



Orange Frontier District

June 2014

Calendar

District Chair's Corner

June

- 13-15 Santee OA Ordeal @SSRLV
- 19 OA Santee Chapter Meeting
- 27-29 Partner and Pal @Oso Lake
- 26 OFD Commissioner Meeting
- 26 Popcorn Kernel Training @Council
- 27-29 Placer Pete's Gold Camp @Camp Williams
- 28-30 National Youth Leadership Training @SSRLV

July

- 2 OFD Committee Meeting
- 10 Roundtable @4000 W. Orange, Anaheim
- 17 OA Santee Chapter Meeting
- 24 OFD Commissioner Meeting
- 26 Beltloop Bazaar @Oso Lake
- 28-1 Cub Day Camp @St. Hedwig Catholic Church

August

- 2 Popcorn Kernel Training @Council
- 6 OFD Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable @4000 W. Orange, Anaheim
- 21 OA Santee Chapter Meeting
- 23 Popcorn Kickoff @Council
- 22-24 Partner and Pal @Oso Lake
- 28 OFD Commissioner Meeting
- 29-1 Labor Day Family Camp @SSRLV

September

- 3 OFD Committee Meeting
- 5-7 Fall Wood Badge Weekend #1 @IROEC
- 5-7 Wiatava Lodge Pow Wow @SSRLV
- 11 Roundtable @4000 W. Orange, Anaheim
- 12-14 Webelos Great Outdoors @Oso Lake
- 18 OA Santee Chapter Meeting
- 20 Coastal Cleanup Day @Upper Newport Bay
- 20-22 Fall Wood Badge Weekend #2 @IROEC
- 25 OFD Commissioner Meeting
- 26 Tiger Cub Safari @Oso Lake

October

- 1 OFD Committee Meeting
- 9 Roundtable @4000 W. Orange, Anaheim
- 16 OA Santee Chapter Meeting
- 18-19 Jamboree on the Air
- 23 OFD Commissioner Meeting
- 23 Explorer/Venture Flashlight Tour @Fairhaven
- 24-26 Halloween Family Camp @Oso Lake
- 25 Commissioner College @Council

November

- 5 OFD Committee Meeting
- 13 Roundtable @4000 W. Orange, Anaheim
- 22 Venture/Explorer Leadership Workshop @Council
- 23 OA Santee Chapter Meeting

July Roundtable is Program Preview & Pot Luck Dinner



The July 10th Roundtable is an important meeting to attend for everyone in the Orange Frontier District. **Program Preview Information** for the next Scouting year (August to July) will be available. Each Pack, Troop and Crew should bring as many people as possible to learn about the activities that are planned for 2014/2015.

Included will be information on Orange Frontier District training sessions, Cub Day Camp, Webelos Woods, the Pinewood Derby, Camp-O-Ree, and Webelos-Ree as well as the annual District Scouter Recognition Dinner. These are all high quality programs that are planned and organized by the volunteers in the Orange Frontier District.

Also included will be information on Council trainings such as High Adventure Training (HAT), National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), the University of Scouting, and Wood Badge. Information on Council activities such as Scouting For Food and Scout-O-Rama, as well as activities and events at all the beautiful Council facilities at Newport Sea Base, Oso Lake, Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley and the new Outdoor Education Center will also be provided.

Don't forget our annual **Pot Luck Dinner**. This is a very special part of the Program Preview meeting. Bring your own food and some to share with other Scouters. You can grill (byo) or you can cook with Dutch Ovens (also byo) or you can bring carry outs from your favorite restaurant to share. This is a good time to socialize with people from other Units and exchange information on activities. Here are the specifics:

Who: You and all your friends. Everyone is welcome

What: Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Roundtable Program Meeting @ 7:30 pm

When: Thursday, July 10th

Where: LDS Church @ 4000 W. Orange

Please pass this information to other members of your Pack, Troop or Crew and make a special effort to attend the July 10th Roundtable. Don't miss the fun!!

Service to your Scouts, your Unit and your Community.

Yours in Scouting,

James Payne

Orange Frontier District Committee Chair
Phone: 714-883-7690
e-mail: districtchair@orangefrontier.org



Eagle News



Eagle Board of Review's

Reminder to all Troops!!! If you have a Scout going to their Eagle Board of Review. You must provide a copy of the advancement form. The Scout shop will no longer provide those free to the advancement committee. If you need to purchase the forms please go to the Scout shop.

Eagle Project Workbook

All Scouts that want approval of their Eagle project should be using the Eagle workbook published in January 2011. The online version is available here

http://adv.counciltraining.net/pdf/EagleScoutServiceProjectWorkbook512-927_fillable.pdf



Guide to Advancement

All Packs and Troops should be using the latest Guide to Advancement No 33088 from January 2011

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>

Orange Frontier Eagle Board of Review Procedure

Eagle Board of Reviews are held by appointment only!!!
Appointments are made only after the candidate has successfully meet all the requirements to receive a Board of Review

When: Tuesday nights at 7 and 8 PM.

