TROOP 314 NEWS

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BSA Troop 314 - Orange Frontier District Westminster, (Midway City) California

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Reporting Events Completed by Troop 314 in January:

14th Hollywood Sign Hike

15th Picked up donated gear from Ex Troop 314 Scoutmaster.

27th Down and Dirty Camperall with Troop 295

Hollywood Sign Hike

The hike with Troop 4 was really fun! We did about 7.5 miles, thanks to a extra side trip to a good place to view the Hollywood sign.

We had Michael and Mitchell, and several of Mitchell's family, plus Mr. M and Ian Marubayashi, and Timothy and his mom, joined Troop 4 on a hike to the Hollywood sign on Sunday, January 14.

With both Troops, we had about 20 people in our group. The day was incredibly clear and beautiful, and we could see all the way to Santa Barbara Island.

We also took in a side trip to Bronson Caves, also known as The Bat Cave, making for about 6.5 miles of hiking.

Afterwards, we all met at In-n-Out Burger for lunch. A good way to spend Sunday morning!



Nice view up On top.



Yes, Dzuong and Richard have the same hat.



Mitchell and Mike at top



At the “bat cave”.



Hollywood sign below.



Tim and Irene



Side hike for photogenic picture with Hollywood



On Saturday, January 27, Troop 295 held their 2nd annual "Down & Dirty, Quick & Easy Camporall" at El Dorado Park.

This is a small version of the District Camporall, but designed to be much easier to plan, run, and attend. They don't build any structures, and keep their camps simple. It is free for the Webelos.

They invited Troop 314 to participate, and thereby advertise our troop as well, so I accepted, and Trumen and Michael participated. We ran a simple compass event, to teach the Webelos a bit about using a compass to follow a route. We had a parent meeting, where we (the Troop adults) gave a quick speech about our troops and what we do.

We passed out informational flyers as well; Mrs. Knighton brought some for me to distribute. This was an overnight event, so Michael and Trumen each get credited with one night of camping. Michael also got some of his advancement requirements completed. I would like to thank them for their participation!

- Richard Marubayashi,
Scoutmaster



Greetings T314 Leaders & Parents from Committee Chair

This Tuesday, 2/13, we are scheduled for our monthly Committee Meeting. Please be on time and plan to stay for the whole meeting. Here's a quick rundown of what we'll be doing.

We'll be having a visit from Gold Camp's "Placer Pete" aka Steve Scukanec. He'll provide a short presentation about Gold Camp and his offer to have T314 Scouts work as camp staff this year. This is a great opportunity for leadership and potential recruitment. Gold Camp is June 22-24.

Review the Three R's of Youth protection for Scouts - Recognize, Resist, Report.
BSA recommends that troops review this material annually. It cnsists of a video with vignettes and discussions. This material can be a little uncomfortable, so we make every attempt to keep a light and respectful atmosphere for open discussion. Having parents available to support the message is vital. We'll have some snacks and drinks for everyone.

Please review the material ahead of time:
Time to Tell Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7boW5LOrUw
Discussion Guide:
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/46-180.pdf

Eagle project proposals:
We have 3 Life Scouts who are preparing to propose their Eagle project ideas. Martin is scheduled for his presentation to the troop on Tuesday, 2/20. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in this presentation. We'll be setting up dates for Christian and Owen in the near future.

Summer Camp Decisions.
Believe it or not, it's already late to be deciding about summer camp. I sent you a message last week asking for feedback about the type of camping experience your scout wants and available dates. I've only received one response. I'd like to present options this month and I'll be looking for adult leaders - we need a minimum of 2. We must make a decision by the end of the month.

Calendars:
I keep all of my T314 dates organized on a Google calendar. I have shared my calendar with all of you and the Scouts for reference. It's easy to add it to your smart phone so you can stay up to speed on troop activities. Let me know if you received the link. If you haven't but want it, let me know and I'll resend the invitation.

Thanks! See you Tuesday!

