



The Breeze

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The official Newsletter for BSA's #1 Troop-Troop 220 March 2009

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The Troop's Newest Eagle

The troop congratulates KAMERON S. on earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Kameron becomes the troop's 48h Eagle Scout. Be sure to congratulate Kameron on a job well done in earning Boy Scout's highest honor.

March Court of Honor

The next Court of Honor will be held on Tuesday March 10 at 7:30pm at the McCoy Equestrian Center. Please plan to attend with your family. This is a special time when we honor our scouts and their accomplishments. It will be a special evening as the troop will be **PRESENTING CHRIS O. WITH HIS EAGLE RANK.**

Cedar Badge: TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Course Date(s) : 04/18/09

Cedar Badge is designed to introduce new youth leaders to leadership skills in a fun and hands-on program that emphasizes Scouting at its best. Scouts learn how to be leaders in their home units. Cedar Badge incorporates Troop Leadership Training in addition to other skills and team-building games. Scoutmasters are urged to attend the course with their youth leaders to receive and review the same Troop Leadership Training. Because Cedar Badge introduces some of the new leadership concepts found in Buckskin National Youth Leader Training, it is a prerequisite for that course. The fee includes training materials, patches and lunch.

March Campout

In March we will be camping at Joshua Tree. The dates are March 20th through the 22nd. The cost is \$20 per scout. Please see Mr. John S. or Mr. Ron M. to sign-up or for more information.



Look how much fun you can have at Joshua Tree



April Campout-Camp FireStone

In April we will be camping at Camp Firestone. The dates are April 24th through the 26th. The cost is \$25 per scout. This will be an advancement camp. Please see Mr. John E. for more information.



Summer Camps 2009

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start getting ready for summer camp. To help in planning your family schedule for next summer, following are the costs and dates for the camps. If you are interested in attending any of these camps you should sign up as soon as possible. If you are signing up now you will need to make the appropriate number of payments for the camp that you are signing up for. Since space is limited signups for these camps are on a first come, first serve basis.

Camp Cherry Valley (Catalina Island): <http://www.sgvcbasa.org>

Date: July 5 - 11, 2009

Cost: \$485.00

Payment Schedule: \$100 12/2/08, \$100 1/6/09, \$100 2/3/09, \$100 3/3/09 and \$85 4/7/09

Contact Mr. John E. for more information.

Camp Emerson (Near Idylwild): <http://www.campemerson.org>

Date: August 2 - 8, 2009

Cost: \$300.00

Payment Schedule: \$100 12/2/08, \$50 1/6/09, \$50 2/3/09, \$50 3/3/09 and \$50 4/7/09

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

Class 1 and 2 medical forms are required for both camps, so please do not delay and get the medical forms completed as soon as possible.

Roadside Clean-up

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th 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.**

Dues \$\$\$\$\$

The first quarter dues (January, February, and March) are now due. Please **check with Mrs. Debbie T. to verify that your scout is current** on his dues. The dues are \$15 per quarter.



4th of July Fundraiser

We Need Your Help to make the troop successful!!

Organizer needed for the 4th of July Fundraiser Troop 220 is looking for a person to take the lead on Troop 220's Annual 4th of July Fundraiser. Troop 220 has held the 4th of July Fundraiser for many years, so the process is well defined, however, the Troop needs some help on organizing the event. The organizer will take a well defined event outline and perform tasks like getting permits from the City of Chino Hills, preparing the event rooster, etc. This is a great way for a parent who cannot regularly attend meetings or outings to greatly help out Troop 220. Scouts, please ask your parents to help out! This is the Troop's main money maker for troop activities. Please contact Mrs. Jane S. with your interests or any questions.

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.



BUCKSKIN: NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

Dates: June 15 - 20, 2009 (Monday Morning - Saturday Evening)

(Online registration available)

Buckskin National Youth Leadership Training Course is an intense seven-day leadership training experience for youths. The course models a month in the life of a troop all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method. Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership." While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a "Toolbox of Skills" that equips them with the "how." To be eligible

for this course Scouts must:

1. Hold at least First Class rank
2. Be 13 years old by the start of the course
3. Hold or will hold a leadership position in the troop
4. Have experienced a weeklong Boy Scout campout
5. Have Scoutmaster's recommendation
6. Have attended Cedar Badge 7.

Be mature to properly experience the intense training Please contact ASMs: Mr. Jeff B. and Mr. Ron T. for more information.

Scout Master Conferences

Starting in March 2009 for rank advancement, Scouts will be required to bring in and show their 10 Essentials for all ranks & their Personal First Aid Kit for all 2nd Class & above ranks. See last month's Breeze for list of the 10 essentials.