Where: Church of Latter Day Saints
5151 Orange Ave.
Cypress, CA 90630

What to Bring:

- 4 copies of your Eagle Scout Project Workbook
- 4 copies of your goal and ambitions statement
- You should appear in full class A uniform with merit badge sash
- Your parents are invited
- Someone from your Troop to introduce you to the board
- Your Boy Scout Hand Book if you would like to have it signed (optional)
- Camera for your parents

What not to Bring:

- Your blue cards
- Your entire troop (the church is conducting their business and has let us use their property)
- A bad attitude

Any questions please contact Chris Hess

714-828-0138 or email hessc41@hotmail.com

or Advancement@orangefrontier.org

Eagle Board of Review



Candidate Preparation

After a Scout has completed the requirements for the Eagle Scout Rank, he appears before a Board of Review. The Board of Review for the Eagle Scout Rank is different from the other Boards of Review in which the Scout has participated. The members of the Board of Review are not from his Troop Committee. The purpose of the Board of Review is to determine if the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements for the Eagle Rank, to get to know the candidate and his character attributes, understand the Scout's full Scouting experience, and how others can have similar meaningful Scouting experiences. The contents of the Eagle Board of Review are confidential and the proceedings are not to be disclosed to any person who is not a member of the Board of Review.

Members of the Eagle Board of Review can ask a wide variety of questions. There is no set list of questions to be asked, rather the Scouts' experiences will guide the type of questions that will be asked. Holding practice boards of reviews is not recommended by BSA and should be discouraged by the Units. In fact there is a BSA policy, paragraph 8.0.1.0, in the Guide to Advancement that states:

"The BSA discourages mock or practice boards of review. "Practice" reviews may imply that board members will ask predetermined questions or that the board of review is anticipated to be other than a positive experience. Instead, the advancement committee should aim for unrehearsed, spontaneous answers revealing character, citizenship, and personal fitness at the boards of review."

Please remember that the Eagle Board of Review is the Eagle Candidates' special opportunity to shine. Encourage them to be outgoing, upbeat, have a positive attitude and relax. This is an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives.

If you have questions or need more information please contact the Orange Frontier Advancement team at advancement@orangefrontier.org or Contact Chris Hess, Advancement Committee Chair, at hessc41@hotmail.com

Congratulations Graduates!!

The Orange Frontier District Staff congratulates all those Scouts graduating this spring. Good luck this summer and also in your future endeavors.



Campfire Story Everyone's Canoe

A young Indian Brave was busy at work carving a canoe out of a log. As he worked, members of the tribe passed by. Everybody had a piece of advice to offer the young Brave. "I think you are making your canoe too wide," one of them said.

The young Brave, wishing to show respect for advice from an elder in the tribe, narrowed down the canoe. A little later, another warrior stopped by and said, "I'm afraid you are cutting the stern too full."

Again the Brave listened to his elder and cut down the stern. Very soon, yet another member of the tribe stopped by and watched. After much thought he said, "The bow is too sheer."

The young Brave accepted this advice and changed the line of the bow. Finally the canoe was complete and the young Brave launched it. As soon as it hit the water, the canoe began to capsize. He was very disappointed but gathered all of his energy and hauled the canoe out of the water and on to the beach. He then searched the nearby woods for another log. When he found a suitable log, he began to work on making a new canoe. Very soon, a member of his tribe stopped by to offer some advice. However, this time the young Brave was ready.

"See that canoe over there on the beach?" he answered quickly. "That is everybody's canoe." Then he nodded at the work in progress. "This one," he said, "is my canoe."



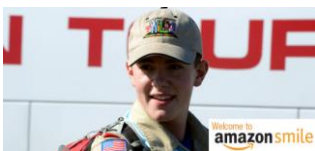
Amazon.com Supports Scouting

As if you needed another excuse to shop at Amazon.com. Now every purchase you make from the Earth's biggest online store can support the charity of your choice, including Scouting. Through its new Amazon

Smile program, Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of the price of your eligible purchase to the 501(c)(3) public charitable organization of your choice. Sure, half a percent isn't much and won't replace your Friends of Scouting contributions that help Scouting function in your community. But it adds up, costs you nothing and is a great additional way to support Scouting. The one-time setup takes just a couple of seconds, and you get the same prices, products and service you're used to when shopping at Amazon. It doesn't cost you any extra; the only difference is now you're helping Scouting every time you buy. The set up steps are simple:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in using your normal login.
3. Search for Boy Scouts of America.
4. Find your local Council.
5. Check the top left corner.
6. Double check that the products you are buying are eligible.
7. Check out.

