the trail, such as clothing, comfort, toilet etiquette, monthly cycle, etc. Here is the opportunity to get your difficult questions answered.
YEAR ROUND PLANNING CONFERENCE
Learn how to lead your youth through this process. Review the why and when for this process and pick up tools for being well prepared.

HIGH ADVENTURE COLLEGE

CLIMB ON SAFELY
Before you can undertake any climbing related activity and file that tour permit, this class is a must. Learn the dos and don’ts of climbing activities within the BSA. 2 hours.

HIGH ADVENTURE
The What, Where and How of High Adventure basics and other special opportunities to make your troop’s program the envy of everyone else’s.

HIGH ADVENTURE PROVISIONALS
Learn how Scouts and Scouters can become a part of summer time expeditions to high adventure bases like Philmont, Northern Tier, or our own Log Cabin Wilderness.

LEAVE NO TRACE
An introduction to the Principles of Leave No Trace and low impact camping.

INTERFAITH WORSHIP
Once called Scout’s Own, this form of worship is unique to Scouting. Youth will pick up tools and resources that will aid in their leading a truly interfaith service in the great outdoors. They will discuss the role of Chaplian’s Aid and brainstorm opportunities to include reverence in their Scouting experience.

LOCAL OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES
Southern California has an amazing number of camping, conservation, nature, and other outdoor opportunities available for a day, weekend, or even longer. Find out Where they are, How to sign up, and What to do when you get there.

ORIENTEERING FOR SCOUTERS
Traditional Boy Scout instruction in orienteering isn’t always REALISTIC and it isn’t always fun. This 2 hour session introduces proven techniques you can use to teach your scouts this valuable sport in the form of an enjoyable game.

SURVIVAL
Basic survival skills are essential for everyone who’s active in the outdoors. This course will cover the fundamentals that just might save your life.

TRAIL BOSS
Ever wondered who builds and maintains the trails in the National Forest. Well its no secret, its people just like you. Find out how to become a Trail Boss. Learn how to organize and supervise conservation projects by doing. Return later and experience the calm satisfaction of knowing you had a part in someone’s wilderness experience.

TREK SAFELY
Young people today seek increasingly challenging activities many of which involve the backcountry. Learn the BSA’s recommended procedure for organizing outdoor treks. Become aware of the seven points of trek safely and receive your Certificate.

COLLEGE OF VENTURING
Participants who complete all five sessions will receive their “Trained” patch.

INTRODUCTION TO POWDERHORN
What is Powderhorn? High adventure for leaders, how can that be? This is an introduction to the hottest leader training and what it can do for you the leader.

OVERVIEW OF VENTURING TRAINING
What is Venturing? What does it offer the leaders and crew members? This is an overview of Venturing training opportunities, from Fast Start to Powder Horn.

VENTURE RECOGNITION
Learn about the all the awards, recognitions and scholarships offered to Crew members and how to program them into the Crew’s activities. This includes the new “Trust” award out in 2005.

WORKING WITH & MOTIVATING THE VENTURING CREW
The crew seems to be in a lull, this course will pep you up by discussing Crew leadership position responsibilities, leadership techniques/skills, and developing young adults to consider alternatives and consequences.
YOUTH PROTECTION FOR VENTURING
Youth Protection for more mature, coed units is quite different from what you learned in Cub or Boy Scouts. Learn the safety rules that protect Venture youth and leaders as well as a brush up on overall youth protection. 2 hours.

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES
These are classes appropriate for Scouters from all BSA programs

DUTY TO GOD
How can your Church or your Temple work with the BSA? Learn about the requirements and application process for earning religious emblems.

GRAND OL’ FLAG
For all Cub, Boy, Venturing and Varsity Scout leaders. Learn a bit of the flag history, the proper way to take care of Old Glory and new ways to present the colors at meetings and events.

NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS (ENGLISH) (2 hrs.; Offered twice)
An introduction to BSA’s methods, purposes and organization. REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW LEADERS.

PROMOTING SCOUTING IN OUR COMMUNITY
Learn the fine art of sharing your unit’s success stories with the media. This class will cover photo opportunities, how to write a news release and ways to promote the good news of Scouting. 2 hours.

