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BEST SUMMER...EVER!

What a summer it has been. Our council has forged into new territory on all fronts of our Summer Program.

Mataguay Scout Ranch—This year, Mataguay experienced an unprecedented 71% growth in campers.



Several factors played a part in the success. The addition of new programs such as Robotics, to our already unique line up of Aviation, Horsemanship, Mountain Boarding, Shotgun and so much more, drew the attention of Scouts of all ages.

The Track Program in its second year combines three merit badges into a morning session with overlapping requirements resulting in better learning, more badges, and more fun, is a hit with Scouts and Leaders alike.

In its third successive year of growth, the camp served 1,493 Scouts and an additional 367 adults.

Camp Fiesta Island—Meanwhile down at the beach, CFI served 1483 Scouts and 414 adults, in a 100% sold out summer. Growing 21% over last year, CFI continues to push the envelope of exciting water-front camps.



Personal Water Craft, Waterskiing/Wakeboarding, Deep Sea Fishing, Sailing, Motorboating and Kayaking are only a part of the attraction for Troops to attend. This camps solid reputation for a well rounded program of water, land and craft merit badges, with a liberal amount of fun, makes it a true destination camp drawing Troops from throughout the Southwest.

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Most important to our success is a solid program delivered by an amazing staff year after year. This year that is largely thanks to the Council Camping Committee, and the Camp Directors, Ron Lawrence and Brian Sharp.





Eagle Scout Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas was the keynote speaker at San Diego—Imperial Council’s 2011 Champions of Scouting dinner aboard the USS Midway Museum honoring community leader Mike McKinnon, owner of KUSI.

Governor Perry said, “No organization has impacted more lives, built more confidence, created more leaders, than the Boy Scouts of America.” Growing up in Paint Creek, TX, Perry shared that “there was the time that I spent at Camp Tonkawa and the time I spent thinking about going back to Camp Tonkawa.” He credits Scouting as fundamental to his own personal development and success.

Perry, author of *On My Honor, Why the American Values of the Boy Scouts Are Worth Fighting for*, attended a special reception and book signing before the dinner and immediately following an appearance on the Roger Hedgecock radio show, which was broadcast aboard the Midway that day. News highlights can be seen on the [KUSI Website](#).

WHY SELL POPCORN?

Units Can:

- Subsidize Outing Expenses
- Fund a Family Camp Out
- Pay Registration and Recharter Fees
- Pay Leader Training Fees
- Reimburse Leader Expenses
- Pay for Uniform Expenses
- Pay for Youth and/or Leader Recognitions
- Pay for a Blue and Gold Banquet



Popcorn Rally

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Noon to 4:00 pm @ Camp Balboa

BBQ from Noon to 1:00 pm!!

Games!!

Swimming!!

Archery!!

BB Guns!!

Crafts!!

1:00 pm Recognition Ceremony!!

Boy Scouts Can:

- Earn the Salesmanship Merit Badge
- Pay for Summer Camp



Get more popcorn information from the [Council Website](#)



SAN DIEGO HERITAGE MINI-JAMBOREE



The San Diego Catholic Committee on Scouting (SDCCS) is one of many Catholic Committees on Scouting throughout the nation whose mission it is to provide opportunities for scouts to grow in their faith. As part of the 100-Year Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America, The SDCCS hosted the San Diego Heritage Mini-Jamboree at Rancho San Vicente during the Memorial Day weekend in Campo, CA.

The Mini-Jamboree weekend schedule included many different scouting activities such as: rifle and archery ranges, hiking, geocaching, a climbing wall, scout skills, art, California Mission history, religious activities, astronomy, first aid, cooking, campfire program, among others.

The planning, and coordination of all aspects of development for the event began in early 2010 and was spearheaded by Shannon Vint and April Marquez. They both dedicated immeasurable effort and time to assemble a foundation of volunteers to handle logistics, food service, sanitation, and scout activities. Additionally, committed scouters and community volunteers worked in one of four track areas; High Adventure; Challenge; Catholic Heritage, and Marksman.

At the Saturday night dinner, the scouts were treated to a dramatization of “Doubting Thomas” that was presented by master storyteller, Mark Price. During the Saturday evening program, John Nadworny presented a talk recapping his 2 year mission work in Malawi. On Sunday, Father Joe Carroll visited each track area to speak and interact with many of the 175 scouts. The Sunday evening Mass was celebrated by Father Joe Carroll. At the conclusion of Mass, it was Father Joe’s turn to be recognized and celebrated. He was presented with proclamations from Knights of Columbus, San Diego - Imperial Council, BSA, and the San Diego Committee on Scouting that noted his life-long mission of service and decades of active leadership as a national and local Boy Scout Chap-



lain.