The Boy Scouts of America's National Council and its nearly 300 local Councils all are eligible charities. Remember, do a good turn for Orange County Council when you shop on Amazon.



Leadership Workshop

Youth Teaching Youth Leadership Skills

The 11th Annual Leadership Workshop will be held on Saturday November 22 at the William Lyon Homes Center for Scouting (Council Service Center) at 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana from 8:00 am to 4:00pm. This workshop is sponsored by Learning for Life/Exploring but is open to all youth of high school age including Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venture Scouts and Explorers as well as their friends.

The Leadership Workshop is a skills course specifically designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills. The day long workshop is broken down into modules that include:

Introduction to Leadership

Personal Skills

- Time Management
- Meeting Management
- Communication
- Decision Making
- Goal Setting

Group Skills

- Team Building
- Managing Through Others
- Motivation
- Effective Group Management
- Evaluation

Cultural Diversity

- Diverse Culture and Climate
- Beliefs and Values

Character Attributes

- Character of Leadership
- Ethics of Leadership

Planning

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be given a certificate to honor their accomplishment which can be referenced in their resume.

The cost of the of the workshop is \$20 and includes all materials, lunch and drinks. For more information please contact Lane Calvert at LaneC@ocfl.org .



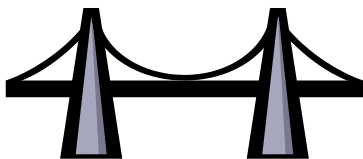
WEBELOS Transition to Boy Scout Questions You Should Ask



The world of Boy Scouting is packed with fun and excitement with activities like camping, hiking, backpacking, swimming canoeing, sailing, fishing, archery, shotgun shooting, rock climbing and much, much more. It should be the goal of every Cubmaster, WEBELOS Den Leader and Parent to graduate every WEBELOS Scout into a Boy Scout Troop. The best way to learn about the local troops is to visit them and see how they operate. Here is a list of questions you can ask when you visit.

1. Where and when do you meet?
2. How big is your Troop?
3. Is there a published Troop roster?
4. Who is in your Troop (any friends)?
5. Is there a published Troop calendar?
6. What kind of outings (backpacking, hiking, car camping, etc) do you go on?
7. How often do you go on outings?
8. Where and when are you going to summer camp?
9. Do you have a Troop meeting program?
10. Is the Troop run by youth or adults?
11. Is there good Scout skills instruction for new Scouts?
12. Is the Patrol method used?
13. How are Patrols organized?
14. Is there strong Patrol activity?
15. How many adult leaders are there?
16. Are the adult and youth leaders trained?
17. Is there a Troop newsletter?
18. What are the dues?
19. What is the Troop uniform?
20. What is the advancement record of the Troop?
21. After your visit ask yourself, *Did I feel welcome?*
22. After your visit ask your son, *How do you feel about this Troop?*

For more information on local Boy Scout Troops contact James Styczynski at 714-546-8558 x112 or e-mail james@ocbsa.org



The Unit Commissioner A Unit's Best Friend



Commissioners are knowledgeable Scouters that are willing to share their expertise, resources and time with other Scouters to help their Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews and Ships that are chartered in our District. They are passionate about Scouting and want local units to succeed. If you are interested in being a Unit Commissioner in Orange Frontier District please contact Sandy Sova at 562-715-3333 or jssova@verizon.net.

Jamboree on the Air

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is being held October 18-19 and is an annual event in which about 700,000 Scouts from all over the world make contact with each other by means of amateur radio. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas shared, thus contributing to the world brotherhood of Scouting.

Many contacts made during JOTA have resulted in new pen pals and links between Scout Troops that have lasted for many years. To participate in JOTA Scouts first need to contact a properly licensed amateur radio operator for help in getting on the right frequencies. All radio operators must operate their stations strictly in accordance with national licensing regulations.

To initiate a contact the station operators call out "CQ Jamboree" or answer another Scout station making a similar call. It is recommended that stations use the agreed upon World Scout frequencies such as:

K2BSA	Boy Scouts of America, Dallas, TX
JA1YSS	Boy Scout of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
GB2GP	Gilwell Park, London, United Kingdom
HB9S	World Scout Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland
XE1ASM	Boy Scouts of Mexico

Also during the same October 18-19 weekend Scouts will be able to participate in the World Scout Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). Most of the communication will take place via e-mail and in a chat network called the Internet Relay Chat (IRC).

For more information on how to participate in JOTI access www.scout.org/joti.



Spring Recruitment Tips

Get Your Pack Ready

Now is the time to be thinking about recruiting new Scouts for your Pack. There are several easy steps that you can follow to have a successful Spring Recruitment. They include the following:

- Select a Pack Recruitment Coordinator.
- Prepare a Pack flier and calendar.
- Attend Recruitment Training.
- Schedule Recruitment Night with your school.
- Schedule walk thru the day before Recruitment Night
- Hang posters and banners the week before Recruitment Night.
- Distribute fliers a couple days before Recruitment Night.
- Get your volunteers lined up to help.
- Conduct walk thru the day before Recruitment Night.
- Hold Recruitment Night.
- Collect paperwork and fees.
- Turn in applications and fees.