ROUNDTABLE HUDDLE
Once a month the commissioner staff present ongoing training to our leaders. Learn where to go for tools, National program materials and other resources to make this a dynamic Scouting event in your district. Learn how to promote and increase attendance and how to keep your program on track. Take away tools, tips and trade secrets.

SCOUTING AROUND THE WORLD
Learn about the World Scout Organization, World Jamborees, Camp staff Exchange programs and how to take your youth on an overseas adventure. The promise of Scouting is delivered in over 200 countries. Learn what you can do to bring Scouts together.

YOUTH PROTECTION (ENGLISH)
REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW LEADERS. Attendees will receive certification. 2 hours.

CLASSES TAUGHT IN SPANISH
CLASES IMPARTIDAS EN ESPANOL

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC IN SPANISH
ENTRENAMIENTO ESPECIFICO PARA LIDERES DE LOBATOS EN ESPANOL
Entrenamiento Nacional Modulado. Para Lideres, Asistentes de Lideres, Representante del Comite y Miembros del Comite. Todos los participantes recibiran un certificado.

NEW LEADER ESSENTIAL Para Español
ENTRENAMIENTO ESENCIAL PARA NUEVOS LIDERES EN ESPANOL
Este curso de dos horas es requerido para todos los nuevos lideres. Es una introduccion de los metodos, propositos y organizacion de BSA. Todos los participantes recibiran un certificado.

YOUTH PROTECTION IN SPANISH
PROTECCION PARA JOVENES EN ESPANOL
Haga la diferencia; aprenda la responsabilidad sobre la seguridad de nuestros jovenes. Todos los participantes recibiran un certificado.

YOUTH LEADER COLLEGE
All classes in this college are for Boy Scout youth and are NOT designed for adult participation.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
For Troop Guides and Troop Instructors: Learn how to plan a FUN and EXCITING campfire program.

COOKING
For Troop Guides and Troop Instructors: Learn cooking skills and HOW to TEACH them.

DEN CHIEF TRAINING
This all day course is for Den Chiefs, and new potential Den Chiefs who have not had Den Chief Training. This course will meet the requirement of Den Chief Training for the Den Chief Service Award. You will learn how to work with your adult Den Leaders (Cub/Webelos), be prepared to teach and work with Cub Scouts/Webelos, and be prepared to set the example for the Cub Scouts/Webelos. Learn the skills to effectively carry out your responsibilities as the “Ambassador”, “Role Model” and “Pack Junior Leader”. Bring your Den Chief book with you. If you do not have the book, purchase one with registration- $10) MUST BE 1st CLASS OR ABOVE. Limited to 30 scouts. 6-hour class

DYNAMICS OF LEADERSHIP
The session will focus on developing leadership styles, interpersonal skills, and the necessity of setting the example.
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AND APPLICATION PREPARATION
This session will walk a Life Scout through the process necessary for planning, carrying-out and completing the Eagle Scout Project, and how to submit the Application for Eagle Scout. MUST BE STAR SCOUT OR ABOVE.

EFFECTIVE TEACHING
The participant will learn how to train so that what is taught is done in a manner that will allow others to remember what they learned.

HOW TO CONDUCT A MEETING.
Learn about to conduct a Troop or Patrol Meeting.

KNIVES, AXES AND SAWs
Learn about taking care of Pocket Knifes, Axes, Saws, and other equipment and how to teach these skills to other scouts.

KNOTS AND LASHINGS
For Troop Guides and Troop Instructors: Learn knots and lashings skills and HOW to TEACH them to other scouts.

ROLE OF PATROL LEVEL POSITIONS
A review of leadership responsibilities, patrol method, planning and conducting activities, promoting advancement, your role in the PLC, and special patrol awards.

TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING
This all-day course is for potential youth Troop Leaders includes the “how-tos” of outdoor skills, becoming an effective SPL, running a productive troop meeting, developing boy leadership, setting the example, and working with Adults. Youth Leader Training Skills taught in this 6 hour class include: Effective Teaching and Communication Skills/Teaching Outdoor Skills/Effective SPL/Patrol Council Meeting (Greenbar Meeting)/Productive Troop Meetings/Productive Troop Leadership Training Weekend Outing/Developing Boy Leadership - boy run program/2007 LAAC Brownsea NYLT Conference/Setting the Example/Working with Adults. MUST BE 1st CLASS OR ABOVE. Limited to 40 Scouts. 6hr. class
The 10 Commandment Hike

Hosted by Rio Hondo District
Saturday October 28, 2006

What: A “10 Commandment Hike” helps highlight the importance of Reverence and Honor to GOD and respect the beliefs of others. The hike is about 4 miles long. Scouts, leaders and families will hike to 10 different churches. At each location a member of the clergy will speak on one of the Ten Commandments and will give a brief history of their faith.