During Sunday night dinner, which was prepared by Knights of Columbus from Santa Sophia, the scouts were surprised by a performance of Lakeside’s own “Hole In The Wall Gang,” that was followed by a game of Capture the Flag.

The Mini-Jamboree concluded on Monday morning with presentation of Colors, prayer, and attention to the meaning of Memorial Day--remembrance of those who served our nation.



2011 VARSITY SCOUT BLACKFOOT FORT— MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

Dramatizing the rough and tough life of the early fur trappers of the American west; the 2011 Blackfoot Fort Mountain Man Rendezvous recreates life during the annual gathering of the mountain men in the Rocky Mountains of the early 1800's. Mountain Men, dressed in their traditional skins demonstrate the crafts and skills necessary to survive during the era of the fur trapper. Tall tales, fun, food and lots of competition make this a memorable and exciting weekend for Varsity age Scouts and their leaders.



The 11th annual rendezvous will be held at Camp Mataguay on September 16-17, 2011. There will be exciting team competition as well as individual competition for both scouts and leaders. Units are encouraged to dress and camp as mountain men. A special campsite is reserved for those camping 'primitive' This event is for scouts aged 14 through 17. For further information or to download a registration form visit the official rendezvous website: www.VarsityRendezvous.com



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Due to the overwhelming demand the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) team has offered four courses during three separate weeks.

The courses were completed with much fan fare. Both courses were outstanding with the staff still singing and rejoicing in the great times had by all at the end of their courses. Huge kudos's to the Youth Staff for keeping the SDIC traditions of outstanding quality of training going. All 4 courses have youth from all over Southern California attending, not just SDIC so the word is getting out what a great group we have.



A hearty thanks goes out to leaders Adam Leon & Eric Johnson, David Friend & Bob Dixon, David Hines & John Davies, Kenneth Magro & Sean Stoddard for all of the work they have and are

doing with their staff's. These 4 courses would not have happened without them and many others who have contributed so much of their time away from home and family.

A huge special thank you goes out to Chris Friend for such an outstanding organizational job he accomplished running not only his own course as ASM of Programs but teaching 3 others the ins and outs of that job and making sure all have everything they need before it's needed and keeping all of us on time and on schedule. The same thank you goes out to Bob Chisholm who managed to keep all 4 courses fed and nourished properly by overseeing all 4 courses as ASM Quartermaster.



Wood Badgers Attain 100% Ticket Completion!

Course Director Bob Dixon of WE4-49-09 recently announced that every one of the 51 participants from the 2009 training had completed work on their tickets. "It was a great course, a dedicated staff, and a really committed troop of Scouters. That means 205 separate projects were accomplished, and the energy generated from the group is continuing to power what we're doing in the council. A big thanks again to an awesome staff for getting us through the course, and especially to the Troop Guides that hung in there for an additional 18 months. They were fantastic!"

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership Development is one of the key methods of Scouting. In order to accomplish the vision of a boy led Troop, Team, and Crew, as envisioned by Baden Powell, BSA has developed closely correlated world-class leadership development courses for adults and youth. Wood Badge is the course for adults and older Venturers. National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is the course for youth, taught by youth.

Both courses have very similar course content. Adult training emphasizes using leadership skills to be mentors and coaches; the youth training emphasizes being leaders and teachers. In both courses, the participants are strongly encouraged and lead to use the BSA values in the Scout Oath & Law as a moral compass and to use their leadership skills as servant leaders in scouting, and all aspects of their lives.

The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth participants with leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. NYLT is open to all scouts (Boy, Varsity and Venturers) ages 13-20. Since 2010, all courses have been co-ed and we have had 15 females attend.



The primary purpose of Wood Badge Training is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts and local councils. The Wood Badge Course brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing, and District and Council volunteers. The course content and leadership principles apply to all Scouters in all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all BSA program areas.

NYLT and Wood Badge are both six-day courses. The content is delivered in a team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

Approximately 150 scouts each year attend NYLT. In 2012 we are offering 3 NYLT courses, which are scheduled for June 17-22, June 25-30, and July 15-21. The July course will run concurrently with the Mataquay summer camp program. Units can take advantage of both programs by sending some scouts to summer camp with their leaders to NYLT. We will provide an opportunity during the week to have both program participants visit and share their experiences. Since there are only 3 courses for 2012, we expect they will fill quickly. Registration will begin in January.

