



TROOP 314 NEWS

May 2019 AD

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

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BSA Troop 314 Events Completed in April 2019:

Saturday April 6th Troop Bike Ride

Monday April 8th Parents Meeting

Saturday April 13th Troop Bike Ride

Get Your Calendars out and mark these dates!

BSA Troop 314 Events for May 2019 Theme of month is **ADVANCEMENT**

7th PLC - Completed!
Timothy, SPL presiding

**9th Orange Frontier District
Scouters'
Roundtable**



**7 PM at LDS Church 4000 Orange Ave.,
Anaheim (2nd Thursday each month)**

**11th (Saturday) Mr. M. Conducts
R.T.F.C. (Road To First Class)
Advancement Training
Oak Knoll Park 12 to 3 PM**

**14th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM**

**Summer Camp
Money is due from
Troop 15th May.**

**21st Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM**

**25th 26th and 27th Camping Trip
Location TBD
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM**



COMING EVENTS:

➤ June Theme: Cooking!

June Court of Honor 25th

➤ School year is wrapping up and the Troop 314 Summer Camp Is just around the Corner!

We are camping with Scouts from Troop 4 at Lost Valley, the week of July 7th to 13th.



"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell



Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Timothy
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Ryan
- Quartermaster: Mitchell



Troop 314 Towers Above!



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, (eating out) 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.).



Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily



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***



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.***



Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALqJqX-iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=sharing>

Here is the updated calendar link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139Topl7ACL-iNrMHGAQHsn8S0Ak6TLk2l_0IU/edit?usp=sharing

Updated Activity / Camping sign-up link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0Lat647ZVNaBMBKZaZC9gF5Y2-frHx7YnKtHs/edit?usp=sharing>

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.

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/>



It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Standard Elements of a Flag Ceremony

FLAG BEARER: The person who carries the flag - one flag per person. Hold the staff at a slight angle in front of the body or hold the folded flag in front of the body at waist level. The Flag Bearer stands silent and at attention throughout the ceremony and does not repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

COLOR GUARD: They guard the honor of the flag and watch to see that the flag does not touch the ground. They stand behind the flag bearer, or to each side if in a line of more than one flag. Two per flag is traditional, but any number may be used. They stand silent and at attention throughout the ceremony and **do not** repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER: The designated Scout who "calls out" the parts of the ceremony. Stands in front and to one side of audience.

Raising and Lowering the Flag on a Flag Pole - Raise the flag briskly, lower it slowly. When flying the flag at half mast, raise it to the top of the pole, then lower it to half mast. When taking the flag down from half mast, first raise it back to the top of the pole, then lower it slowly. (On Memorial Day, fly the flag at half-mast until noon then raise it to full staff for the rest of the day.)

Carrying the Flag - Always carry the flag aloft and flying free. When the flag is carried alone, there should be an honor guard to the left of it, or one on each side of it. When carried with other flags, the U.S. Flag should be in front of the others, or the right if the flags are in a line. Never dip the flag of the United States for any person or thing.

Commands for a Standard Flag Ceremony

Said by the Color Guard Commander:

1. "Please stand for the presentation (or retiring) of Colors."
Note: Said before flags enter the room or begin motion.
2. "Scouts, Attention."
Note: All Scouts stand at attention.
3. "Color Guard, Attention."
4. "Color Guard, Advance."
Note: Color Guard advances to stage or flag pole, U.S. Flag is first in line.
5. "Scouts, salute."
Note: The Color Guard stays at attention. Color Guard Commander and Scouts Salute.
Scouts salute the flag any time it is in motion.
6. "Color Guard, Halt."
7. "Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Note: Color Guard does not salute or recite the Pledge of Allegiance or sing the National Anthem. They stand at attention and guard the flags.

8. "Two"
Upon this command, scouts lower their arm smartly to their side from the salute.
9. "Color Guard, Post the Colors."
Note: Once the flags are posted into the flag stands, the color guard salutes the flag and then stands at attention. When retrieving the colors, the color guard first salute the flags before removing them from their posts.
10. "Color Guard, reform. Forward."
11. "Color Guard, halt."
12. "Color Guard, at ease." (or "Scouts, dismissed" if this is the closing)
Note: The Color Guard Commander may direct the Scouts to be at-ease or to be seated.