Sandra, Committee Chairperson



Link to Troop 314 Annual Plan on Google Sheets

The link for the troop's annual plan was not loading correctly. I've corrected the problem and you should be able to view the document with this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UYqcBeU59PhVVqcIyJqS8fghPJAnra1dIPkXyZ8UBak/edit?usp=sharing

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=sharing

Activities Sign Up Link

Please use this shared document to sign up for upcoming activities.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23wuQdDTa2E1A_38IzIjnT7WvTg0HjSre9dIa1e8/edit?usp=sharing

Troop Calendar Link

Use this link to see the Troop calendar.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lls71fa5hxe2paPHrVYN13xQsnYCEsTVVDbOwvurMVo/edit?usp=sharing

New Rank Advancement requirements Link.

Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_8.14.2015.pdf

Scout in Charge/Scout Leader Planning Sheet

This is the link to the planning document.

http://troopleader.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/512-505_16_Wksht_WEB.pdf

Please plan to use it when you are the assigned Scout in Charge of an Activity.

TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage
www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/
You have found the home page of. Troop 314 of. Midway City, California. Sponsored by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.

Orange Frontier District Website Link

http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/

Troop 314 Leadership (New Leader Positions For Spring 2018)

- Senior Patrol Leader: Christian D.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Martin L.
- Quartermaster: Timothy D.
- Scribe: Michael B.
- Troop Guide Owen M.



Get Your Calendars and mark these dates!

T314 EVENTS FOR February 2018

3rd and 4th ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops), San Clemente State Beach

6th PLC
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM

8th Orange Frontier District Scouters' Roundtable
7 PM at LDS Church
4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim (2nd Thursday each month)



13th Troop 314 Meeting American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
- **Time to Tell Video**

17th Hike TBD
(ice house saddle or cave hike)

20th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
- **First Aid Training**

27th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
- **Disaster Planning**

Troop 314 Meeting Notes

- **First meeting of Month is time for Committee Chair Parents Meeting.**
- **The Second Tuesday is usual time for Scoutmaster Conferences.**
- **The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement when not a COH.**
- **Fourth Tuesday could be for Patrol meetings if you are able to get the Scoutmaster to come early or close late.**
- **** No meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers, or special meetings at interesting locations.**

Court of Honor is held 4 times a year, every 3 months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December). In **March** and **September COH** Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins.

In **June** and **December**, **our COH** does not have candles and rank advancement pins for parents, but we add a potluck dinner in June – (Optional potluck in Dec.).

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

and

Be conservation minded



Scout Oath

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.

Personal Mess kits: Troop 314 is Camping Green!

Personal Mess kits are used on 99.889 % of Troop campouts – If in doubt, buy one and bring yours!

The Troop can help you do something you always wanted to do!

Scouts – You have the Power to make some serious fun happen!

Just talk to Scoutmaster or your SPL to get the ball rolling on one of these great activities, and while you are at it - step up to be Scout in Charge. The Troop Committee will hook you up with the adults and resources to make it happen!

Troop Activities are only limited by your imagination:

Archery
Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip
Beach party / Annual Homework Burn
Bowling
Go Cart Racing (Family)
Hiking Trips
Backpacking - Hike in and out.
Snow Day.
Ski / Snowboard Trip
Laser Tag (Family)
Air Soft Games (Family)
Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)
Shooting Range (Famiy)
BLM land / Calico Ghost Town - Desert
Rock climbing
Attend a Baseball Game
Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp
Swim – Pool / Ocean Laguna Beach Trip
Scuba Instruction
Snorkeling / Beach Trip
White water rafting
Canoe River Trip
Annual Mistletoe Trip
Kayaking
Picnic / BBQ



Order of the Arrow
Wiatava Lodge (#39)
Santee Chapter

OA Santee Chapter Meeting are held on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church .

http://www.ocbsa.org/resources/order-of-the-arrow/

Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

Luke 17:15

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God.

Joke Joke Joke

Did you hear about the Duck who said he went to Medical School?

Turns out he was a quack.

"Never do for a boy what a boy can do for himself." - Lord Baden Powell



And no one ever heard from the Anderson brothers again.

TROOP 314:

TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

To get a copy of the most current Newsletter or for more information about Troop 314 send me a note at T314news@live.com - Thanks, Mr. Pearson

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