Who: All Scouts (Girl and Boy), leaders and family members are invited.

Where: The Hike will begin at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church at Penn Street and Newlin Avenue in the city of Whittier.

Time: Registration will begin at 8:15 AM. The Hike will begin at 9:00 AM and end at approximately 3:00 PM

Cost: A $8.00 fee will cover the cost of a patch and water as you hike.

Lunch: Bring a sack lunch. Snacks and drinks will be available for sale.

Contact: If you have questions or are interested in helping you may contact:

Orlando Aponte, Event Chair, at 562-225-1156, Eric Anderson (213) 842-3808 OR Barbara Sandoval at 562-577-8312 or Mrs_activity@aol.com

Pre Registration

LAAC Ten Commandment Hike 2006 October 28, 2006

Unit Name: ___________________________ District: ___________________________

Contact Name: ___________________________ Phone No.: ___________________________

Number in Attendance: ___________________________ x $8.00 each equals ________

Make checks payable to: BSA LAAC

Mail to: Attention: Rio Hondo District
2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026
It is not too late for youth, Boy Scouts and Girl Venturers, to joint a U.S.A. contingent to the World Jamboree. Space is limited, but determination can make it happen. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and work with 40 thousand Scouts and Guides (yes, this is a coed event) from over 140 countries. Youth do not find language to be a problem. They speak fun and games, music and art, laughter and food. There are many ways to break the bounds of language and to get to know other people.

Why All The Fuss About 2007?
In 2007, the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement, the jamboree theme will be “One World, One Promise.” Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Scouting program, also pioneered the very first jamboree at Olympia in London in 1920.

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by the Scout Association of the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth, and development.

Jamboree Program
The jamboree program will combine proven elements of previous world Scout jamborees, such as the Global Development Village, with new concepts and ideas that will have been tried and tested during the European Scout jamboree Euro Jam in 2005.

The jamboree program is based on the eight World Objectives for the Centenary of Scouting, as agreed by the World Scout Conference. The program also aims to motivate, challenge, and excite Scouts/Venturers, leaders, and the International Service Team.

The jamboree program combines Baden-Powell’s insights—learning by doing, working in small groups, and giving responsibility to Scouts/Venturers—with the realization that different people learn in different ways, at different speeds, and with different styles.

Key elements of the jamboree program are planned to include:

- **World Village**—Six areas on the jamboree site that Scouts will explore in order to experience activities ranging from creativity to technology and culture.
- **The Gilwell Adventure**—An action-packed day of adventurous and challenging activities at the home of Scouting in the UK at Gilwell Park.
- **Global Development Village**—A chance to explore many of today’s key world challenges through practical workshops run by specialists from the United Nations and other organizations.
- **Community Action Day**—Helping to make a difference in the community through involvement in local projects in partnership with Scouts and community groups near the jamboree site.

Jamboree Travel
The Boy Scouts of America contingent will meet at a series of “gateway cities” in the United States prior to departing for the jamboree. Los Angeles is a gateway city.

The Western and Central regions will depart on Thursday evening, July 26, and upon arrival in London go directly to the jamboree site on Friday morning, July 27.

On Wednesday morning, August 8, the U.S. contingent will depart the jamboree site. The Western and Central regions will depart the jamboree site and tour London Wednesday, August 8, through Friday, August 10, departing on Saturday, August 11, and arriving in the United States on the same day.

Sometimes The Price Is An Issue
This is not a cheap experience. The fee is estimated at $4,000 per scout. But there are ways for youth to earn much of their expense money. Los Angeles Area participants are now in the planning stage of several fund raising events. If you believe you can sell popcorn or patches, then you have to believe you can earn the money for this trip.

Participants must be Scouts and Venturers between the ages of 14 and 17 years old on July 27, 2007 (born between July 28, 1989 and July 27, 1993).

