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Court of Honor

The next court of honor will be on Tuesday June 22nd at 7:30pm at the McCoy Equestrian Center. This is a time to honor the achievements of our scouts and troop.

It is requested that all scouts and their families attend to help congratulate each scout's accomplishments.

Change of Meeting Location

Starting June 15th, the troop meetings move to Crossroads Park at the gazebo next to the tennis courts. Meetings will start at 7pm and end at 8:30pm. Only Class-B uniforms are required except for the patrols assigned the flag ceremony in which case the uniform will be Class-A. Class-A uniforms will continue to be required for Scoutmaster Conferences and Board of Reviews.

June Backpacking Trip

We will be going on a backpacking trip to [Camp Hoeegees](#) in the Angeles National Forest on June 19th to 20th. The hike is approximately 3 miles to the camp. Each scout will need to have a backpack suitable for carrying his essentials. The troop has a limited number of backpacks available for use. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on Saturday June 19th at 8am and returning at noon on Sunday June 20th. Please see Mr. Daniel R. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.

Ronald Regan Library Trip

On Saturday July 31st, the troop will be visiting the Ronald Regan Library in Simi Valley to work on the American Heritage merit badge. This will be an all day event.

Each scout attending will be required to wear their Class-A uniform. Admission is free to the scouts. For more information, please contact Mr. Jack T. or Mrs. Leigh M.

Roadside Clean-up

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

In July, roadside clean-up will be on Saturday July 3rd at 8am at Grand Avenue Park.

Summer Camps 2010

Both summer camps are now full. Anyone wishing to attend one of these camps needs to contact the scoutmaster in charge to request to be placed on the waiting list. The following is the information on the summer camps:

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

Date: July 11 - 17, 2010

Cost: \$ 270.00

Please note that due to the location of the camp, additional fees may be collected to cover gas expenses.

Contact Mr. Jonathan W. or Mr. Ron T. for more information.

Camp Cherry Valley (Catalina Island): www.sgvcbsa.org

Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

Cost: \$ 355.00

Contact Mr. Daniel R. or Mr. John E. for more information.

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.

All dues must be up to date prior to departing for summer camp. Please check with Mrs. Debbie T. to make sure your scout's dues are current.

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 click on this link](#).

Changes to Scoutmaster Conferences

When scheduling a scoutmaster conference, each scout must provide verification from Mr. Daniel R. that they have attended at least one roadside clean-up since their last rank advancement. For those ranks that require a leadership position (Star and Life) the scout needs to provide verification from Mr. Greg G. that they have held a leadership position with the troop. No scoutmaster conference will be scheduled without these items being verified.

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.

Scouts will be required to wear either the troop or an approved BSA hat to all camping trips and outdoor functions.

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

June 1st - Buffaloes

June 8th - Scorpions

June 15th - TBD

June 22nd - PLC

June 29th - TBD