Color Guard Commander's Cheat Sheet

Presenting the Colors:

1. Please stand for the presentation of the colors.
2. Scouts, attention.
3. Color Guard, attention.
4. Color Guard, advance.
5. Scouts, salute.
6. Color Guard, halt.
7. Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.
8. *(Pledge of Allegiance)*
9. Two.
10. Color Guard, post the colors.
11. Color Guard, reform. Forward.
12. Color Guard, halt.
13. Color Guard, at ease.
14. Audience, at ease.

Retiring the Colors:

1. Please stand for the retiring of the colors.
2. Scouts, attention.
3. Color Guard, attention.
4. Color Guard, advance.
5. Color Guard, halt.
6. Color Guard, retrieve the colors.
7. Scouts, salute.
8. Color Guard, forward.
9. Color Guard, halt.
10. Two.
11. Color Guard, at ease.
12. Audience, at ease.

Standard Ceremony info. courtesy of Troop 889, Woodlands Texas

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

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

Talk to 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.

Troop / Family Activities are only limited by your imagination:

Archery

Fishing – Pier or boat

Beach party / Homework Burn

Bowling

Rock Climbing

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Glider Rides @ Warner Springs

Hiking Trips

Backpacking - Hike in camp.

Sled / Mountain Snow Day.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Laser Tag (Family)

Air Soft Games (Family)

Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)

Shooting Range (Family)

Shooting BLM land

Calico Ghost Town

Baseball Game

Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp

Swim – Pool / Beach

Scuba

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

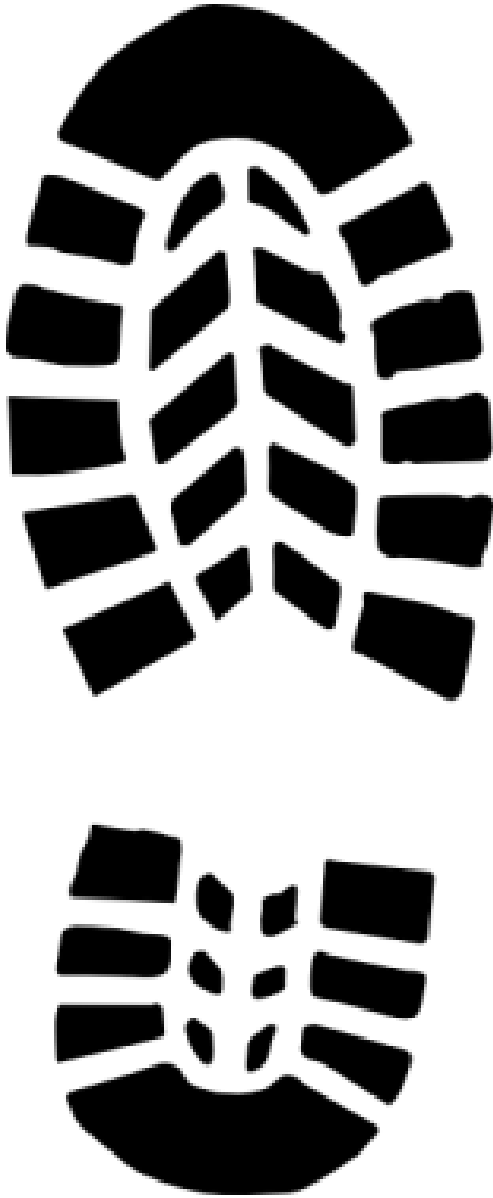
Annual Mistletoe Trip

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ

Museums

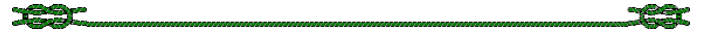




Order of the Arrow Wiatava Lodge (#39) Santee Chapter

A Santee Chapter Meeting is held every
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy

Cross Lutheran Church



Chaplain's Wisdom of the month



Jeremiah 29:11

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the
LORD. "They are plans for good and not for
disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*



JOKES, JOKES, JOKES

Have you heard these?

Q: What do diapers and politician have in common?

A: They both need changing regularly.

Why did the chicken NOT cross the road?

A: There was a car passing by.

Q: What would happen if Chuck Norris went skating?

A: The ice would break!

Q: What did the duck wear to a fancy party?

A: A duxeto!

Q: How do crazy people get through a forest?

A: By taking a psycho path!

Q: What did the grape do when it got stepped on?

A: It let out a little wine!

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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