The council is offering two Wood Badge courses in 2012. The choices for Wood Badge in 2012 are greater than ever with a spring course on two weekends May 18-20 and June 8-10. The weeklong fall course will be held September 17-22. If you wish further information or to be put on a notification list, please contact the council Wood Badge Coordinator, Pat Jordan, pjordan@ucsd.edu.

FUN WITH SON



Cub Scouts from all over San Diego County participated in Spring Fun with Son at Camp Balboa. The theme was "It's a Jungle in Here!" and Scouters had fun with silk screening, using scroll saws and making crafts. A scavenger hunt led participants to gummy, eatable tarantulas and we had a visit from the Herpetology Society. A favorite was the

water balloon relay and organized games led by Pack 853. Troop 816 did a Good Turn as dozen of Boy Scouts volunteered to make this event a success!

FALL FUN!!!

We are gearing up for another fantastic Fun with Son at Camp Balboa, September 23-25th. Our theme will be "Dive into Fun!" and participants will be able to use the BB gun and archery ranges, make crafts, hike Balboa Park, find treasures using geocaching and go swimming among other activities. Registration is open now limited to 300 Cub Scouts and parents. The Camp Out is \$25 and all meals are included, reserve your spot on the [council website](#). This camp is usually a sell out, so register early.

JAMBOREE 2013!!

EXPERIENCE the new permanent home of the
National Jamboree,
THE SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE



On July 15 – July 24, 2013, 50,000 plus Scouts and Scouters from across the nation and world will be converging to take part in the 2013 National Jamboree. There will be amazing adventures and facilities designed, developed, and built by leaders in the action sports world. Each will be World-Class Activities that are on the move from sun up to sun down. This is the first Jamboree that Venturing members (both male and female) will be able to participate in.

The council contingent is planning both a tour and no tour adventure. The estimated costs are as follows:

Jamboree Only - \$2,200

Jamboree w/ post-Jamboree tour – \$3,400

Sign up now and start saving to attend this once in a life time experience and be one of the first to be at the NEW Jamboree site.

For Registration Info Visit – WWW.BSAJAMBOREE.ORG



COUNCIL STAFF CHANGES

Erica Audette, District Executive

The council is pleased to announce that Erica Audette has recently accepted the position of District Executive serving the Santa Margarita District. Since joining the San Diego- Imperial Council staff in September 2008, Erica has done an outstanding job working in the finance department and in our service center.

Erica has an extensive Scouting background both here in the San Diego area and in Japan as a volunteer for the Far East Council. While in Yokosuka Japan, Erica served as a Zone Commissioner for Pack 33 and on the NYLT staff. Her volunteer activities here in San Diego include serving as a Commissioner and Venturing Crew advisor. Erica is currently going through Wood badge advanced leader training. Erica has two children, Kate who is 12 years old and Alex who is 16 and earned the rank of Eagle in 2010.



Vic Enchelmayer, District Director

Vic recently accepted the position of District Director for the Heartland District. In addition to working directly in his service area he will provide leadership and management to Scouting in the Desert Trails District.



Vic has 35 years tenure as a professional Scouter serving in various positions throughout northern and southern California most recently serving as the District Director for the Santa Margarita District. As a youth member of the BSA, Vic earned the Eagle Award and is a Vigil honor member of the Order of the Arrow. Vic is Wood Badge trained and has held various volunteer positions.

Vic has a B.S. in Liberal Arts from the University of Illinois and an MBA in Management and Finance from the University of Oregon. Vic and his wife Judy have two grown children.

James Lennon, Ranger

James Lennon is an Eagle Scout and native San Diegan. He was active in the Order of the Arrow earning the Brotherhood honor and Venturing earning the Silver and Ranger award. He served on staff at Mataguay Scout Ranch from 2000-2004 and Camp Fiesta Island from 2008 to 2010. James recently earned a Bachelors of Science with a double major in Business Management (Finance) and Recreation Management.



Mike Randolph, Field Director

Mike joined our Council staff on October 30, 2006, after serving in various positions in the Redwood Empire Council (Santa Rosa, CA) and Southern Sierra Council (Bakersfield, CA). Mike has a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, a Masters Degree in American Government from University of California, Santa Barbara and has received the Heroism Award from the Boy Scouts of America. Mike has done an outstanding job giving leadership to the Council's outreach programs, in key support assignments, as a leader to the field staff and as the Unit Serving Executive to the Sweetwater District.



Mike's new position comes with additional responsibilities which include direct management of the field staff, leadership of the Desert Trails District re-organization and key functional assignments. In this role, Mike will be able to use his experience and talents to enhance the effectiveness of field operations and the stewardship of Council resources. Mike has 4 grown children.