Scouts who would like to attend the World Jamboree should complete the National application found at www.scouting.org (click on 2007 World Jamboree) and send the application with the first deposit of $500 to Los Angeles Area Council,
BSA Scouters’ Tour

Adult Scouters who wish to visit the Jamboree need to make plans before leaving the U.S. No one walks into a World Jamboree without authorization from their home country. No one drives onto the Jamboree property as we do in U.S. Jamborees. Security is going to be tight. Visitors will drive to a visitors station where they will be pre-screened.

Then they load an authorized bus and travel to the Jamboree at 10:00 a.m. and can visit until 4:00 p.m., at which time they are returned by bus to the visitor’s station.

BSA is offering a touring package which includes flight fare, 3 days touring in London (your hotel is around the corner from Harrods) and a one day visit of the Jamboree. This package costs $2,000.

If you are interested go to the Jamboree website and download the “Scouters’ Tour Package” application.


For specific questions, contact Diane Gilmore at 213-382-1738 or at diane.gilmore@boyscoutsla.org.
“THE COUNCIL PAYS ME MONEY?”

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The gift annuity is simply a contract between you and Boy Scouts of America. You make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, or any number of other items of property. In return, the BSA agrees to pay you a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life.

If you are married, the annuity can also be paid to your spouse for life as well. The annuity amount depends on your age — the older you are, the larger the annuity you will receive each year.

In addition to the annual income (part of which is often tax free, by the way), you also receive an income tax charitable deduction the year you make the gift annuity. Your gift to the council can be large or small, and the gift annuity is very simple to create.

Contact us for more information about the gift annuity. You won’t look at giving to Scouting in the same way again!

WILL SEZ:

“What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are insignificant compared to what lies within us.”

REMEMBER SCOUTING IN YOUR WILL!

Taking reservations for 2007 starting September 12, 2006

Also, limited space available for Tiger Cub Day, October 15

Merit Badge Days still available in October and November of 2006

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www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org

4th Annual Learning For Life
15K Beach Run

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006 Contact Us at Learning For Life
ask for Gina Chan (213) 250-1131, x-101
or download entry form at www.boyscoutsla.org
Endowment - Heritage Listing

Encouraging gifts to BSA local council endowment fund is one of Scouting's highest priorities. It is one of the best ways to ensure that our council can continue to offer the outstanding programs it now has and also grow to meet the needs of the youth and communities it serves. We proudly recognize our members who are leaving a legacy for the future.

1910 SOCIETY
Michael P. Birkholm
Guy * Radford & Joyce S. Bivens
John F. Llewellyn
John P. Pollock **
Harvey Price, Sr.
Louise A. Tarte *

JAMES E. WEST CURRENT GIFTS

PIKE'S PEAK LEVEL
$10,000
Richard Searle

GRAND TETON LEVEL
$2,500
J. Norman Adams
William A. Daegling *
John R. Hendon
Paul D. McNulty
Thomas K. Sawyer *

$1,000 LEVEL
Anonymous (RD)
Fletcher Jones Foundation
Troop 970
Den 2 Pack 139
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Heritage Society Reply Card

- I have included the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America in my estate plan
- I would like more information on how to include the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America in my estate plan
- I would like more information on how to avoid taxes and help out Scouting
- Yes, I want to be a James E. West Fellow

Name:
Address:
City, St, Zip:
Phone:
Email Address:

I wish to contribute $ ___ to the endowment*

Levels:
- $1,000 James E. West
- $2,500 Grand Tetons
- $10,000 Pike's Peak
- $15,000 McKinley
- $25,000 1910 Society
- $100,000 Founders Circle
- Full payment by check enclosed
- Full payment by securities enclosed

* $1,000 minimum for the fellowship, but all gifts are welcome.

Call 239-443-4400 or mail to Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
Attention: ENDOWMENT/LEGACIES
2335 Scout Way • Los Angeles, CA 90026
Email to: george.williams@boyscouts.org • www.boyscouts.org

*DECREASING
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With interest rates so low, earnings on investments such as saving accounts, CDs, stocks and/or bonds are at all-time lows. If you are 55 or older and want to stabilize your cash flow with a better-than-average rate of return that is fixed for your lifetime, you may be interested in the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Charitable Gift Annuity Plan. A charitable gift annuity allows you to increase your financial security now, while providing a philanthropic legacy to the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Please provide us with the following information and we’ll send you a complimentary, confidential illustration on how a charitable gift annuity can work for you. To find out how, send the completed form below or call (213) 413-4400, ext. 240.

