



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## 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](http://www.troop220bsa.com)

### *Congratulations to Troop 220*

**Troop 220 was recently honored at the Temescal District dinner held on January 23rd. The troop was awarded the Rocky Trout Award for having the most scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout during the last year. Congratulations to all our scouts who earned scouting's highest rank.**



### February Campout

We will be camping at Camp Emerson February 26th - 28th. The cost is \$40 per scout. The camp is located in the mountains and cold weather attire will be required. The scouts will also need a sleeping bag that can be used in cold weather. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on February 26th and returning at noon on February 28th. Please see Mr. Ron T. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in going.

### Roadside Clean-up

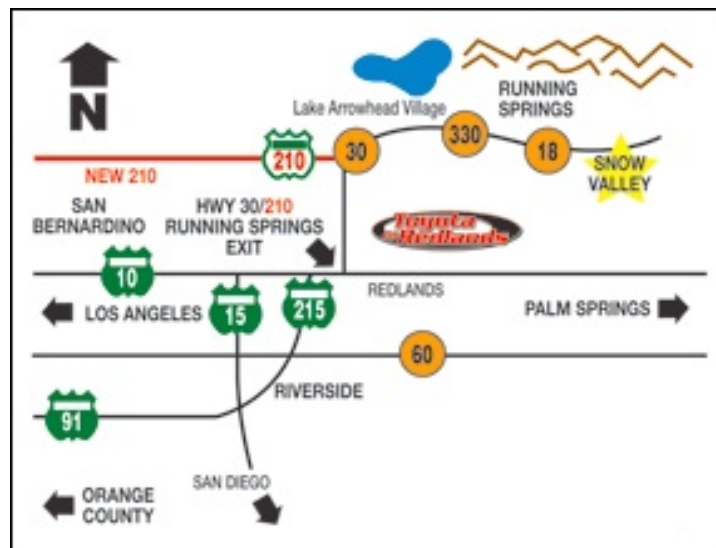
The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday March 6th at 8am at Grand Avenue Park. We perform this as a service project to the Lion's Club who is our chartered organization. It is important that we get as many scouts as possible to help. As a reminder, roadside clean-up is required for rank 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.

## Winter Sports Merit Badge

Any scout interested in earning the Winter Sports merit badge, can attend a one day session on Saturday February 20th. The session will be held at the Snow Valley ski resort. The cost is \$65.00 which includes the cost of equipment rentals. Each scout is responsible for his own transportation to and from the event. Check-in will be at 7:50am at the resort. Please see Mr. Ron M. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.



## March Campout

We will be participating in the CIEC Camporee March 19th – 21st at the Firestone Scout Camp in Brea. The cost is \$25 per scout. The troop will be competing against other troops in the council in a series of events which should be a lot of fun. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on March 19th and returning at noon on March 21st. Please see Mr. John E. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.

## Civil War Reenactment

The Civil War reenactment will be held on April 9th and 10th at Prado Regional Park. We will be reserving a campsite for any scout wishing to attend. Please see Mr. Jack T. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.

## 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.bsagyc.org/sections/Camping/mensinger](http://www.bsagyc.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):**

[www.sgvcbasa.org/camping\\_hvsr.php](http://www.sgvcbasa.org/camping_hvsr.php)

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.

## 2010 Rank Requirement Changes

The centennial edition of the Boy Scout Handbook will soon be available, and with the new handbook come several rank requirement changes that will be in effect as of January 1, 2010.

## **Tenderfoot**

- A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable). He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

## **Second Class**

- A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent.
- He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States.
- He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life.
- He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it.

## **First Class**

- An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings.
- He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

## **Life**

- A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill.

## **Star, Life, and Eagle**

- Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions.

Note: If a Boy Scout is working out fo the old edition of the handbook, he may continue using those requirements until he completes that tank. Then he must move to the new edition.

## **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**

**February 2nd - Scorpions**

**February 9th – Indians**

**February 16th – Turtles**

**February 23rd – PLC**

**March 2nd - Wildcats**