Karl Shelton, Camping Director

Karl joined the Council staff in 2009 as the Administrative Assistant to the Scout Executive and recently accepted the position of Camping Director. Karl has an extensive Scouting background as a volunteer at both the unit and council level. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and a Silver Beaver. He is Wood Badge trained.

Karl holds a Bachelor's Degree from Point Loma Nazarene University and a Master's Degree from Bethel University. Karl and his wife, Toni, have one son, Blaine, who is 18. Blaine is an Eagle Scout and Venturing Silver Recipient.



2ND ANNUAL HARRY BEAGLE CHILI COOK OFF



This year's cook-off was a great success and there was a steady line of folks willing to taste and judge each of the entries for "People's Choice Award."

Some of the meats included: veal, venison, lamb, buffalo, and Cajun Portuguese Sausage, plus spices & chilies like wasabi, habanera, Thai, Serrano, and jalapeno. Cooked with a multitude of different beans.

Sue Beagle and the team of judges has quite the challenge, but selected the following winners:

Sweetest	Lynda Lohmann	Troop 295
Original	Mike Gomes	Pack 383
Traditional	Sharon Coyle	Troop 295
Hottest		Crew 363
Mild	Teresa Moudry	Troop 108
Judges' Choice		Crew 363
People's Choice	Liz Fallon	Troop 295

Are you a Chili-head? Be sure to enter your recipe in the 2012 Chili Cook-off to be held at the Scout Fair. For more information contact John C. at thecoylefamily@att.net

Chili-Chefs Crew 363

Crew 363 worked together on their recipes over several meetings together and individually at home. Crew VP Cheyanne Roberts and Secretary Megan Chance had one recipe while, President Alana Sistrunk submitted a second for the crew. What's their secret? They're not telling.



Explorers from the Juvenile Court and Community Schools Program had an opportunity to enjoy a "Day on the Bay." The staff at Camp Fiesta Island organized a morning of kayaking, canoeing, leather working and sea life exploration. Many of these students had never been near the water, so it was a unique experience for them.

In addition to these activities, an individual who served time in jail for assault spoke to these young people about the choices he made and their consequences. His humor combined with his honest discussion of his life made an impression on all of us.

The second annual Criminal Justice Academy was held the week of June 20th. From searching for bones on the San Diego-Imperial Council dirt parking lot to visiting the Sheriff's Lab, these twenty two young people were given a myriad of unique opportunities.

They were able to see the video of an actual trial that was filmed at the Superior Courthouse, and they then got to meet and question the prosecuting attorney for the case. They also participated in their own mock trial. The National City Chief of Police spoke to them along with representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Probation, and DEA. Watching a canine exhibition was the highlight for many. The dogs and their handlers are certainly a strong deterrent for criminals.

Whether these young people choose to get involved in Law Enforcement or not, they certainly have a better understanding of many aspects of the system.



Mataguay Scout Ranch Family Camp – Labor Day weekend

\$17 dollars

Boating, Swimming, BB Guns, Archery, Nature Hikes, Fishing (Bring Gear), Crafts

[Registration available online.](#)

Pre-registration is required and registration is limited to 400 attendees for the weekend!



Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Varsity Scouts

Join us for Amazing Race, volleyball tournament, slip & slide, boating and LOTS OF FUN at [Island AdVENTURE!!](#) September 9 - 11 at Camp Fiesta Island Youth Aquatic Center. [Register Online.](#)

Come on out to Petco Park on September 17. Join us for the action as the Padres take on the Arizona Diamondbacks . Arrive early to the game and join in the Egg Drop. Your Pack or Troop could win some special prizes. [Information/Registration on the Council website.](#)



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OCTOBER 15, 2011
8:00AM TO 4:30PM
COST OF \$25.00
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 8, 2011

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.sdicbsa.org

PROJECT
COPE

SDIC is opening up the COPEs Course to all Crews and Troops on the second weekend of each month.

This will be a full 16 hour course over the three days - including some night time experiences. Camping will be under the COPEs course - backpack style.

Contact the Camping Dept. at council for getting your unit registered.

CLIP INTO
ADVENTURE

Fall Fun with Son – Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2011

Mataguay Scout Ranch

\$27.50 per person

Boating, Swimming, BB Guns, Archery, Nature Hikes, Fishing (Bring Gear), Crafts

Registration [available online](#)

Pre-registration is required and registration is limited to 250 attendees for the weekend!

Participants are responsible for their own camping gear and food.

No weapons, pets, alcohol beverages and electronics are allowed.



WHY ARE THEY ALL SO HAPPY?



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