



TROOP 314 NEWS

February 2014 AD Edition

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

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And **Much More!**



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Scoutmaster's Corner

There are many rewards in Scouting, but let us not forget that rewards only come after they are earned.



We don't get to do just the good parts, or the fun parts, in scouting, as in life.

We must first work through the mundane, frustrating, and difficult parts. Paperwork, phone calls, emails, complaints, arguments, and disinterested participation are all part of the reality of the Scouting program.

This month we are all enjoying the spectacle of the Winter Olympic Games. As we watch these amazing athletes, we can't forget that they put huge amounts of time sweat and pain into developing their abilities, and made many personal sacrifices along the way.

They didn't get to that level by deciding to sleep in and skip workouts whenever they felt tired.



Our latest Eagle Scout, Justin Z., had his Eagle Board of review on January 14, capping a Scouting "career" that involved many adventures and good times, along with tasks that were, at times, perhaps not his favorite things.

Nobody ever said that an Eagle Project was easy! Or doing the job of a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, or any other "Position of Responsibility".

But with that hard work comes a sense of satisfaction that you can get no other way. Our congratulations to Justin!

So let's give a "thank you", a pat on the back, or other recognition to the folks in the troop who have stepped up to do an often thankless job -- the adults as committee members, as well as the Scouts in leadership. Often it is that "thank you" that makes it all worthwhile.

Yours in Scouting,

Richard Marubayashi,
Scoutmaster,
Troop 314



SPL Corner

"If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs."



Take every opportunity as if it is your last, and give your best effort in everything you do.

Noel John. Senior Patrol Leader



Announcement from Troop 314 Committee Chair

There will be a Parent's meeting at the Post concurrent with the Troop meeting on Tuesday February 25th.

My major topic will be changes in adult leadership positions, service projects, and fundraising. Mrs. Gray will briefly review budget status.



Mr. Hilton, Committee Chair



Newest Troop 314 Eagle!

Please join me in congratulating Troop 314's newest Eagle Scout, Justin Z.! Justin successfully endured -- I mean, completed -- his Eagle Board of Review January 14, 2014 - in front of a board consisting of Chris Hess, Kristen Foley (a former T314 Mom), and Rolly Arenz.

It was only 30 minutes long, so he must have done well! Way to go, Justin!

**Richard Marubayashi,
Scoutmaster,
Troop 314**



Shout Out to Blue Phoenix Patrol

At our meeting in January everyone wanted to go to "Chuck E. Cheeses". Kool! Before we embark on that adventure, we have some items we need to address:



Patrol Flag, Camp-o-ree April, Scout-o-rama May, Troop meeting patrol assignments, i.e. (set-up / Flag posting, Skill/feature, Game).

Please come prepared to discuss these things and perhaps more.

Gabe, B. Patrol Leader / Mr. Bess, Patrol Advisor



18th Electronic Game Night Extravaganza and Campout at Eldorado Park in Long Beach



I am told this is a game of Badminton



Adults Hill Top retreat.



Gabe is dialed in.



**Chow prep time-
Elijah works on Saturday's lunch.**



**Looks like some pretty complicated game gear.
Mrs. Hight – let's see I have something down here
somewhere.**



**My turn yet?
Michael is sizing up the competition**





The girl here is Mitchell's sister.



Someone called?



26th of January - Scoutmaster holds "ILST" training for all Scouts in leadership positions.

On Sunday, January 26th, eleven scouts joined the Scoutmaster and 2 adult leaders for the biannual "Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops" (ILST) training course, to be prepared for their new positions in the troop.



They completed all 3 modules in 5 hours, with a break for a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and soda. They learned what their responsibilities will be, and how they can best achieve them.



They had fun trying to draw pictures by "remote verbal control", and all learned why "four is cosmic".



"Opportunity drawing" tickets will be awarded for correct uniforms and prize drawings will occur at the last meeting of the month.



Troop 314 Service Projects:

The Troop has an open position for an Adult Service Project coordinator – Parents - If you can help out to plan and file a tour permit, please let Mr. Hilton know!



We have some ideas floated at JLC for Troop Service projects:

First Saturday Stewards (at El Dorado Park Nature Center), the Orange County Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, and Beach (Bolsa Chica) Cleanup.



