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Chino Valley Lions Club

California Inland Empire Council, Temescal District

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The troop's website address is: www.troop220bsa.com

The Troop's Newest Senior Patrol Leader

The troop congratulates Jason K. for being elected as our newest SPL. Jason takes over for Chris G. who has been the SPL for the last six months. We want to thank Chris for a job very well done. We also want to thank Alex G., Garret G., and Jace M. for running for the SPL position as they were also very qualified candidates.

Earth Day Clean-up

On Saturday April 24th the troop will be participating in the Temescal Districts Earth Day clean-up. This is part of the Centennial celebration and all ambassadors should plan to attend. We will be helping to clean-up a trailhead in the Cleveland National Park in Corona. Please see Mr. Jack T. for more information.

April Campout

We will be going to Lake Perris on April 16 to 18th. The cost will be \$ 34 per scout.

Each scout will have the opportunity to earn the Motor boating merit badge.

Additionally we will be setting up a geocaching course for the scouts. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on April 16th and returning at noon on April 18st. Please see Mr. Greg G. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.



May Campout

We will be camping at Joshua Tree from May 21st to 23rd. The cost will be \$ 30 per scout. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking log on May 21st at 6pm and will be returning at noon on May 23rd. Please see Mr. Ron M. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.



Youth Leadership

Anyone wanting to attend Cedar Badge, Buckskin, or Foxfire should see Mr. Ron T. for more information. To attend Buckskin, the scout needs to complete Cedar Badge. To attend Foxfire, the scout needs to complete Buckskin.



Changes to Rank Requirements

The new 2010 rank requirements are now in effect. Even if you are currently working on a rank in the old Boy Scout Handbook, the new requirements must also be met. To get a copy of the new requirements, please go to the troop website and click on the advancement information link or [click here](#).

Temescal District Band

Any scout who is currently in band or plays an instrument and is interested in joining the Temescal District band should see Mr. Jack T.

Roadside Clean-up

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday May 1st at 8am at Grand Avenue Park. We perform this as a service project to 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.

Scouting Centennial Anniversary

2010 marks the 100th anniversary of scouting and the council has scheduled several special events that will be held throughout the year. The troop needs to have at least 5 scout volunteers to be Scout Ambassadors to represent the troop at Centennial events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. Carlos L.

Summer Camps 2010

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about summer camps. We are planning on attending the following summer camps:

Camp John Mensinger (near Sonora):

www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/Camping/mensinger

Date: July 11 - 17, 2010

Cost: \$270.00

Payment Schedule: **December 8th: \$100.00 January 5th: \$60.00**

February 2nd: \$60.00 March 2nd: \$50.00

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



Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch(Near Big Bear):

<http://www.sgvcbbsa.org/programs/camping/holcomb-valley-scout-reservation>

Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

Cost: TBA

Payment Schedule: **December 8th: \$100.00 January 5th: \$100.00 February 2nd: \$100.00**

March 2nd: \$55.00

Contact Mr. Daniel R. or Mr. John E. for more information or to let them know that you are interested in going.

Parts A, B, and C of the new medical form are required for both camps, so please do not delay and get the medical forms completed as soon as possible. The old

medical forms are no longer valid and will not be accepted at either summer camp.

Scoutmaster Conferences

All scouts are required to bring their 10 essentials and wear their hiking boots to all Scoutmaster Conferences.

Dress Code Requirements

The following changes have been made to the troop's uniform dress code:

The top button of the class 'A' uniform is to be buttoned.

The troop neckerchief is to be worn over the collar.

The neckerchief needs to be secured with an appropriate slide (tied neckerchiefs and rubber bands are not acceptable).

Hats need to be brought to all campouts (the troop hat is highly recommended).

Scouts will be required to wear hiking shoes or boots to all camping trips.

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. Please see any of the adult leaders to find out how you can help.



Flag Ceremony

April 6th – Spring Break (no meeting)

April 13th – Turtles

April 20th – Buffalo

April 27th – PLC

May 4th - Indians