Welcome!

For more information contact James Styczynski at 714-546-8558x112 or at james@ocbsa.org.

Commissioner College

The next Commissioner College will be offered on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Orange County Council Office located at 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana. Registration will begin at 7:30 am and classes will conclude at 12:30 pm. There is a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door. Commissioner College is open to all interested Scouters as well as current Commissioners. Contact Mike Dougherty at 714-996- 8342 or ocbsa_ccollege@roadrunner.com for more information.



Youth Sponsors Needed

Sponsors for financially disadvantaged youth in Orange Frontier District are needed. Any funds donated will go directly to the youth and will be used to pay for membership fees, handbooks, uniforms, equipment and or camperships. If you know of an individual or business that would like to support our local youth please contact James Payne 714-883-7690 or districtchair@orangefrontier.org.



Training Chair's Corner Eric Angstadt



NOTE: Fliers for each of the training opportunities maybe found on the Council Website under each training course menu item at: <http://training.counciltraining.net/node/25>

BSA has added the following courses to their MyScouting, E-Learning site – <http://www.myscouting.org/>

Climb On Safely

Trek Safely

This Is Scouting - Replaces New Leader Essentials

If you have already taken New Leader Essentials, it is not necessary to take "This is Scouting". You only need to take either one, once in your Scouting career

Orange Frontier District Training Spotlight

This is an important note regarding changes in Adult Leader training. The Orange County Council has decided to adopt an **"All registered leaders must be trained policy for 2014"**. What this means to you is that, if you are not trained for your position you will be removed from your unit's charter for 2014. In order to return to your unit's roster you will need to be fully trained and re-register. It also means that if you do not have the appropriate leadership and committee members trained your unit may lose its charter!

As Scouters we all know that having trained leaders is a key to a great program. Please help us fulfill our promise to our youth by getting trained. The OFD training team is most willing to help you achieve your units training goals in hope that no one is dropped from your roster!

Please do your part and support these training changes. These training changes will strengthen our Scouting program and will benefit our youth by making it a safer, more challenging and more memorable experience for them. Training will also improve the quality of the programs and activities delivered to the youth, increase participation of youth in all activities and increase retention of youth in the Scouting program. After all, **every Scout deserves a trained leader.**

For more information on training Adult Leaders please contact Eric Angstadt, OFD Training Chair at anggang@verizon.net.



Mail Service

OFD Delivers

Orange Frontier District has rebuilt the Unit mail boxes. Every Pack, Troop and Crew has a folder where Scouters can pick up their Units mail or they may leave mail for another Unit. The District mail box will be available for use at all Roundtables and will be located on one of the Tables near the entrance to the cultural hall. Please check your Unit's folder on a regular basis. For more information please contact Judi Lee at judi.lee@rocketmail.com.



Spotlight Your Unit

Calling all units!

We encourage all Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews to send in articles about your events and activities, including promotions, awards, ceremonies and other accomplishments. Please send your articles and pictures to the OFD Newsletter editor Cindy Olszewski at ybug.cin@verizon.net

District Uniform Closet

Orange Frontier District has a Uniform closet. The District Uniform Closet is designed to provide assistance to Scouts and their families who need uniforms or equipment supplies. Currently the closet has a very limited supply of items. We are looking for donations such as Scout shirts, pants, socks, belts, and even patches. We are also looking for donations of usable tents, backpacks, hiking boots, stoves and lanterns.

Please bring your old uniforms and camping equipment to Roundtable (2nd Thursday of each month) at 4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim. For more information on how to access the Uniform closet please contact Dave Paulsen at paulsenplace@hotmail.com.



NOVA Awards

The Boy Scouts of America has introduced a new program to enhance science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) knowledge and experience for our Scouts. This new program is called the NOVA Awards program and is available for Scouts at all levels except Tiger Scouts. Cub Scouts (including Webelos), Boy Scouts and Venturers can now earn 4 NOVA awards, one each for science, technology, engineering and math. Advanced awards called SuperNOVA Awards can also be earned. Scouts will work with NOVA Counselors and SuperNOVA Mentors to complete requirements for each award.



For more information on award requirements and NOVA Counselor and SuperNOVA Mentor guidelines visit the website www.scouting.org/stem or purchase the NOVA Guidebooks at the Scout Shop.

Youth Protection Training (YPT)

(Renew Every 2 Years Now)

The Orange Frontier Training Team recommends taking your 1st YPT or VYPT in a class room environment and renewing either via class room or online.

