



TROOP 314 NEWS

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

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Reporting Events Completed by Troop 314 in October:

- **Orange Frontier District
CAMPORALL. at El
Dorado East Regional Park**

Other Events for October:

- **Popcorn Sales**



Camporall 2017

Camporall, also known as Webelos Woods, took place on the weekend of October 13-15 this year. They held it at El Dorado Park in Long Beach.

There were surprisingly few troops signed up to attend, though a few showed up unannounced. So I'm especially proud that 314 was one of those who signed up.

Troop 314 was represented by 6 Scouts (Martin, Owen, Christian, Michael, Timothy, and Trumen) and Mrs. Knighton and Mr. Marubayashi. Mr. and Mrs. Hight were also there also, mostly in a staff capacity.



As usual, parking was difficult, and people needed help getting a good spot to unload. Owen and Christian both helped direct traffic at the "unloading zone", which was very helpful for units with lots of stuff to unload.

Only one tent was set up for the scouts, as some of the boys chose to sleep in the open. We were joined on Saturday by Trumen, who rode his bike from his home.



One of the Webelos' Mom was deaf, giving Christian a chance to practice his sign language! When not teaching lashing, the boys enjoyed a game of frisbee.



Troop 314's event was, appropriately, lashing. The boys did a great job teaching the Webelos the square lashing, including the new guys, Timothy, Michael and Trumen!

This event is important to showcasing Troop 314, so it we especially appreciate the boys who step up to show our stuff -- good job, guys!

Mr. Marubayashi,
Scoutmaster



Jon F. Earns his Eagle Rank!

Jon passed the final hurdle and has been welcomed as an Eagle Scout.

Thank you all for your support and dedication to his journey, he literally couldn't of done it without you all.



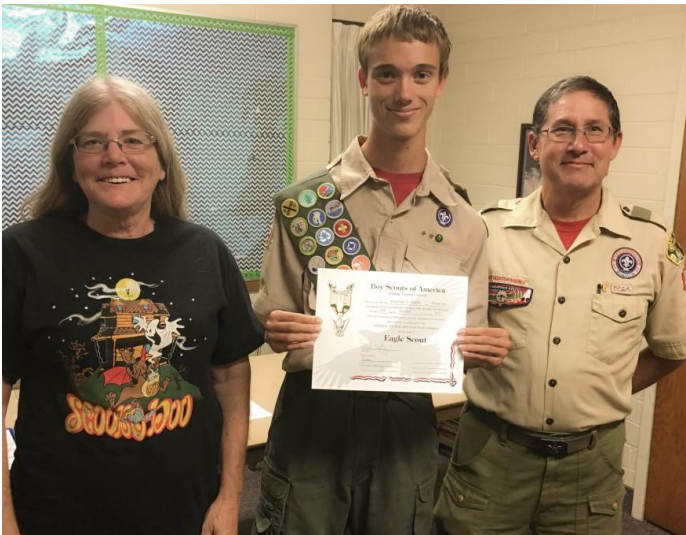


New Eagle with Proud Parents!



Again, thank you all so much for everything along this journey; I know Jon appreciates it, as do we.

- Jason Fieffer



We will not be doing a separate Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jon, but would like him to be included in the December Court of Honor so that he can receive his final badges and patches at that time.

He's got a couple of badges he earned at the end, and was not able to make it to the last court of honor due to his cross county schedule.



Long's NJRTOC

On Oct 28, Long and his TROY NJROTC team competed in their first regional NJROTC physical fitness competition hosted by El Camino Real High School.



Long competed in both uniform inspection and 200-meter relay events. He helped his team secured second and third place trophies for these events, respectively.



Last year, Troy won the California state championship and the second place at national. This year, Troy is again a serious contender for the California and national championships in the JROTC physical fitness competition.



Earlier this school year, Long was recognized and selected by the school faculty members for a leadership position in his cadet regiment.



He is currently responsible for basic leadership training for entering NJROTC cadets for the school year 2017-2018.

Thanks, - Vu Tran

Viet's NJRTOC

On Oct 28, Viet and his Troy NJROTC Orienteering team mates had their second meet at the El Dorado Park.



Viet came in fourth place. Last month, he came in third place at Camp Tacquitz Orienteering meet.



Troy's Orienteering team is in a good position to compete in the upcoming state and national championships later this year.



This team has consistently ranked one of the top JROTC Orienteering teams in the nation. Next month, the team will be competing in San Diego.

Thanks, - Vu Tran



Link to Troop 314 Annual Plan on Google Sheets

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

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



Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-ivYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFK/edit?usp=sharing>

Activities Sign Up Link

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

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23wuQdDTa2E1A_38IzljnT7WvTg0HjSre9dla1e8/edit?usp=sharing

Troop Calendar Link

Use this link to see the Troop calendar.

