



The Breeze

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

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The Troop's Newest Eagle

Congratulations to Jordan S. for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Jordan becomes the troop's 51st Eagle Scout. When you see Jordan, please be sure to congratulate him on a job well done.

Troop Annual Planner

The troop's annual planner will be held on Saturday August 15th at Crossroads Park (at the gazebo next to the tennis courts) from 9am to 1pm. Patrol leaders and adult leaders should plan to attend. We will be planning campouts and other troop events for the upcoming year. Scouts should let their patrol leader know which camps or what type of events they would like to do this next year.

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.



SPL Elections

SPL elections will be held at the September 1st troop meeting. To be eligible to be SPL, a scout must meet the following requirements: be at least 14 years old, be at the rank of 1st Class or higher, be able to hold the position for 6 months, and have attended or willing to attend Buckskin. Anyone interested in becoming SPL needs to see Mr. Greg G. for more information.



August 22nd - 23rd Campout

Cost: \$17.00

The troop will be camping at Prado Regional Park on August 22nd and 23rd. This will be a one-night camp. We will be leaving from the old Civic Center parking lot on Saturday August 22nd at 8am and returning Sunday August 23rd at 11am. The cost is \$17. Only class 'B' uniforms are required. Please see Mr. Jack T. for more information.

Roadside Clean Up

The next roadside clean up is scheduled for Saturday September 5th 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.

September 18th - 20th Campout



The troop will be camping at Cabrillo Beach September 18th to the 20th. We will be leaving from the old Civic Center parking lot on Friday September 18th at 6pm and returning on Sunday September 20th at noon. The cost is \$55. Please turn in your camp fees, health and consent forms no later than September 8. Please see Mr. Ron T. or Mr. Daniel R. for additional information.



October Campout

The troop will be camping at the Dogwood Campground (near Big Bear) October 16th to the 18th. We will be leaving from the old Civic Center parking lot at 6pm on Friday October 16th and returning on Sunday October 18th at noon. The cost is \$25. Please see Mr. John E. for additional information.

Back to Country Springs



Troop meetings will move back to Country Springs starting September 15th. Meetings will begin at 7:30pm and the uniform will be class 'A'.

Scoutmaster Conferences

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.

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.

Dues-\$15.00 /quarter



Third quarter dues (July, August, September) are now due. Please check with Mrs. Debbie T. to verify that your scout is current on his dues.

Flag Ceremony

August 4 -Cobras

August 11 – Rattlesnakes

August 18 – Leadership

August 25 – PLC (no meeting)

September 1 -Dragons