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



No OA News again for February!

Long T.OA, Representative



Treasurer's Two Cents: Annual Dues Payment



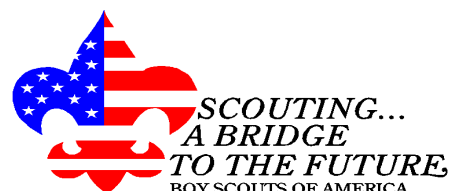
We have broken annual dues into 3 payments:

1st Payment of \$65 due on or before November 5th
2nd Payment of \$60 due on or before January 14th
3rd Payment of \$45 due on or before March 4th

Please keep in mind that it is suggested that each Scout be responsible for paying 26.5% of the total due. Total due = \$170 26.5% = \$45

Please contact me with any questions you have.

Regards, *Lisa Gray* Troop 314 Treasurer



My congratulations to them all. –

Richard Marubayashi, Scoutmaster.

FYI: The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Boy Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training.

Completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops is a prerequisite for Boy Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).

Uniform Inspections

In order to get great score for Camporee Uniform inspections - these will occur at every troop meeting.

“If You Only Had 17 Years, How Would You Choose to Live Your Life?”

Last week in New England, a 17-year-old boy named Sam Berns died of a rare disease called Progeria, which causes all the body's cells to age rapidly. Caused by a genetic mutation occurring in one in eight million, this disease, with no known treatment, claims most lives by age 13. Sam Berns, both of whose parents are doctors, was diagnosed shortly after birth. But however sad it is to lose a young person, Sam Berns' life should be celebrated. He and his parents knew he would not have long. While they formed a medical foundation to search for a cure for Progeria, they also encouraged young Sam to live his life to the fullest.

And that he did.



Sam Berns

Among the many accomplishments of this young scholar, tutor, and musician was the rank of Eagle Scout. In deciding how to spend his limited free time in his short life, Sam chose well. Despite the many years it consumed to become an Eagle, Sam surely learned about self-reliance, the virtue of helping, forging deep friendships, and loving God. In doing so, Sam lived life fully.

How many of us squander our time on Earth pursuing false gods? How fine an example did Sam Berns set? The lucky rest of us, whose children will live lives of normal duration, can take a lesson from this exemplary young man. Live every day as if yours are numbered, and however much time we have, we will have lived life fully, like Sam Berns.

- **John A. Hovanesian, MD**
Commissioner's Blog #13
- **January 16th, 2014**

The SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) - Repeats for 2014

To earn the SCOUTStrong PALA Challenge Award, you are required to meet a daily activity goal of 30 minutes a day for adults and 60 minutes a day for Scouts, for at least five days a week, **for six out of eight weeks.**



When you have completed the log sheet, turn it into Mrs. Hight. She will be keeping track of PALA for 2014 (thank you, Mrs. Hight). If you'd rather, you can log it online at:



<http://www.scouting.org/SCOUTStrongPALA.aspx>

Then print out your completed log sheet at the end. It's your choice.



Troop Program Features, a Scouting Resource

Troop 314 is using the "Troop Program Features" resource to help us structure and plan meetings around a theme that is aligned with skills, values and outdoor adventures that are expected from Scouting. Each program feature includes meeting plans and an outing plan. Because each theme is so packed with suggestions, we usually will carry a theme through two months of meetings.

It is expected that the older Scouts will use **meeting time** to manage Troop resources of people and equipment **to plan** for the execution of events. This is an important skill in itself. The complete set of three volumes is available from the BSA Website, "Scouting.org" - the link is provided below.

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/Resources/TroopProgramFeaturesVol_I_III.aspx

Troop 314 Scribe –

Junior Leadership Committee (JLC) Minutes for February 7th 2014 AD.



Leaders in attendance:

Elijah B., Gabe B., Joseph G., Noel J., Ian M., Long T., Viet T., Mr. Bess, Mr. Marubayashi, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Tran, and Mrs. Hight.