Name ___________________________ Birthday ___________________________

Name ___________________________ Birthday ___________________________

Address ___________________________ Best Time to Call ___________________________

City ___________ State ______ Zip _______ Phone ___________________________

E-mail ___________________________ District ___________________________ Unit ______

Please circle with no obligation charitable gift annuity illustration based on the amount of:

- $5,000
- $10,000
- Other _______________

LAAC BSA

Boy Scouts of America Approximate Sample Gift Annuity Rates

(figures are for illustration only, call for actual amount)

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"Help yourself, help Scouting, leave a legacy for future generations."

2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026    Phone (213) 413-4400  Fax (213) 413-6381
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**THE JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:**
James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and he served in that position for more than three decades. The West Fellowship award is available for gifts of $1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities to a council endowment fund. The gift must be in addition to – and not replace or diminish – the donor’s annual Friends of Scouting support. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of someone else – such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment, or anniversary – or in memory of a special individual.

**Levels:** James E. West $1,000; Grand Teton $2,500; Pike's Peak $10,000; Mt. McKinley $15,000

**THE 1910 SOCIETY**
Founded in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has grown into something larger and more significant than anyone anticipated. We honor that special date by presenting the 1910 Society Award to donors who make gifts of $25,000 or more to their council’s endowment. These gifts can be in the form of cash, securities, land, five-year pledges, or other property suitable for a council endowment fund or easily converted to cash. There are four levels of recognition in the 1910 Society that honor four very special individuals who shaped modern-day Scouting:

- **Ernest Thompson Seton**, nationally known artist and naturalist, author of the first official American Scout handbook and many other books important to Scouting; **Seton Level membership:** $25,000 minimum gift
- **Daniel Carter Beard**, first chairman of the National Court of Honor, national Scout commissioner, and author of many well-known books and stories for youth; **Beard Level membership:** $100,000 minimum gift
- **Theodore Roosevelt**, first Chief Scout Citizen, first vice president of the BSA, and president of the United States; **Roosevelt Level membership:** $500,000 minimum gift
- **Waite Phillips**, one of the BSA’s first benefactors, and donor to the BSA of almost 130,000 acres of land in New Mexico which became Philmont Scout Ranch; **Phillips Level membership:** $1,000,000 and up

**THE FOUNDERS CIRCLE**
The newest level of endowment recognition, the Founders Circle, is intended to recognize deferred gifts designated for council endowment funds. With deferred giving (also called planned giving) so widely and effectively used by so many donors, the BSA wants to recognize the importance of such gifts. Donors are recognized for gift commitments with a minimum of $100,000. Unlike the other endowment recognition awards, a donor may qualify for membership with gifts made through:

- Charitable bequests in a will or codicil
- BSA gift annuities or BSA pooled income fund gifts
- Life insurance/retirement plan designations
- Charitable trusts, such as unitrust, annuity trusts and lead trusts
- Other deferred gifts approved by the local council

As with the 1910 Society, there are four levels of membership within the Founders Circle. They are:

- Bronze $100,000 minimum gift commitment
- Gold $500,000 minimum gift commitment
- Silver $250,000 minimum gift commitment
- Platinum $1,000,000 minimum gift commitment

The early founders of the BSA had the vision and commitment to make Scouting the number one youth organization in the world. In that spirit, we honor the modern-day visionaries who qualify for the Founders Circle in their commitment to perpetuate the visions and beliefs of those founders.

**CALL 213/413-4400 OR MAIL TO:** LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, BSA
**ATTENTION: ENDOWMENT/LEGACIES • 2333 SCOUT WAY • LOS ANGELES, CA 90026**
In Memory of

SCOTT HANSON
From
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From
The Grey Family Foundation Mr. & Mrs. Grey Richard and Douglas
Gardena Youth Named California Eagle Scout of the Year

For the first time a Los Angeles Area Council Eagle Scout has been selected as the Eagle Scout of the Year for 2006 by the Department of California.