Join Explorer Post 540

Emergency Medical Services

Explorer Post 540 is in need of young men and women who are between the ages of 14-20 and interested in emergency medical services. Post 540 has been providing services for Orange County Council weekend campouts such as Camp-O-Ree as well as day activities like Scout-O-Rama since 1968. Services include first aid, CPR, EMT skills, and disaster readiness. Please contact Eric Vargas, Post Advisor, if interested at (714)-997-6182 or POST540EMT@aol.com.



2014 Campaign

In the first few months of the year, the Orange County Council conducts the annual giving campaign: Friends of Scouting. This is an opportunity to show your financial support to Scouting. You will probably see a speaker at one of your meetings soon to talk about Friends of Scouting and ask for your support. Please consider a gift at that time.

While your unit probably does fundraisers to help your programs, the Council also needs your support to continue to offer the programs that supplement your units programs. It costs Orange County Council about \$300 a year for every Scout in the program. This means that Scouts have the opportunity to attend programs at the Newport Beach Sea Base, Oso Lake, Lost Valley and the Outdoor Education Center. Adult Leaders have excellent training opportunities, professional support, and resources.

Friends of Scouting also help to support less fortunate youth through scholarship programs. Your gift to the campaign is priceless when you think about the life or lives your support will be touching. Consider the opportunities your son has had, and give a gift that will ensure those opportunities for him and hopefully for other youth as well in the future. Thank you for your support.



Roundtable Breakouts

Don't forget to bring your friends from your Pack, Troop or Crew to Roundtable. Something is offered for everybody. There are usually several Breakout Sessions after the regular program that cover a wide range of topics. This is a great time to share ideas, learn news things and meet new people. Also if there is something that you want to learn more about, let us know. We will try and schedule these Breakout Sessions to meet your needs. See you there.



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Members of Santee Chapter of Order of the Arrow are performing monthly service projects for We Care in Los Alamitos. Arrowmen organize donated food items, sort clothing by size and gender and help as needed. We Care is a family support center in Los Alamitos that provides families in crisis with rental and mortgage assistance, job counseling, substance abuse counseling, medical care assistance and mental health assistance.

Cub Day Camp

Explore Native American Heritage

Calling all Cub Scouts, Webelos and Pack Leaders. Get ready for "American Adventure" at this years Cub Day Camp. Cub Day Camp is scheduled for July 28 to August 1 at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Los Alamitos.

The Webelos program will include the Readyman, Traveler, Outdoorsman, and Scientist activity badges. The Cub Scout program will include working on achievements in the areas of maps, science, cooking, and flag skills. Add an archery range and some sports belt loops, and there are sure to be tons of fun for all.

Pack Leaders please support Cub Day Camp. As always we are looking for both adult and youth staff members to help coordinate activities. Questions and/or comments are welcome. For more information please contact Dave Barton at davidsbarton@aol.com.



Cooking Merit Badge



Eagle Required in 2014

Effective January 1, 2014, the Cooking merit badge will be required in order to obtain the Eagle Scout rank. Regardless of when a Scout earned the Life rank or began working on Eagle, unless he fulfills all the requirements—with the exception of his board of review—before January 1, 2014, he must earn the Cooking merit badge to become an Eagle Scout.

WOOD BADGE Fall 2014

You are invited to participate in the Wood Badge experience. In this training course you will learn contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations.

The leadership skills have been adapted to our values based Scouting movement. The course will be held over two three day weekends, September 5-7 and September 20-22 at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center.

The fee for the course is \$280 and covers all course materials, meals and lodging. Applications will be available at Roundtable, at the Council office and on-line.

For more information contact Julie Anderson at juliea@ocbsa.org or 714-546-8558X105.



Order of the Arrow Serves We Care

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Roundtable Commissioner's Corner Judi Lee Scheduled Roundtable Breakouts:



**Support Roundtable by Attending
Roundtable!**

Come to Roundtable and meet with your Unit Commissioner or just come for the fellowship. Meet other leaders in the district and see what they're doing, where they're going and how they provide and present the program to keep our youth in Scouting.



The entire Roundtable Staff appreciates and thanks everyone for supporting us with your attendance and look forward to seeing you each and every month because you know the **"SYSTEM"---See You Second Thursday Every Month.**

Boy Scouts Roundtable

Roundtable is open to all adults involved with the Boy Scout program. Registered Troop leaders are especially encouraged to attend. Roundtable provides a forum for adults involved as leaders in the Boy Scout program to:

- Discuss topics of interest, both formally and informally.
- Learn about upcoming District and Council events and programs.
- Meet and exchanges ideas with other leaders from the Orange Frontier District.

Roundtable exists to help the units deliver a quality program to their Scouts. For this to happen, we need to know what topics you want to discuss. Email Norm Herron with your ideas at norm@herronlink.com.