- Have monthly Patrol meeting and report to SPL by using attendance sheet.
- Have meeting for making flag and come up with a chanting song for Camporee.
- Sit up exercise at every meeting for two minutes.
- Options to recruiting Webelos: Minecraft idea; Belt Loop Day (day to help Webelos get Belt Loops).
- Patrol leaders send an email to patrol members if wanting to be Den Chief.
- Camporee skills – know the knots and first aid!!!!

February's theme: Pioneer Skills

February 7th – Dish washing at Post at 6:00 P.M.
Attendance: Long T., Viet T., Robert P., and Noel J.

February 11th –
Opening/set up – Blue Phoenix
Skill – Bull Sharks
Game – Scorpion

February 15th– February 16th - Snow Camp; Boy in charge is Joseph G; location to be determined, either Crystal Lake or Appletree Campground.

February 15th – February 17th – President's Day weekend

February 18th - Opening/set up – Scorpion
Skill – Blue Phoenix Game – Blue Sharks

February 25th –
Opening/set up – Blue Sharks
Skill – Scorpion
Game – Blue Phoenix

March's theme: Pioneer Skills

March 7th – Dish washing at Post at 6:00 P.M.
Attendance: Austin H., David V., Eric V., and Ian M.

March 25th – Court of Honor
MC – David and Erik V.

April 4th – Dish washing at Post at 6:00 P.M.
Attendance: Mitchell L., Elijah B., Sean D., and Ian D.

April 25th – April 27th – Camporee; theme is The Final Frontier Location at Irvine Lake

April 29th – Troop 314's Fundraiser at Shakeys.

May 2nd – Dish washing at Post at 6:00 P.M.
Attendance: Owen M., Steven Y., and Alex B.

May 10th – Scout-O- Rama

June 6th – Dish washing at Post at 6:00 P.M.

June 20th – June 22nd or June 27th – June 29th - Gold Camp

Viet T., Troop Scribe



2014 Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Noel J.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Ian M.
- Blue Phoenix (RTFC) Patrol Leader: Gabe B.
- Scorpion (Mid-Young) Patrol Leader: David V.
- Bull Sharks (Mid-Old) Patrol Leader: Joseph G.
- Scribe: Viet T.
- Quartermaster: Elijah B.
- Librarian: Martin L.
- OA Representative: Long T.
- Chaplain's Aide: Austin H.
- Historian: Alex B.

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words to live by™

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Open Positions in Leadership

- Troop Guide: *
- Den Chief: *



Scouts - We need a Webelos Den Chief to attend Pack 314 meetings ~ once a month. This is an important post to represent our Troop and help bring in Webelos to Troop.

*** See Mr. M. for details on these jobs.**



Patrol Advisors

Patrol Advisors help the Patrol Leader guide the patrol and improve their leadership skills. The patrol leader should check with their advisor to plan patrol meetings and activities. If possible, the advisor should be present at patrol breakouts during the meeting to help plans go smoothly, and to oversee menus and other scout planning events.

Blue Phoenix Patrol / Road To First Class (RTFC)
– Mr. Bess / Mrs. Hight



Scorpions - Mr. Hallman

Bull Sharks - Mr. Feiffer



Meeting Night Patrols

Skill Patrol Leaders remember when you are planning the skills for the meeting, make sure that two levels of Skills should be worked out and that they are appropriate to the Troop Program Features Theme. It is best that everyone is (and can be) involved. When possible – see if a competition or game & competition can be made out of your skills.

The patrol that has flag ceremony /setup / cleanup should show up by 6:45pm (earlier if it's a court of honor). It's the patrol leader's responsibility to make sure they do. ***This means picking up the phone to confirm.***

Email or text are OK, but are not a substitute for direct bi-directional **voice** communication – a confirmed message transmission.

No one in the patrol should leave until everything is cleaned up and put away, or the patrol leader releases them.

Dutch Oven Cooking is only done during specified meetings. For example, Hot dogs and cooking are usually done when we have Webelos visit.

Camping Green

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



Activities!

Scouts – You have the Power to plan for some serious fun!

Just talk to Mr. Fieffer to get the ball rolling on one of these great troop or family activities, and/or step up to be Scout in Charge.