Recipient Brandon Tsuge is a member of BSA Troop 683 chartered by Gardena Evening Optimist Club in the Pacifica District. He resides in Torrance with his parents, Michael and Marilyn Tsuge and is a senior at North High School. Brandon’s grandfather, George F. Horii, is a member of Jackie Robinson Post 252 of the American Legion in Los Angeles. Post 252 was recently recognized as having the best Scouting programs in LA County. Brandon’s nomination application has been submitted to the American Legion National Americanism Commission for consideration of the prestigious honor of Eagle Scout of the Year 2006 for National.

Congratulations to Brandon and his family and we wish him the best during the National Selection process.

Tell us about your success stories, service projects, and testimonials or how Scouting has made a difference for you or those around you, so we can publish it in an upcoming issue or on the web.

Name________________________ Address________________________

Phone________________________ E-mail________________________ Unit__________

Story

________________________________________________________________________
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For Service Projects note:
Total Youth _______ (multiplied by) hours _______ = Total manhours _______
Please mail form to Attn: Victor Zuniga 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026
Or e-mail to victor.zuniga@bovyscoutsla.org, (213) 413-4400 Ext. 227
Aaron, Christopher William
Troop Troop 257, Pacifica
Neighborhood Church Neighbors Club
Peter Lyons, SM

Acosta, Andrew Shawn
Troop Troop 375, Rio Hondo
Miraculous Medal Catholic Church
Sergio Melendez, SM
Eagle: 7/12/2006

Anderson, Kevin David
Troop Troop 47, Pacifica
Lds Palos Verdes Stake
Ronald Shimohara, SM
Eagle: 8/3/2006

Bajaj, Kunal
Troop Troop 394, Frontier
Technology And Business Services Inc.
Pradeep Parikh, SM
Eagle: 5/10/2006

Blaschke, Robert Lowell
Troop Troop 849, Pacifica
Manhattan Parents For Scouting
David Rolandelli, SM

Burns, Daniel Kane
Troop Troop 8, Northstar
Church Of Scientology Celebrity Centre
Chris Savage, SM

Castillo, Christopher Lawrence
Troop Troop 546, Rio Hondo
First Friends Church of Whittier
Anthony Castaneda, SM

Dokken, Tyler John Garrick
Troop Troop 860, Pacifica
Rotary Club Of Hermosa Beach
Roger Rombro, SM

Donatz, Marc James
Troop Troop 966, Pacifica
Lions Club Of South Torrance
David Ledford, SM

Dove, Matthew Robert
Troop Troop 762, Pacifica
Queen Of Martyrs Knights of Columbus #4567
Joseph Riordan, SM

Duvall, Phillip Richard
Troop Troop 851, Pacifica
Honeywell
Ronald Tajii, SM

Elma, Oliver Tubio
Troop Troop 803, Frontier
Beatitudes Of Our Lord Catholic School
Eric Stiegler, SM
Eagle: 6/14/2006

Fagundo, Alexander Rene
Troop Troop 2, Frontier
Downey United Methodist Church
Jack Gesner, SM
Eagle: 5/10/2006

Guerrero, Andrew Julian
Troop Troop 400, San Antonio
Optimist Club of South Gate
Manuel Avila Jr., SM
Eagle: 7/21/2006

Guzman, Vincent
Troop Troop 375, Rio Hondo
Miraculous Medal Catholic Church
Sergio Melendez, SM
Eagle: 5/30/2006

Keithly, Peter Alan
Troop Troop 871, Rio Hondo
LDS Granada Ward Whittier Stake
Mark Oertel, SM

Kubota, Matthew Tatsuhiko
Troop Troop 719, Pacifica
Faith United Methodist Church
Max Takagi, SM
Eagle: 7/6/2006

Lee, James K
Troop Troop 134, Pacifica
Lds Palos Verdes Stake
Brent Pace, SM
Eagle: 7/25/2006

Lee, Scott
Troop Troop 134, Pacifica
Lds Palos Verdes Stake
Brent Pace, SM
Eagle: 7/6/2006

Lillard, Austin G
Troop Troop 283, Thunderbird
Rotary Club Of Hawthorne
Richard Martin, SM
Eagle: 6/7/2006

Lotzer, Michael Brian
Troop Troop 948, Pacifica
Torrance Rotary
Gary Sisson, SM
Eagle: 8/3/2006

