



The Breeze

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The official Newsletter for BSA's #1 Troop-Troop 220 April 2009

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NEWSFLASH

Due to Spring break, there will be no meeting on April 14th.

MONTHLY UPDATES

**All scouts are required to bring to their Scoutmaster conferences, their 10 Essentials. In addition to the 10 Essentials, scouts are required to bring their personal first aid kits for the ranks of 2nd Class & above.

New Dress code Requirements

The following changes have been made to the Troops uniform dress code:

1. The top button of the class 'A' uniform is to be buttoned.
2. The troop neckerchief is to be worn over the collar.
3. The neckerchief needs to be secured with an appropriate slide (tied neckerchiefs and rubber bands are not acceptable).
4. Hats need to be brought to all campouts (the troop hat is highly recommended).
5. Scouts will be required to wear hiking shoes or boots to all camping trips starting with the summer camps.
6. Starting in March 2009 at all Scout Master Conferences for rank advancement Scouts will be required to bring in and show their 10 Essentials for all ranks & their Personal First Aid Kit for all 2nd Class & above ranks. See last month's Breeze for list of 10 essentials.

New Senior Patrol Leader

The troop congratulates Aaron S. for being elected as the new Senior Patrol Leader. Aaron takes the position over for Jed A. who did an outstanding job as the SPL for the last six months.

Flag Ceremony

April 7th - Hawks
April 14th - No meeting
April 21st - Rattlesnakes
April 28th - PLC
May 5th - Cobras

\$\$\$ Dues \$\$\$

The second quarter dues (April, May, June) are now due. Please check with Mrs. Debbie T. to verify that your scout is current on his dues. The dues are \$15 per quarter. All dues must be current to be eligible to attend summer camp.

March Campout

In March we will be camping at Joshua Tree. The dates are March 20th through the 22nd. The cost is \$20 per scout. Please see Mr. John S. or Mr. Ron M. to sign-up or for more information.

Look how much fun you can have at Joshua Tree



April Campout-Camp Firestone

In April we will be camping at Camp Firestone. The dates are April 24th through the 26th. The cost is \$25 per scout. This will be an advancement camp. Please see Mr. John E. for more information.



May Campout

In May we will be camping at Lake Perris. The dates are May 15th through the 17th. The cost is \$25 per scout. Please see Mr. Greg G. for more information.

Summer Camps 2009

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start getting ready for summer camp. To help in planning your family schedule for this summer, following are the costs and dates for the camps. If you are interested in attending any of these camps you should sign up as soon as possible. If you are signing up now you will need to make the appropriate number of payments for the camp that you are signing up for. Since space is limited signups for these camps are on a first come, first serve basis.

Camp Cherry Valley (Catalina Island):

<http://www.sgvcbsa.org>

Date: July 5 - 11, 2009

Cost: \$485.00

Payment Schedule: Full payment is now due.

Contact Mr. John E. for more information.

Camp Emerson (Near Idylwild):

<http://www.campemerson.org>

Date: August 2 - 8, 2009

Cost: \$300.00

Payment Schedule: Full payment is now due.

Contact Mr. Jack T. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in going.

Class 1 and 2 medical forms are required for both camps, so please do not delay and get the medical forms completed as soon as possible.

Roadside Clean-up

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2nd at 8am at Grand Avenue Park**. We perform this as a service project for the Lion's Club who is our chartered organization. It is important that we get as many scouts as possible to help. As a reminder, roadside clean-up is required for rank advancement.



4th of July Fundraiser

We Need Your Help to make the troop successful!!

Organizer Needed for the 4th of July Fundraiser Troop 220 is looking for a person to take the lead on Troop 220's Annual 4th of July Fundraiser. Troop 220 has held the 4th of July Fundraiser for many years, so the process is well defined, however, the Troop needs some help on organizing the event. The organizer will take a well defined event outline and perform tasks like getting permits from the City of Chino Hills, preparing the event rooster, etc. This is a great way for a parent who cannot regularly attend meetings or outings to greatly help out Troop 220. Scouts, please ask your parents to help out! This is the Troop's main money maker for troop activities. Please contact Mrs. Jane S. with your interests or any questions.

Adult Leadership Needed

Scouts, we need your help. Please ask your parents if they would like to be an adult leader with the troop. Adult leaders are an important ongoing need for the Troop, and as Scouts and parents graduate from the Troop, more Scouts and parents are necessary to make Troop 220 the best it can be.



Cedar Badge: Troop Leadership Training

Course Date(s): 04/18/09

Cedar Badge is designed to introduce new youth leaders to leadership skills in a fun and hands-on program that emphasizes Scouting at its best. Scouts learn how to be leaders in their home units. Cedar Badge incorporates Troop Leadership Training in addition to other skills and team-building games. Scoutmasters are urged to attend the course with their youth leaders to receive and review the same Troop Leadership Training. Because Cedar Badge introduces some of the new leadership concepts found in Buckskin National Youth Leader Training, it is a prerequisite for that course. The fee includes training materials, patches and lunch. Please see Mr. Ron T. for additional information.