Activity Ideas

Archery

Deep Sea Fishing - Commercial Boat

Ocean fishing – Pier trip / Surf fishing

Beach party

Annual Homework Burn Bonfire

Bowling

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Hiking Trip

Backpacking - Overnighter in backcountry

Snow Day - at Grassy Hollow Visitors Center – Out of Wrightwood.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Lazer Tag (Family)

Air Soft Game (Family)

Paint Ball (Family)

Shooting Range Could be a family or scout event depending what guns we want to shoot.

BLM land / Desert Shoot – High powered Rifle & Pistol shooting (Family event)

Rock climbing - Indoor Rock walls or natural climbs all work as we have 4 BSA Climb Instructors in this troop!

Angel's Game

Gold Prospecting

Swim – Pool or Summer Beach Trip

Scuba Instruction

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

Annual Mistletoe Trip

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ



Mr. Fieffer, Activities Chair



So you want to be an Eagle Scout.

Congratulations, You have made it to Life Scout, but Eagle represents the finish line – and our troop wants to help you win this race, so we've implemented a few things to help make your goal a reality.



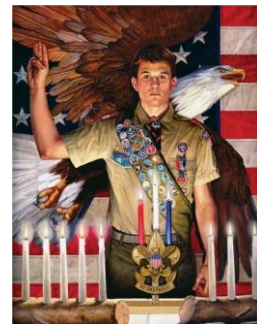
First, the Boy Scout handbook lists the requirements for an Eagle Scout. We want you to try to complete all your badges and leadership time **before** you begin your project. It would be a shame to complete your project, but not achieve the rank of Eagle because you didn't earn all your badges or complete all your leadership. Except for Scouts with special needs, there are no extensions past your 18th birthday.

Second, choose your Eagle advisor(s) wisely. You must have one who is registered with BSA, and can pick two. Your advisors should be people you are comfortable with and who are accessible in person, by phone, or by e-mail. Mr. Gray is our resident Eagle advisor.

Third - how do you find a project? It is **your** job to find the project, not your advisors and not your parent's job. This is **your** project and it works better if it fits you - some may suggest how big your project should be, or how many hours should be spent on it, but that is entirely up to you.

Service, impact, and leadership are the objectives and measurements. Use these as your criteria to consider, select, develop, and evaluate your project. For most, the Eagle Scout service project becomes a truly defining moment in your quest for excellence.

Planning and leadership skills utilized and memories of outcomes achieved will last you a lifetime. You will want to share those stories with others, so make it a worthy project!



Your project has to be for a non-profit organization. Places to look include your school, former school, city, church, library or even our own Post 555 commander and ask what they need done. For example, the website for the Newport back bay Environmental Nature Center states that the ENC has a rich tradition of supporting Eagle Projects for the Boy Scouts of America. www.encenter.org, or maybe try "One OC" to browse a list of nonprofit organizations that could use your help. <http://www.oneoc.org/get-involved/find-volunteer-opportunities/>

Finally, be sure to go online to get your PDF copy of the **Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook**, - this workbook will guide you and can be personalized to record all phases of your Eagle Service project – proposal, planning, execution and report. Find it in this path:



<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/EagleWorkbookProcedures-PC.aspx>

Parents may want to also check out the Guide to Advancement. You can find a 2013 copy of it in this link:

<http://www.ocbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Advancement-Guide-2013.pdf>



Get out your Calendars and mark these dates!

TROOP EVENTS FOR February 2014 AD:

3rd Executive Council Meeting
@Cypress Public Library 7 PM

**4th First Junior Leadership
Council (JLC) Meeting 6:30 PM @**
American Legion Post 555.

**6th Orange Frontier
District Roundtable**
LDS Church 4000 Orange
Ave., Anaheim (2nd Thursday
of each month)



What is roundtable? It's a monthly, one-hour get-together in your community where parents and scout leaders plan a great Scouting experience. Roundtable is organized at Scouting's district level, so it's easy to get to, and content is locally relevant.

7th First Friday Dinner at Post 555
Scouts signed up arrive at 6:00PM.

9th Newsletter Published
Thank you for your Contributions!