Mancilla, Nolberto
Troop Troop 179, Northstar
St Agnes Catholic Parish
Saul Serpas, SM

Matsuura, Blair Akira
Troop Troop 683, Pacifica
Optimist Club Of Gardena
Miles Akiyama, SM

Meyers, Timothy Holmes
Troop Troop 849, Pacifica
Manhattan Parents For Scouting
David Rolandelli, SM
Moxley, James D
Troop Troop 546, Rio Hondo
First Friends Church of Whittier
Anthony Castaneda, SM
Eagle: 5/30/2006

Nunez, Mark Leo
Troop Troop 546, Rio Hondo
First Friends Church of Whittier
Anthony Castaneda, SM
Eagle: 5/30/2006

Ovando, Xavier Francisco
Troop Troop 2, Frontier
Downey United Methodist Church
Jack Gesner, SM
Eagle: 6/14/2006

Pacheco, Andres Guillermo
Troop Troop 422, San Antonio
Lds Bell Gardens Ward Huntington Park Stake
Armando Pacheco, SM
Eagle: 7/21/2006

Reynolds, John William
Troop Troop 461, Rio Hondo
First United Methodist Church
Roger Reynolds, SM
Eagle: 7/12/2006

Richardson, Z. Jared
Troop Troop 8, Northstar
Church Of Scientology Celebrity Centre
Chris Savage, SM

Ryan, Cole Martin
Troop Troop 783, Pacifica
United Methodist Church
Mark Winkler, SM

Sandberg, Garth Kenneth
Troop Troop 211, Pacifica
Scout Parents Inc
Gary Gunderson, SM

Santana, Alejandro Eladio
Troop Troop 20, Northstar
Our Mother Of Good Counsel Parish
Joseph Santana, SM

Schirm, Devin John
Troop Troop 783, Pacifica
United Methodist Church
Mark Winkler, SM

Schmitt, Jepherey Allen
Troop Troop 140, Pacifica
LDS Palos Verdes Stake
Timothy McPeak, SM

Shah, Paras
Troop Troop 394, Frontier
Technology And Business Services Inc.
Pradeep Parikh, SM
Eagle: 6/14/2006

Sloan, Thomas Carroll
Troop Troop 2, Frontier
Downey United Methodist Church
Jack Gesner, SM
Eagle: 5/10/2006

Smiley, Daniel Alexander
Troop Troop 54, Rio Hondo
Faith Lutheran Church
Lonnie Wold, SM
Eagle: 5/24/2006

Sperling, Jonathan Trevor
Troop Troop 773, Pacifica
Rotary Club Of El Segundo
Steven Meyer, SM
Eagle: 7/25/2006

Stillo, Matthew J
Troop Troop 257, Pacifica
Neighborhood Church Neighbors Club
Peter Lyons, SM

Sullivan, Richard William
Troop Troop 400, San Antonio
Optimist Club of South Gate
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Eagle: 7/21/2006

Tanaka, Sheldon Ryan
Troop Troop 948, Pacifica
Torrance Rotary
Gary Sisson, SM

Webber, Sean
Troop Troop 636, Thunderbird
Parents Of Bennet/Kew
James Webber, SM
Eagle: 6/7/2006

Whalen, Scott Michael
Troop Troop 378, Pacifica
Scout Parents Inc
Christopher Young, SM

Zetino, Bryan
Troop Troop 179, Northstar
St Agnes Catholic Parish
Saul Serpas, SM
Good Turn for America

Hunger is a problem in the United States for families with scarce resources. Children suffer when the limited family income must be used for other necessities and a well-balanced nutritional diet cannot be provided. These families rely on charities to provide them with a variety of food.

How can you help? Participate in the Scouting for Food Drive. The Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America in collaboration with local councils and the Salvation Army will be holding its Annual Scouting for Food drive on

Bag Drop Off Saturday, November 4th, 2006
Pick-Up Saturday, November 11th, 2006

We now have the opportunity to raise our levels of community service and increase awareness of the Scouting program within our neighborhoods. For more information please contact Victor Zuniga at (213) 413-4400 ext. 227 or your District Scouting for Food Chair.

