

TROOP 411 NEWS

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Calendar

11/11	Scouting For Food Due / Church work
11/14	Committee Meeting
11/17-19	Rocket Shoot Campout
11/21	P.L.C.
11/27	See's Candy Orders Due
12/1-3	P.L.C. Planning Weekend
12/9	Photo Op at UMC / Assist food serve UMC

1ST TROOP NEWSLETTER

Ok, so maybe it isn't the 1st Troop newsletter ever, but it is the 1st one that I have published.

The goal of the newsletter is to be a tool for distributing information, congratulating Scouts, Leaders, and Families of accomplishments and learning about our Scouting family old and new.

The plan is to have sections for each Patrol, The Adult Leaders, our Historian and anyone else that would like to contribute a story or article.

The newsletter will be published and distributed at the 1st meeting of each month. If you wish to contribute something for publishing, the deadline is the last meeting of each month. Please turn everything into me or in my mail slot if I'm not here.

I look forward to watching the

newsletter evolve and improve. However, for this to happen I'll need feedback and contributions (not monetary) from all of you!

Your Secretary,
Craig Hare



See's Candy

It's See's Candy Time again! (Yummy). It not only makes great gifts and stocking stuffers, it also is a terrific way to earn money for your personal scout account.

Orders/Money needs to be turned in at the 11/27 meeting or earlier.

SUMMER CAMP—BRIAN CHAMPION (HISTORIAN)

Summer Camp 2006 was a very fun trip to Yellowstone. On the way up we stayed at two KOA camps. There the scouts set up tents. Then they would put on their swimsuits and go swimming at the KOA's pool. Dinner was eaten at the local fast food restaurants. The next morning

everything would be packed up and we would hit the road again. Every few hours we would take a rest stop to get something to eat. We would arrive at the next stop after a few hours of driving. At the next KOA we would basically repeat from the day before. We arrived at the summer camp a day

before the camp itself actually started. Summer camp was held at Island Park, not very far from Yellowstone. We set up and wandered around finding out where our merit badges would be.

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SUMMER CAMP 2006

The next day all the other troops arrived and checked in. We ate breakfast, and got ready for the upcoming day. Thankfully for the Scouts, the adults were very nice and cooked our meals for us. That night we went to a campfire to show us what summer camp would be like. The next day the merit badges started. The Scouts earned many different merit badges. The merit badges varied from Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Science to Shotgun Shooting and Rifle Shooting. Indian Lore and other handicrafts were quite popular among the younger Scouts. Breaks were held in between the merit badges for lunch. Nathaniel Batoon

Dylan Hare said that his favorite food was "Fat on the Bone" (Also known as ribs)

said "The food was OK, but the ribs were disgusting!" A few other scouts would agree with him as well. He also said that "Waking up in the morning, earlier than everyone else, just to pick up breakfast made me really angry." Most boys enjoyed the shooting ranges. Dylan Hare said that "His favorite meal was Fat on the Bone or Ribs", actually his favorite meal was "the Hot Dogs." Paul Hundshamer said "The food was pretty good, except for some meals. I also liked the councilors, especially the shooting guys. Basically the whole camp was good". So according to quite a few kids (some of whom aren't mentioned) Summer Camp at Island Park was lots of fun.

Most enjoyed how you were allowed to leave during merit badges if you had completed your work. After summer camp, some kids were picked up there, while others were picked up on the way home. All of us made it home safe.

Summer Camp at Island Park was a great place for us Scouts to earn plenty of merit badges. We had lots of fun, all the while enjoying the nightly campfires and the nice weather (until it rained and hailed). This was a great experience for all the kids and adults. Hopefully in the years to come we will have just as much fun as this year.

NEWS FROM THE SCOUTMASTER—MARCIA TOWNSEND

Do you have any of those small shampoos, conditioners, and soaps from hotels taking up space at home?? The Church collects them and gives them to needy families or to the Food Bank in San Dimas. The Troop will keep a basket in the entry room for these items and give them to the Church once a month.

The Church is part of a Church group that serves meals to the hungry and can really use our help. The UMC serves a meal every other month. Apparently the meal that they served in October almost didn't happen. The people who were to be there at 10:45 to serve lunch didn't show up until 11:45 or not at all. The keys for the cabinets were not there. And to make matters worse, they had been told the count has been around 89 and 104 people showed up. In the November edition of the UMC newsletter, *The Voice*, they asked for people to volunteer as servers and to assist with clean up at the Trinity Church in Pomona. Their next meal is December 9 from 10:30 until the area is cleaned up. This is a way both Scouts and their parents can help our sponsor,

our community and those less fortunate. There will be a sign up sheet in the Scout house for the December meal along with directions. We will provide the dates for the 2007 meals as soon as we get them. Scouts will earn community service hours when they help out.

Again this year the Education Team at the Church will be sponsoring a Community Christmas Photo-Op on December 9 from 10-2:00. Everyone in the community will have the opportunity to come to the manger and have their picture taken as they look in the window at the baby Jesus and his parents. Those having their picture taken will be given a hard copy and a CD. There will be refreshments and a Christmas Craft. There is no charge but donations will be accepted. How can we help?