**11th Troop 314 Meeting at American
Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00**
Camporee / Scout Skills is focus next two
months meetings. **Scoutmaster Conferences**

- Setup and Flag - Blue Phoenix
- Skill / Troop Program Feature- Bull Sharks
- Game – Scorpions

**12th Happy Birthday President
Lincoln!**

14th Friday
Happy Valentine's Day



**18st Troop 314 Meeting at American
Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00**

Board of Review Night

- Setup and Flag - Scorpions
- Skill / Troop Program Feature- Blue Phoenix
- Game – Bull Sharks

**Feb Snow Camp / Hike 15th or
22nd** exact date to be planned - as is
location. Either Crystal Lake or Appletree
Campground.

**22nd President Washington's
Birthday.**

**25th Troop 314 Meeting at American
Legion Post 555 starting at 19:00**

Parent Meeting

- Setup and Flag – Bull Sharks
- Skill / Troop Program Feature-
Scorpions
- Game – Blue Phoenix

Troop 314 Meeting Notes:

- The Second Tuesday is Scoutmaster Conferences.
- The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement.
- Fourth Tuesday Meeting of Month is usually Parents Meeting.
- No meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers e.g.: Dinners.

Court of Honors are held 4 times a year every three months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December).

In **March** and **September** Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins. This tends to be a long ceremony, so no dinners.

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. usually kept simple due to constraints of time).

UPCOMING EVENTS!

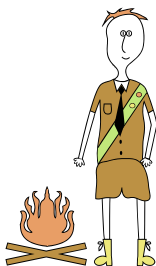
March 3rd Exec Council Meeting
- All Parents Welcome

March 4th - JLC

March 7th - Troop Supports Post
555 First Friday Dinner.

March 11th
Final Dues Payment due \$45

April 25th, 26th and 27th
Camporee 2014
(may be at Oak Canyon
Park near Irvine Lake)
Theme is "The Final
Frontier".



April 29th Fundraiser (5th
Tuesday – No Troop meeting)
Dinner at Shakeys Pizza (Mrs. Gray will
organize.)

May 10th Scout -O-Rama at Oak
Canyon Park (Irvine Lake)

Scout-O-Rama



June GOLD CAMP: (Weekends of
21/22 and 28/29)

Relive the 1870's Southern California
Gold Rush on the San Gabriel River.
Discover the rich history of the
historic East Fork! Camp right along
the river for 2 nights with your fellow
prospectors, Scouts and Scouters, siblings and family
members. Camp at historic Camp Williams the last



privately owned campsite along the East Fork and
home to Placer Pete's Gold Camp.

Summer Camp 2014 Lost Valley



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

Cooking Merit Badge Awardees FYI

For those of you who completed the Cooking Merit
Badge the last quarter of 2014, the scout shop is was
of the Cooking Merit Badge for the rest of the
year. They will be getting more badges this year
but they are not sure if they will be the new badges
with the silver trim or old badges. In any case, the
troop owes you a badge in early 2014!

Mrs. Dantas, Advancement Chair

When legendary UCLA basketball coach, John Wooden graduated from elementary school, his dad gave him a \$2 bill and a card. On one side of the card was this poem by Reverend Henry Van Dyke:

*Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his life more true:*

***To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow-man sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and Heaven securely.***

On the other side of the card, his father Joshua Wooden wrote "Seven Things to Do":

1. **Be true to yourself.**
2. **Help others.**
3. **Make each day your masterpiece.**
4. **Drink deeply from good books, especially the Bible.**
5. **Make friendship a fine art.**
6. **Build a shelter against a rainy day.**
7. **Pray for guidance and count and give thanks for your blessings every day.**



SCOUT IN CHARGE – YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

If you are the Scout -in-charge of an outing, activity, service project, Eagle project, training, patrol meeting, etc, after your event, please turn in your attendance sheet to advancement chair so the participants can get credit for attending.

The log should include date, start & stop time, location, and the list of who attended. If it's a service/Eagle project, it should include the hours that each participant worked to the nearest half-hour.

If it's a camping trip, it should include number of nights camped for each participant.

It's important to turn in this information in a timely manner. Some scouts may need these activities for advancement. You can hand deliver a paper report or email it to the advancement chair.



The Buddy System

The buddy system provides safety and support for the Scouts. The policy of the Boy Scouts of America is for boys to be active but in groups of no smaller than two!



