



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)

## The Troop Congratulates Our 55th Eagle Scout



Congratulations to **Michael W.** for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Michael becomes the 55th scout in the troop to earn Scouting's highest rank. Be sure to congratulate Michael on a job well done.

### March Court of Honor

The next court of honor will be on **Tuesday March 23rd 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.

### 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.

## Senior Patrol Leader Elections

**On March 23rd, we will be electing a new SPL.** Anyone interested in becoming SPL should see Mr. Greg G. for an application. To be eligible, the scout must be at least 13 years old, be at the rank of 1st class or higher, and have been to or willing to attend this year's Buckskin.

## Youth Leadership

Anyone wanting to attend **Cedar Badge, Buckskin, or Foxfire** should see Mr. Toole for more information. To attend Buckskin, the scout needs to complete Cedar Badge. To attend Foxfire, the scout needs to complete Buckskin.

## 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, [click on this link](#).

## Temescal District Band

Any scout who is currently in band or plays an instrument and is interested in joining the Temescal District band should see Mr. Jack T.

## *Veterinary Merit Badge*

On April 3rd following roadside clean-up, the scouts will have an opportunity to earn the veterinarian medicine merit badge. We will be departing from Grand Avenue Park at approximately 9:30am and going to the Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicines located in Pomona. We will be returning to Grand Avenue Park at 1pm. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mr. Jack T. for more information. Each scout will be responsible for providing their own transportation.

## *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.**

## April Campout

We will be going to Lake Perris on April 16 to 18th. The cost will be \$34 per scout. Each scout will have the opportunity to earn the Motor boating merit badge.

Additionally we will be setting up a geocaching course for the scouts. We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on April 16th and returning at noon on April 18th. Please see Mr. Greg G. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.

## Roadside Clean-up

The next roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday April 3rd 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:

Camp John Mensinger (near Sonora): [www.bsagyc.org/sections/Camping/mensingers](http://www.bsagyc.org/sections/Camping/mensingers)

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.

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Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch(Near Big Bear): [www.sgvcbasa.org/camping\\_hvsr.php](http://www.sgvcbasa.org/camping_hvsr.php)

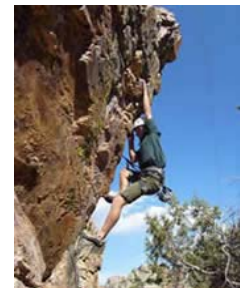
Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

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.

## 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

**March 2nd – Wildcats**

**March 9th – Turtles**

**March 16th – Buffalo**

**March 23rd – Court of Honor**

**March 30th – PLC**