So, what are you waiting for? Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, meet other Boy Scout parents and leaders, get exciting ideas to make your meetings fun, and learn about the wonderful opportunity you are giving your son through Scouting at the Orange Frontier District Roundtable.

If you have an announcement pertaining to Boy Scout Roundtable, contact Norm Herron prior to the meeting to make sure you get on the agenda. Announcements should be brief and accompanied with handouts for the attendees.

Norm Herron
Orange Frontier District
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner



2014 Orange Frontier District Team

Please welcome our 2014 Orange Frontier District Team. These special volunteers will dedicate their time and energy to making strong programs and activities for the youth in our community. When you see them at Roundtable or at one of our special District activities, please give them a pat on the back and an extra hug in appreciation of all they are doing for the Scouting program.

District Chair – James Payne
Assistant District Chair – Ron Cocchi
Assistant District Chair – Steve Lewis

Outdoor and Activities Chair – Roger Lewicki
Pinewood Derby Chair – Cecilia York
Camp-O-Ree Chair – John Paulson
Webelo-Ree Chair – John Paulson
Cub Day Camp Director – Dave Barton
Webelos Woods Chair – OPEN
Advancement Chair – Chris Hess
Advancement Committee – George Schultz
Advancement Committee – Rolly Arenz
Advancement Committee – Sandy Sova
Advancement Committee – Kristen Foley
Merit Badge Counselor Chair – Sandy Sova
Training Chair – Eric Angstadt
Youth Protection Training Chair - Judi Lee
Adult Recognition – Steve Lewis
District Dinner Committee Chair - Joe Sova
Scouting for Food Chair – OPEN
Risk Management Chair – Brian Swartz
Religious Program Chair – Lito De los Reyes
Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor – John Paulson
District Climbing Director – Tom Olszewski

Membership Chair – Carol Macey
Community Liason – Antionette Roberts
Recruitment Chair – Marci Lu
Webelos Transition Chair – OPEN
New Units Chair - Open

Finance Chair – Steering Committee Lead – Open
Community Finance Chair - Lynne Wilson
Major Gifts Chair - Open
I C 5 Chair - Open
Unit FOS Chair – Aldo Gonzales
Unit FOS Assistant Chair – Open
LDS FOS Chair – Frank Mackay
Popcorn Sales Chair – Kathy Hight
Scout-O-Rama Ticket Sales Chair – Star La Rogers
Scout-O-Rama Program Ads – Open

District Commissioner – Sandy Sova
Roundtable Commissioner - Judi Lee
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner – Michelle Overton
Webelos Roundtable Commissioner – OPEN
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner – Norm Herron
Publicity/Newsletter Editor – Cindy Olszewski
Webmaster - Joe Lum

Senior District Executive – James Styczynski

Volunteers are always needed in the Orange Frontier District. If you would like to have fun with a great group of people please contact James Payne or Sandy Sova. We have immediate needs to continue the strong programming the Orange Frontier District!



Orange Frontier District Staff Is Here to Help You

Everyone has a friend in Scouting. Scouting is the worlds greatest program with the worlds greatest people. The Orange Frontier District Staff is proud to support 70 Units with almost 1800 registered Scouts meeting a wide array of needs. OFD is staffed with some of the most experienced Scouters in the Council who are here to support all Packs, and Troops in four primary areas.

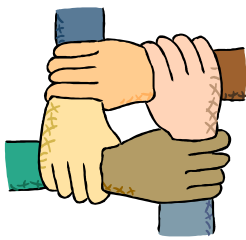
Most Scouters can easily relate to the **Program and Activities** area. District Programs and Activities directly engage our youth in quality events such as the Pinewood Derby, Camp-O-Ree, Webelos-Ree, Cub Day Camp, and Webelos Woods. These outdoor events help our youth develop skills, promote leadership and teamwork, provide physical activity and create hours of endless fun. Training opportunities are also provided for adult leaders. Trained leaders provide safe and interesting events.

Membership and Recruiting volunteers help to keep our Units strong and provide growth opportunities in our local community. Spring and Fall recruiting assistance is provided to help Units maintain their strength. Support and organizational help is provided to struggling Units that need to restart. New Units are organized to meet the needs of youth in the community. Relationships are cultivated with potential chartered organizations in the community.

The **Finance** area provides a means of monetary support for the Units, the District and the Council. Since BSA is a non-profit organization funds need to be raised by volunteers to provide support. The Friends of Scouting campaign raises funds to help ensure that we have strong facilities available for use with our Scout activities. Popcorn sales, Scout-O-Rama ticket sales, and Scout-O-Rama Souvenir Program Ads (SPA) provide a means for Packs, Troops, and Crews to fundraise as well as support the local Council facilities.

The **Commissioner Staff** is the customer service branch of the District. Unit Commissioners provide information exchange, give assistance with Unit rechartering, help Units to achieve Centennial Quality Unit status and assist in problem solving. Roundtable Commissioners provide monthly supplemental programs and training for all Pack, Troop and Crew adult leaders. Roundtable is also information central as fliers are available for all events and activities.

