



# The Breeze

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

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## Troop Website

The troop's website address is: [www.troop220bsa.com](http://www.troop220bsa.com) The [troop220bsa.org](http://troop220bsa.org) address will no longer take you to the troops website.

## Roadside Clean-up

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



Test your scout Knowledge

Can anyone guess what badge this is in the scout manual?

## Scout Buck Auction

The next Scout Buck Auction will be on **Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at Country Springs Elementary School. We ask that each scout bring two items to the auction. Typical items include things from the 10 essentials to things that can be used at camp.

## Summer Troop Meeting Location

Starting on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the troop meetings will be held at **Crossroads Park** at the gazebo next to the tennis courts and will start at **7pm** and finish at **8:30pm**. The uniform will be class 'B' with the exception of the patrol assigned for flags in which case the uniform is class 'A'.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fundraiser

The troop thanks Donna M. for volunteering to organize this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraiser. **This is the troop's only fundraiser** and requires many volunteers. Additional volunteers will be needed for cooking, food preparation, serving, set-up, and clean up. Please see either **Mrs. Donna M. or Mrs. Jane S.** to sign up to volunteer to help.



## May Campout

In May we will be camping at Lake Perris. The dates are May 15th through the 17th. The cost is \$25 per scout. Please see Mr. Greg G. for more information.

Consent form link below for Lake Perris:

<http://troop220bsa.com/camp.aspx>



The recreation area is located 11 miles south of Riverside via Highway 60 or I 215.  
17801 Lake Perris Drive  
Perris, California 92571

## JUNE FAMILY CAMPOUT

In June we will be camping at [Lake Silverwood](#). This will be a family campout. Families will be responsible for providing their own camping equipment and meals. The dates are June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$20 per family. Please see Mr. John E. for more information.

Link to park brochure for pictures:

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/650/files/silverwood2008.pdf>

### General Information

Silverwood Lake was formed by the 249-foot Cedar Springs Dam. At 3,350 feet, it is the highest reservoir in the State Water Project. The park features hiking trails, swimming beaches and designated areas for boating, water-skiing and fishing. The lake has trout, large-mouth bass, catfish and bluegill. There is a marina with a launching ramp, boat and equipment rentals, and a store. The park has picnic areas, including three that can only be reached by boat. The lake attracts waterfowl, raptors and songbirds. Canada Geese and an occasional bald eagle can be seen in the area.

### Location-Directions

The park is located via Highway 138, 11 miles east of I-15; or 20 miles north of San Bernardino via Highways 18 & 138.

## New Dress code Requirements

The following changes have been made to the Troops 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 starting with the summer camps.

Check out the video clip of the new and improved uniform:

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsasupply/info.aspx?page=bsauniforms>

**tech evolution** Technical fabric has arrived with INCREDIBLY BRILLIANT PROOF: It's COMFORTABLE, BREATHABLE, EASY-CARE, and FUNCTIONAL enough to keep you in today's active Scouts.

**It's all about the fabric**

**It's more than just a uniform it's gear!**

**Custom Mesh Panels**  
Mesh areas of 20% cotton and 80% polyester offer the comfort of cotton with the strength and long-lasting wear of polyester. They have custom moisture-wicking capabilities and wick moisture away from your skin.

**Custom Mesh Collars**  
These green panels lock together the moisture-wicking fabric to keep you cool in humid climates. They're made of 100% polyester with moisture-wicking capabilities and wick moisture away from your skin.

**Superior Mesh**  
It's an amazing cotton-poly, yet highly durable, moisture-wicking fabric that wicks away moisture at the highest of temperatures. These panels offer moisture-wicking capabilities and wick moisture away from your skin.

**Technology Defined**

**Moisture Management**  
A specially engineered, high-performance fabric in which the inner side draws moisture away from the body to the outer side where it quickly evaporates, helping you cooler in hot weather and warmer in cool.

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A special finish treatment that creates a special barrier that which enhances the performance of the fabric, helping to prevent moisture absorption, reduce wrinkles and resist stains.

**THE UNIFORM CAP** is all the great stuff you need. Now it's gone from gear and set to being gear and is surrounded with a total uniform embrace of the gear.

**BELOW THE COLLAR** are two new and improved neckerchiefs. These are two pieces of fabric and a smaller one on the left side.

**LONG SLEEVES** on the shirt have made them more and more popular as they will help you stay cool when you're out.

**SHOULDER COLLAR** and shoulder back flap have made uniforms a cool change—shoulder straps were flat and in a hot state of being green, and neckers are now and being green.

**THE UNIFORM SHIRT** got smaller, now it's a fit better and a fit better in being green and being green. It has a three-dimensional uniform embrace on the new gear that makes you a really, really cool Scout.

**THE SHIRTBACK PANELS & COLLAR COMFORTABLE** are now in being green in uniform with uniform items for a custom-made fit. Custom shoulder straps, flat and being green through the web and right, both ways that fit of being the new.

**UNIFORM SOCKS** in being green with uniform items. These have high performance items feature and support.

## Adult Leadership Needed

Scouts, we **NEED** your help to be successful. 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.

Dues \$\$



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The second quarter dues (April, May, June) 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. All dues must be current to be eligible to attend summer camp.

## Summer Camps 2009

Both summer camps are full. If your scout is not signed up, but interested in going, they may be put on the waiting list. The following is the camp information for each camp:



**Camp Cherry Valley (Catalina Island):** [http://sgvcbsa.org/camping\\_ccv.php](http://sgvcbsa.org/camping_ccv.php)

Date: July 5 - 11, 2009

Cost: \$485.00

Payment Schedule: Full payment is now due.

Contact Mr. John E. for more information.

Parent packets are available at: [http://troop220bsa.com/Documents/Cherry\\_Valley\\_Parent\\_Packet.pdf](http://troop220bsa.com/Documents/Cherry_Valley_Parent_Packet.pdf)

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

Date: August 2 - 8, 2009

Cost: \$300.00

Payment Schedule: Full payment is now due.

Contact Mr. Jack T. for more information.

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.

## Flag Ceremony

May 5th – Cobras

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Lightning

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Scoutbuck Auction – No Flags

May 26<sup>th</sup> – PLC – No Flags

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dragons

## Scoutmaster Conferences

All scouts are required to bring to their Scoutmaster conferences, their 10 Essentials. In addition to the 10 Essentials, scouts are required to bring their personal first aid kits for the ranks of 2nd Class & above.

### Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

### Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Reminder for all campouts:**



## **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.