Pacifica
Priscilla Atwell
(310) 318-1454

San Antonio
Leo Gonzalez
(213) 413 - 4400 x220

Rio Hondo
Larry Smiley
(562) 944-3246

North Star
Carlos Chayo
(213) 413-4400 x271

Frontier
Margaret Phipps
(562) 216 - 3807

Thunderbird
Tim Ostensen
(310) 643-6619
Visit our web site at: www.boyscoutsla.org to view the full gallery of the rebuilding of Forest Lawn Scout Reservation Camp Site.

Construction in progress
The Los Angeles Area Council, BSA presents the
35th Annual Interfaith Banquet
Hosted by
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Committee on Scouting

Tuesday, March 29, 2007, at 6:30 PM

North Torrance Stake Center
2000 W Artesia Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90504

Interfaith Banquet Los Angeles Area Council, BSA, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026.
Lynn Matsuzaki, District Executive (213) 413-4400 ext. 285 lynn.matsuzaki@boyscoutsla.org.

*SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!* 

Religious Award Recipients’ names and contact information MUST BE AT THE SCOUT OFFICE BY MARCH 22, 2007, to be included in the Interfaith Banquet program.

Make your reservations now; reservations are mandatory and will be held at the door.

Make your check payable to BSA Interfaith Banquet and mail to: LAAC, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

[ ] Yes, I will attend. Enclosed is a check for _______ people at $10.00 each for a total of $_______.

[ ] No, I cannot attend, but I would like to sponsor _______ youth at $10.00 each for a total of $_______.

Contact Person: ___________________________ Pack/Troop/Crew: ________ Phone: __________
Address: ___________________________ City: __________ Zip: __________

The following Scouts have earned their religious awards in 2006:

Name: ___________________________ Pack/Troop/Crew: ________ Phone: __________
Religion: ___________________________ Award Earned: __________

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PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL YOUTH AND MEMBERS IN YOUR PARTY ON BACK OF FORM.

INTERFAITH BANQUET 2007 (Act #1-6801-102-20)
Outdoor Updates
- Forget Mt. San Gorgonio from the Heart Bar trailhead for awhile because of the fires. PCT is closed from Whitewater to Onyx Summit.
- Hwy 138, between Wrightwood and Phelan, to be closed by construction for two years.
- This is the time of year for unexpected electrical storms in the local mountains, deserts, and Sierras, with lots of lightning strikes and flash flooding. You can be affected, even when the rain is not falling on you.
- Hantavirus is still a medical problem in California. Camp away from animal burrows; try not to kick up dust when hiking and camping.
- Bears will be especially aggressive in seeking food before hibernating. Use extra care in protecting yours.
- Deer hunting allowed in portions of Angeles National Forest, Oct-Dec, depending on fire conditions – be careful.
- Interested in Mono Lake and that part of the Eastern Sierras? The Mono Lake Committee is your source for information, www.monolake.org: daily temperature, weather conditions, and other goings-on. Located in Lee Vining.
- Lots of patchy snow still in the Eastern Sierras to 10,000 feet. Owens Valley and Mono Lake look their best in years.
- The Governor finally wants John Muir’s country, i.e., the Sierras, protected; better late than never. Actions taken?
- Recruiting adults to staff Quest Beyond the Eagle, June-July 2007. Contact Jim Hawkins, elderhawk@yahoo.com

Future Events
Dec 6 BSA Climbing Instructor Re-Certification Seminar
Jun 30-Jul 14, 2007 Quest Beyond the Eagle Council-HAT
Jul 27-Aug 8, 2007 Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch-Trek 2007 Council-Camping
Jul 28-Aug 4 Provisional Crew to Log Cabin-Trek 2007 Council-HAT

3-Month Calendar
Sep 5 LAAC-HAT Meeting Field Training
Sep 9 Trail Boss* Seminar*
Sep 16 Desert Camping and Travel* Seminar**
Sep 27 BSA Climbing Instructor Training (1st session) Seminar/Field Experience
Oct 3 LAAC-HAT Meeting Workshop
Oct 7 High Adventure Leadership Skills Seminar
Nov 4 Winter Camping and Travel* Seminar
Nov 4 Snow and Ice Travel Seminar
Nov 7 LAAC-HAT Meeting.
Nov 11-12 Navigation* Field Training

* Required to earn the LAAC-sponsored High Adventure Leader Award.
** Dates for weekend field experience will be decided at the seminar.

Note: HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, 7:30 P.M., Scout Service Center.

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