All of these areas work together in a uniquely balanced way to provide a quality Scouting experience for our youth. Strong **Membership** creates strong **Programs** and together they generate volunteer Leadership with **Customer Service** and **Financial** support. A special relationship is developed among volunteers in our District Staff and we would like to keep this spirit alive for future generations of Scouts. If you would like more information on how District Staff can serve you, please feel free to contact any of our Key 3 Leaders: James Styczynski, District Executive, at james@ocbsa.org or James Payne, District Committee Chair, at districtchair@orangefrontier.org or Sandy Sova, District Commissioner, at jssova@verizon.net.



Scouts in Action

Troop 657 Backpacking



Some Scouts and Scouters from Troop 657 spent Memorial Day weekend concurring Mt. San Gorgonio. Mt. San Gorgonio is the highest peak in Southern California and the Transverse Ranges at 11,503 feet. It is in the San Bernardino Mountains, 27 miles east of the city of San Bernardino and 12 miles (19 km) north-northeast of San Gorgonio Pass.

National Summertime

Pack Award Program

Cub Scouting is a year round program, and it is the responsibility of every Cub Scout Pack to ensure a quality program even during the summer months. During the summer months Cub Scouts and their families can participate in Scouting activities that are educational and fun. A full summer Pack program also keeps parents involved and provides for a strong Pack. Participating in Summertime activities also gives the Cub Scouts, their Den and the Pack the opportunity to earn the **National Summertime Pack Award**.

To qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award all the Pack has to do is plan and conduct a monthly Pack activity in June, July and August. Popular summertime activities include visiting parks, zoos, amusement parks, museums, historical sites and local governmental offices. Also remember that beach outings, fishing, hiking, baseball games, train rides, picnics and cookouts are also fun activities.

Recognition for participating in the National Summertime Award program includes:

- Each Scout who takes part in three monthly activities will receive a pin.
- Each Den that has 50% or more Scouts participating in three monthly activities will earn a Den ribbon.
- Each participating Pack will receive an attractive streamer for the Pack flag and a certificate of achievement.

Awards can be applied for immediately after the August activity has been completed. Fill out an application and submit it to the Council Office. Plan your summer activities now.



List of Eagle-required merit badges, effective Jan. 1, 2014

Earn a total of 21 merit badges, including the following:

- First Aid
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Personal Fitness
- Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving
- Environmental Science OR **Sustainability**
- Personal Management
- Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling
- Camping
- Family Life
- **Cooking**

Venturing is Changing



After 15 years as a program for older Scouts the Venturing program is undergoing changes. The biggest changes are the reinstatement of a national Venturing Committee, new training requirements, and a completely new advancement system. Beginning in May 2014, Venturing will gradually phase in new awards, and by December 2014 the existing Bronze, Gold and Silver awards will disappear entirely. In their place will be new awards (not currently named) that will focus on Adventure, Leadership, Service and Personal Growth. Look for more details in the coming months.

Need A Tax Deduction?

Donate your old car, boat, RV or anything else to Orange County Boy Scouts of America. BSA is a qualified non-profit corporation that allows individuals to receive tax deductions on donated items. Your donation will go a long way to help provide programs for more than 100,000 youth in our community. The Orange County Council has implemented a program that will provide you with a fast and efficient way to donate your unneeded assets and receive a tax deduction up to the fullest allowable by law.



For more information about donation opportunities please call 714-546-4990 X142.



Leave No Trace

As we prepare for a great summer full of outdoor activities let us remember the principles of the Leave No Trace Program. Leave No Trace is the nation's official wilderness ethics program. Leave No Trace is a partnership that includes four federal agencies (US Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management and US Fish and Wildlife Service), educational programs and youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America. BSA has adopted this program as an important educational tool for guiding its members in appropriate ways to use and protect the outdoors. The program is managed by a nonprofit organization called Leave No Trace, Inc.

Leave No Trace is the practice of traveling and camping with care when visiting wildlands. It requires that we deliberately plan and guide our outdoor experiences so that we do not harm the environment or disturb others. The principles of Leave No Trace are summarized as follows:

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Minimize campfire impacts.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.



There is a Leave No Trace Awareness Award Patch that Scouts can earn by completing the following requirements:

- Recite and explain the principles of Leave No Trace.
- On 3 separate camping/backpacking trips demonstrate and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
- Earn the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.
- Participate in a Leave No Trace related service project.
- Give a 10 minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic approved by your Scoutmaster.
- Draw a poster or build a model to demonstrate the differences in how we camp or travel in high use and pristine areas.

