



The Breeze

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

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Boy Scout Troop 220, Chino Hills, CA

Charter Organization: Chino Valley Lions Club

California Inland Empire Council, Temescal District

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Troop Website

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

Eagle Scout #53

The troop congratulates Kristian Mitchell for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Kristian becomes the troop's 53rd Eagle Scout. Please be sure to congratulate Kristian on earning scouting's highest honor.



Eagle Scout #54

The troop congratulates Jedidiah Abbott for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Jed becomes the troop's 54th Eagle Scout. Please congratulate Jed on a job well done on earning scouting's highest award.

Recharter

It is that time of year to recharter for the upcoming year. Fees are due no later than December 8th. The fees are \$ 15 for the recharter, \$15 for the first quarter dues, and \$ 15 for Boy's Life magazine (optional). Along with the fees, we also need 3 completed copies of parts A and C of the medical form. To download a copy of the new medical form, [Click on this link](#).

If you are planning to send your scout to a summer camp in 2010, part B of the medical form will need to be completed prior to arrival at the summer camp. Starting January 1st, 2010, the old medical forms are no longer valid and physicals will be required on an annual basis for summer camps.

Roadside Cleanup

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday December 5th at 8am at Grand Avenue Park. We perform this as a service project to the Chino Valley 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.

The January roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday the 2nd.

Court of Honor

The next court of honor will be held on Tuesday December 15th at 7:30pm at the McCoy Equestrian Center. Please plan to attend this special event which recognizes the achievements of our scouts. All scouts and their families are invited.



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 and more information will be available next month.

Camp John Mensinger (near Sonora): www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/Camping/mensinger

Date: July 11 - 17, 2010

Cost: TBA

Payment Schedule: TBA

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

Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch(Near Big Bear): www.sgvcbasa.org/camping_hvsr.php

Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

Cost: TBA

Payment Schedule: TBA

Contact Mr. Daniel Reed or Mr. Ron Toole 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.



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

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.

Dues-\$15.00 /quarter



Fourth quarter dues (October, November, December) are now due. Please check with Mrs. Julianna S. to verify that your scout is current on his dues. The dues are \$15 per quarter.



Scoutmaster Conferences

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

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.



Priceless Pets - Dollars for the Dogs campaign.

You're probably wondering what this has to do with the Boy Scouts, so I will give you a little history.

The Prices, who live off of English Road, own 13 acres of land and have started a dog rescue. They are good people that take in dogs that have been displaced due to people losing their homes or from people that just don't want their dog any longer. The City of Chino Hills is requiring \$18,000 from the rescue for city planner review and a noise study.

As you know, the City is no longer allowing Eagle projects that require city workers because it's too costly to pay their workers. An alternative that I have suggested was the dog rescue that has lots of projects that the Life Scouts can do, and a few of the Life Scouts have been working with the Prices to possibly do their Eagle projects there.

I have a petition that I will be bringing to the troop meetings that I would appreciate if interested adults would sign to let the City of Chino Hills know that the community wants to keep this rescue going. Also I'm collecting "Dollars for the Dogs" as well to help them raise the funds necessary. You can contact them directly at their website at pricelesspetrescue.org if you'd like to learn more information about this great organization or you can contact me directly.

Kathleen M., Advancement Chair



[Flag Ceremony](#)

December 1st – Turtle Patrol
 December 8th – Scorpion Patrol
 December 15th – Court of Honor
 January 5th – Wildcat Patrol
 January 12th – Buffalo Patrol
 January 19th – Turtle Patrol