1) Save your white plastic meat trays for the craft and bring them to Scouts on or before December 4.

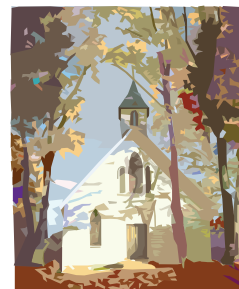
2) Make and donate a batch of cookies. Bring cookies to Scouts on Monday, December 4. The cookies will be frozen until the 9th.

3) Volunteers are needed to be Mary, Joseph, an adult and child angel, and an adult and a child shepherd. Please let Marcia know as soon as possible if you are interested, she will pass the names on to the Church in case Church members do not or can not volunteer.

4) Pass the word to your family, neighbors and friends.

Church work party day - third Saturday of every month - 9am until finished, usually only 2-3 hours. The Patrols started the year out taking turns each month, however only a few Scouts showed up each work day. We need to get back on schedule and help out on the work party Saturdays.

Unfortunately November's work day is the same weekend as our campout, November 18, so the Troop will hold its own work party day for the Church on Saturday, November 11 from 9 - 12.



2007—RECHARTER

It is time to Re-charter / re-register for 2007

The Troop must submit its re-charter papers and money by December 1 to the Council office. The following fees must be submitted to the Troop on or before November 27th:

Scouts - \$35 for registration fee, Boys' Life magazine, and Troop yearly dues. Scouts are still required to pay Patrol dues (\$1 a week).

Adults - \$10 for registration fee & Scouting magazine
\$12 for Boys' Life magazine

ANNUAL PLC PLANNING / JLT TRAINING WEEKEND

PLC - Patrol Leader Council *** JLT - Junior Leader Training

When - December 1-3, Friday - Sunday

Where - Lake Arrowhead

Who - Only those Scouts who hold a leadership position

Cost - Zero

An information sheet and permission slip will be given out later this month to those Scouts who will be required to attend.

ROCKET SHOOT CAMPOUT—STEVE GROOM

We will be camping at El Mirage Dry Lake and launch the model rockets we have been building at recent troop meetings. As with our last campout, we will be joined by some Webelos dens from nearby Cub packs. On Saturday evening we will have a campfire and do some stargazing in the dark desert sky.

Meet at the Scout House Friday at 5:30pm. Make sure to eat dinner before you arrive at the Scout house. We will return to the Scout House on Sunday at 12 noon. We will call parents if the return time changes for some reason.

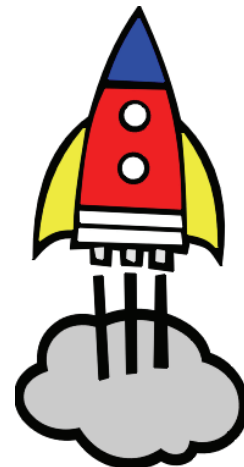
This is a dry camp, meaning there will be no water available at camp except the water we

bring along with us. The Troop will be bringing water but Scouts should also be prepared by bringing at least two liters per person for themselves. Sun protection (hat and sunscreen) are a must! Also be prepared for possible winds and/or chilly nights.

The cost is \$15 per Scout, which helps pay for the cost of the rockets and engines, plus the cost of food.

Permission slips are due Monday Nov 13. Each year this is a popular outing with high turnout, so please make sure you turn in your permission slips on time *whether or not you plan to attend* so we can get an accurate count and make

sure we will have enough transportation. As always, parents are welcome to attend, and we can definitely use additional parent help in overseeing the activities planned for Saturday.



Adult Leaders

Scout Master: Marcia Townsend

ASM: John Paulson

Moose Patrol Advisor: Andy Mutschler

Ravens Patrol Advisor: Mike Quevedo

Scorpions Patrol Advisor:

Wolves Patrol Advisor:

Tenderfoot Advisor: Andy Mutschler

2nd Class Advisor: Andy Girouard

1st Class Advisor Mike Quevedo

Quartermaster: Terrance Walters & Vern James

Secretary: Craig Hare

Committee Chair: Steve Groom

HAT: Chuck Eddleman

Awards: Lori Allan

Fundraiser Chairman: Elizabeth Champion

Scout Leaders

SPL: David Hosterman ASPL: Mac Johnson

Ravens PL: Bobby Groom

Scorpions PL: Paxton Rothwell

Wolves PL: Nathaniel Batoon

Moose PL: Tony Mutschler

Scribe: Robby Mutschler

Historian: Rickie Cleere

Quartermaster: Sean James

*Trainers: Brian Champion, Mike Quevedo &
Daniel Cote*

Den Chief: Dylan Hare

Chaplain's Aide: Adam Moro

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Thought of being a leader, but you don't know squat about scouting? No problem! We have plenty of knowledgeable leaders available to guide you step by step of the way. The jobs are all easy and it makes the meetings and events more productive for the boys. See Marcia or Steve for any questions on where we can use help. Thanks!