Volunteers Always Needed

If you would like to have fun with a great group of people why don't you join us on the Orange Frontier District Staff. There are plenty of opportunities to work with the **Programs** if you like hands on experience with events, **Recruiting** if you like to meet people, and as **Unit Commissioner** if you would like to share your experiences with others.

For more information please contact **James Payne** 714-883-7690 or districtchair@orangefrontier.org.



District Executive Update



James Styczynski

James Styczynski our Orange Frontier District Executive is looking forward to working with the leaders of each unit to better the program for our youth. James was born and raised in Augusta, Georgia. An Eagle Scout himself earned in 1998, he understands the difficulties a unit may face. While he understands this, it is not always easy to identify the needs of a unit as each unit will have different needs. James has been a professional Scouter since 2012, first serving in the California Inland Empire Council. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Augusta State University with an emphasis on legal studies and international relations. He also has a Master of Arts Degree in Teaching, specializing in secondary social studies and science. James is married to Cassandra Patterson, has two daughters. James also has an identical twin brother Joseph Styczynski. Please introduce yourself at Roundtable and give James the opportunity to serve your unit to the fullest of his ability and with all our resources. James can be contacted at 714-546-8558 x112 or e-mail jamess@ocbsa.org.

It's Popcorn Time

Trail's End – America's Best Popcorn

The annual Popcorn fundraising program is now underway. All Popcorn Kernels are invited to attend a special training and information meeting on June 26 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Council office. A second follow up training for those that could not attend the June meeting will be held on August 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Council office.

The Popcorn Kick Off will be August 23 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Council office. Popcorn Kernels can pick up their sale kits at this time. There will also be youth sales training provided

Sign up your Pack, Troop or Crew for this memorable event. Teach your Scouts to plan, budget, set goals, to **Dream Big** and to have fun doing it. Over 70% of the proceeds go to local Scouting. For more information please contact James Styczynski at 714-546-8558x112 or at jamess@ocbsa.org.



New Simplified Annual Health and Medical Record

Effective March 1, 2014

In preparation for the summer camping season, BSA National is rolling out a new simplified Annual Health and Medical Record effective March 1, 2014. Some of the key updates include the following:

- The primary version will be in English. The existing bilingual version will remain available.
- Part A will contain no medical information and be shorter by one page.
- Part B will include only the most important information needed.
- Part C will be reduced to one page with expanded sections for explanations of allergies.
- Supplemental Risk Advisory (former Part D) will be shortened and be location specific. This is to be taken to the physicians so they will better understand what activities their patients will participate in.
- A redesign of the landing page for the annual health and medical record website so participants and parents will be able to download only what they need.



Please delete all older versions of the Annual Health and Medical Record that you may have saved. For more information please go to <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

New Venturing Awards

Information has been released on the new Venturing awards. The current Bronze, Gold and Silver awards are being replaced by the new Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder and Summit awards. The Summit award is the top Venturing award and will have name recognition on par with the Eagle Scout rank. Venturers may begin earning the new awards in May 2014. They can also continue working on the Bronze, Gold and Silver awards until they are discontinued on December 31, 2014. All Venturers must use the new awards after January 1, 2015.



ROUNDTABLE NOTES:

Placer Pete's Gold Camp

10th Annual Gold Camp at Camp Williams

Come June 27-29 and join the most remarkable camp you have ever been to!! Camp along the pristine East Fork of the San Gabriel River. 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 scouts and scouters. Camp at historic Camp Williams, the last privately owned campsite along the river and home to Placer Pete's Gold Camp. For the price of admission you will get:

- 2 nights camping on the San Gabriel River
- A group gold panning lesson
- A gold pan, Sucker Tweezers, and vial to keep all the gold you find. There will be some who will find gold*
- A rip roaring campfire Saturday night complete with ghost stories!
- Gunfights / hilarious skits throughout the day
- The greatest miners meal ever, including BBQ chicken and ribs, salad, mac and cheese, baked beans, corn, homemade corn bread, dutch oven cobbler, cake, lemonade or a miners brew.
- An official Placer Pete's Gold Camp Patch
- And all the river fun you can have!



This camp is conducted as a family camp, not an OCBSA sponsored event. All folks from 8 months to 80 years are welcome. Children under 5 are free. This includes 2 nights camping along the San Gabriel River, gold panning equipment to keep, a Placer Pete Gold Camp Patch, the Saturday Night Miners Meal, Skits, a hunt for the EldoradoVille Villain, best 1870's camp site contest and lots more. You can exchange your spots with others if your plans do change. Notification of changes are required. Camping will be in a private BSA approved campground (yours for the weekend!) right on the San Gabriel River. Day of event sales cannot be accommodated. Join us for a wonderful weekend.



The cost of the camp is **\$52.50 per prospector**. For more information email: **Steve Scukanec** at scukanecbsa@hotmail.com . More information can also be found at **Pete's Gold Camp Website**: www.placerpetesgoldcamp.com .