SCOUT LEADER REQUIREMENTS:

“Keeping you informed”



Again this month we are highlighting one Scout Troop Leadership position in “What Does A ____ Do?” series, so that we can all be aware what is expected of scout in leadership, and help them to succeed by assisting and encouraging.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

Job Description:

The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest-ranking junior leader in the Troop. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other junior leaders in the Troop.

Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader
Minimum Rank: Star

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader duties:

- Show up to meeting 15 minutes before meeting starts.
- Help with leading meetings and activities as called upon by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Take over troop leadership in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Keep informed of what is going on.
- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the following appointed junior leaders: Scribe, Librarian, Troop Historian, Instructor, Quartermaster and Chaplain Aide.
- Perform tasks assigned by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Serves as a member of the Junior Leaders' Council (JLC) and attends at least 2/3 of the

PLC meetings occurring during his service period.

- Attends at least 2/3 of each event type during his service period.
- Has good attendance at Troop meeting.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Chaplain's Aide's Inspiration of the month:



Psalms 107:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Austin H. – Chaplain's Aide

Scout Law

A Scout is:

*trustworthy,
loyal,
helpful,
friendly,
courteous,
kind,
obedient,
cheerful,
thrifty,
brave,
clean,
and reverent.*



2015 Scouting World Jamboree - Chōsei suru koto ga!



The 2015 World Scout Jamboree will be held in Japan. The event will take place Tuesday, July 28 to Saturday, August 8, 2015.

和 WA: a Spirit of Unity

For questions and additional information, please visit

<http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>.



Scout Trail Cooking:

Care of: <http://www.backpackingchef.com/>

**Got bad trail hunger?
Try "Unstuffed Peppers"**

Ingredients:

- ½ Cup dried or instant rice
- ¼ Cup ground beef, dried
- ¼ Cup bell peppers, dried
- ¼ Cup tomato sauce leather, tightly packed*
- 2 Tbsp parmesan cheese
- 1¼ cups water

At Home:

Pack parmesan cheese and tomato sauce leather separately in small plastic bags. Enclose in a larger plastic bag with rice, ground beef, and peppers.

On the Trail:

Combine all ingredients except parmesan cheese in pot with water and soak for five minutes. Light stove, bring to a boil, and continue cooking with the lid on for one minute.



Remove pot from stove and wait ten minutes. Insulate pot if possible. Stir in parmesan cheese before serving.

*(Website explains how to make tomato sauce leather)

Tour and Activity Plans – Online!

Council will only accept/process ONLINE Tour and Activity Plans. We will no longer readily accept emailed, faxed or walked in Tour and Activity Plans. Sign into MyScouting.org.

When using the online version, you no longer have to collect signatures. Complete the plan and certify that any missing requirements will be completed before the trip begins. When you submit the plan, an email will be sent to your council, chartered organization, committee chair, and your designated emergency contact.

Hall Use at American Legion Post 555

If you would like to have an event at the Post – from a training day, a car wash or an Eagle Court of Honor, please e-mail Mrs. Daly at dalyracing@verizon.net to confirm the hall is available and to make reservations.

Mrs. Daly is our troop Chartered Organization Rep. She is also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Post 555. Her phone is (714) 892-8508 for any follow up that is needed.

BSA Climbing Resources

<https://sites.google.com/site/bsaclimbinstclass/materials>

**JOKES, JOKES,
JOKES**
Have you heard these?



JOKES

Q: When SCUBA diving, why is it important to fall off the boat backward?

A: Because if you fell forward, you'd still be on the boat.

Q: What's invisible and smells like carrots?

A: Invisible carrots.

Q: What's green and has wheels?

A: Grass. I lied about the wheels.

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

To.

To who?

To whom.

Q: Why did the chicken commit suicide?

A: To get to the other side.

Jokes Supplied by Owen M.

The 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.*

***“It’s the spirit within, not the
veneer without, that makes a
man.”***

- Robert Baden-Powell



*Oh, please, don't kill us. Please, please don't kill us.
You know I love you, baby. I wouldn't leave ya. It
wasn't my fault....*



TROOP 314 - TOWER ABOVE THE REST !