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

TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage
www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/

You have found the home page of. Troop 314 of. Midway City, California. Sponsored by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.

Orange Frontier District Website Link

<http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/>



Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Martin L.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Mitchell L.
- Scribe: Timothy D.
- Chaplin's Aid – Diego M.



The Buddy System

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

Individual Scouts are required to find a buddy when they are participating in Scout functions. It is important to remember to use the buddy system when you are leaving your group for any reason, whether it is to go to a car, take a walk, go to the men's room or visit the Trading Post to buy candy.

New Rank Advancement requirements Link.

Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

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

Scout in Charge/Scout Leader Planning Sheet

This is the link to the planning document.

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

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

**Get Your Calendars
and mark these dates!**

T314 EVENTS FOR November 2017

Theme:

**4TH and 5th Camp
Castaway @ Firestone.**



7th PLC

**9th Orange Frontier District
Scouters' Roundtable
7 PM at LDS Church 4000
Orange Ave., Anaheim (2nd
Thursday each month)**



11th Veteran's Day



**14th Meet @ REI H.B. (Edinger and
Beach) Cold Weather Gear
Starting at 6:30PM**

**21st No Meeting Thanksgiving
week.**

23rd Have a Great Thanksgiving!



**28th Regular Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM**



Troop 314 Meeting Notes

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

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

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



OCBSA Dedicated Climbing Website

The Orange County Council Climbing Team has created a NEW website to keep everyone informed about training opportunities, climbing events, help needed, etc.

The website can be found under the 'Camping' tab of the Orange County Council website: www.ocbsa.org/

OR <http://climbing.ocbsa.org/>

Scout Oath

***On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;***

To help other people at all times;

***To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.***



Personal Mess kits: Troop 314 is Camping Green!

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



The 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

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

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

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



Activities are only limited by your imagination:

Archery

Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip

Ocean fishing

**Beach party / Annual Homework Burn
Bonfire** (June)

Bowling

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Hiking Trips

Backpacking - Hike in and out.
Camp in wilderness.

Snow Day.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Laser Tag (Family)

Air Soft Games (Family)

Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)

Shooting Range (Family)

BLM land / Calico Ghost Town - Desert

Rock climbing - Indoor walls or natural
climbs work - we have BSA Climb
Instructors and our own climb gear!

Attend a Baseball Game

Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp

Swim – Pool / Ocean Laguna Beach Trip

Scuba Instruction

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

Annual Mistletoe Trip

Annual Homework Burn!


Usually June at Bolsa Chica
State beach

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ



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

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



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

New Advancement & Blue Card Procedures

The MB Blue Card tears into three parts. One part
remains with the applicant, one part remains with
the counselor, and one part is to remain with the
unit.

The only item needed to present at the Scout
Shop to purchase Merit Badges and Rank
Advancement is a printed and completed copy of
the **unit advancement report**.

The Scout Shop will no longer require that a copy
of the advancement report be turned in. A unit will
now only need to present one copy of the Internet
Advancement Report to purchase rank and Merit
Badge Advancements for verification. Once the
Scout Shop has reviewed the report, it will be
returned back to the unit.

Eagle Scout Advancement reports will still need
to be turned in to the registration department for
processing, until such time as the online system
can accommodate Eagle Scout advancements in
the same way other advancements are
accommodated.

Hall Use at American Legion Post 555 (no go with construction)



Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

Isaiah 58:9



*Then you shall call, and
the Lord will answer; you
shall cry, and He will say,
"Here I am."*

Jokes Jokes Jokes

Q: Why did the monkey fall out of the tree?

A: Because it was dead.

Q: What kind of cheese isn't yours?

A: Nacho Cheese

Q: Why do gorillas have big nostrils?

A: Because they have big fingers!

In Soviet Russia, you don't toast marshmallows,
marshmallows toast you.

In Soviet Russia the rocket launches you.

In Russia they have Pessimists – You can tell who
they are as they are always saying "Things are
really bad, they cannot possibly get any worse"!

In Russia they have Optimists - You can tell them
as they always are saying "Of course things can get
worse"!

I changed my iPod name to Titanic.
It's syncing now.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian
club, but I'd never met herbivore.

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

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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

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Veterans Day began as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919 — the first anniversary of the end of World War I. It became a holiday via Congress in 1926 and changed to Veterans Day in 1954 as a means of honoring those who served in all wars.

“Freedom is not something to be secured in any one moment of time. We must struggle to preserve it every day. And freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.”

“We will always remember, we will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we may always be free.”

– Ronald Reagan

