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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome 2010! We wish all the scouts and their families a happy new year. There are a lot of activities for the scouts this year including the Boy Scouts 100th anniversary. Be sure to periodically check the Troop's website for the most current events and be part of the adventure.



January Campout

We will be going to Teresita Pines January 15th - 17th. The cost is \$15 per scout. This camp is located in the mountains and there is a good chance there will be snow, so be sure to bring cold weather attire. We will also be doing a service project for the Lions Club, so make sure to bring work clothes as well. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot at 6pm on January 15th and returning at noon on January 17th. Please see Mr. Daniel R. or Mr. Jeff B. for more information or to let them know that you are interested in going.

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.





Recharter

If you missed the re-chartering deadline for the troop, you will need to complete a registration application and turn it in to the Ontario service center in Ontario along with the registration fees. Any scout or adult leader not registered with the troop will not be allowed to participate in troop activities. The service center is located at 1135 W. 4th Street in Ontario. Registration forms are available at the scout store or can be downloaded at : <http://www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/~media/legacy/assets/forms/28-406.pdf.ashx>

Roadside Clean-up

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday February 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.

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 coming.

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 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

Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

Cost: TBA

Payment Schedule: TBA

Contact Mr. Daniel R. or Mr. Ron T.

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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

January 5th - Wildcat Patrol

January 12th - Buffalo Patrol

January 19th - Turtle Patrol