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California Inland Empire Council, Temescal District

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Troop Website

The troop's website address is: www.troop220bsa.com

May Campout

We will be camping at Joshua Tree from May 21st to 23rd. The cost will be \$35 per scout.

We will be departing from the Old Civic Center parking lot on May 21st at 6pm and will be returning at noon on May 23rd. Please see Mr. Ron M. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in attending.

June Backpacking Trip

We will be going on a backpacking trip to Camp Hoeees 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.

Hoegee's Campground tips from web site: www.adamspackstation.com/facilities.html

2.5 miles from Chantry by way of the Lower Winter Creek Trail, 3 miles by the Upper. The site is named for Hoge's resort which stood just upstream. The concrete foundation in the center of the campground was a private cabin which burned down decades ago. This facility has 15 campsites, each with table, fire ring and wood-burning stove. There are 2 men's toilets & 2 women's. Please pack out your garbage. Site is shady year round with perennial water. Popular with Boy Scouts. It is illegal to take wood and water from the nearby cabins. Please observe quiet time and don't climb the check dams. Emergency call box is 100 yards upstream on the other side.

Holcomb Summer Camp

Due to poor conditions, the Holcomb Scout Ranch has been closed to summer camps. We will now be attending summer camp at Camp Cherry Valley. The dates and cost of the camp have remained unchanged. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to add any additional scouts or adult leaders. Anyone interested in attending should speak to Mr. Daniel R. or Mr. John E. to be added to the stand-by list.

Youth Leadership

Anyone wanting to attend Buckskin or Foxfire should see Mr. Ron T. 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, please go 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.

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.

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.

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. Jack T.

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.bsa-gyc.org

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

Please note that due to the location of the camp, additional fees may be collected to cover gas expenses. Contact Mr. Jonathan W. for more information or to let him know that you are interested in going.

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

Date: August 8 - 14, 2010

Cost: \$ 355.00

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.

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

May 4th - Indians

May 11th - Turtles

May 18 - Wildcats

May 25th - PLC

June 1st - Buffaloes