



Where Did You Go to Camp This Summer?

Send us your best summer camp or summer outing picture of your pack, troop, crew or ship. If your units photo is selected we will include it in the next Scouters key. Please make sure that your photos are clear, not fuzzy and are the best possible DPI or resolution. Include helpful information like who is in the picture, where was the picture taken and or what were you doing if appropriate.

Email all photos to your District Executive. Deadline for submission is August 15th.

BREAKING NEWS!

One of Long Beach's own is now the Area 4 Vice President of Communication for the VOA! Travis Burks is from Lakewood, CA and joined the Venturing program in 2008 when he was inducted into Crew 228, the Tribe of Tahquitz, Long Beach's original Honor Scout Society. Since then he has earned his Eagle, Outdoor Bronze, and is currently working on receiving his Gold and Silver awards later this year.

For the past two years he has been the Vice President of Administration for the Long Beach Area Council's VOA. Also Travis served on staff for the 2012 ILSC training in his council. Even though he has aged out of his Boy Scout Troop, he reregistered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop to share his scouting experiences with the other Scouts in Troop 65. Travis' plans after he finishes school is to become a professional Scouter. As Area 4 Vice President of Communication Travis hopes to keep all the VOA officers informed with the latest information.



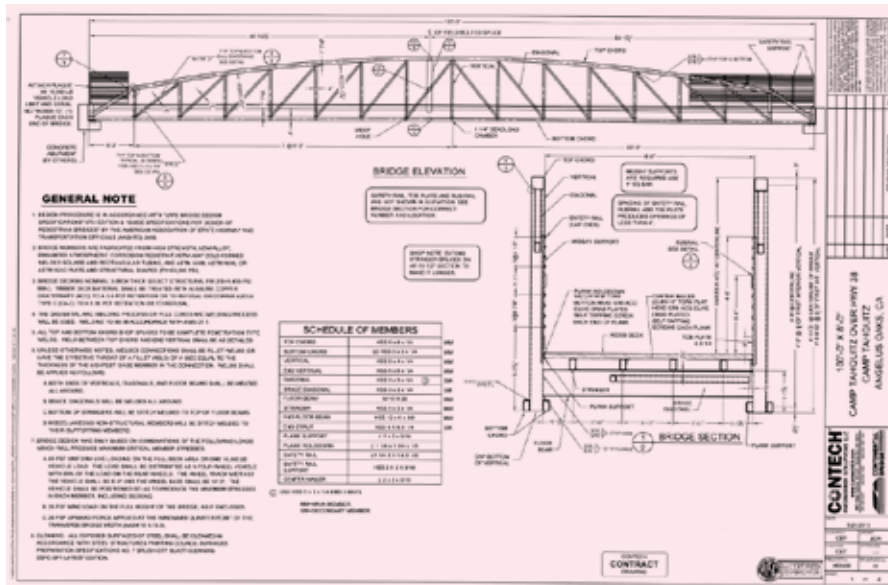
ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

We are looking for a Camporee theme for the spring of 2014. If your Scout or Scouts have a great idea for a Camporee theme have them contact Michael Devine at Goodguy58@yahoo.com or Brian Morrissey at the Scout Service Center

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COMING SOON



Thanks to the generous donation by the AS & F Foundation, Camp Tahquitz will soon have a pedestrian bridge over Highway 38. This much needed bridge will help our Scouts and may visitors to safely cross the road without concern. Look for more information about the dedication that will take place in August.

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Summertime Pack Award

Your Pack can earn the National Summertime Pack Award by doing three pack activities when school is out for the summer - one activity each in June, July and August. Packs that qualify get a colorful streamer for their Pack flag. Dens that have at least half of their members at the three summer pack events can earn a Den ribbon. Pack members who take part in all three events are eligible for the National Summertime Pack Award pin, to wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

If your pack is in a "year-round school," you could earn the Summertime Pack Award by having a special pack activity during school breaks.



X-TREME ADVENTURES

Ready to ride BMX bikes on an awesome dirt track with jumps and sharp turns? Scouts, come climb a 40 foot wall, play soccer, football, volleyball and arcade games. Join us at the second annual X-Treme Adventures in Scouting. Are you game? A great place to invite friends to join Scouting. Unit leaders, bring your Dens and Patrols out for a day of competitive action sports. Look for flyers and more information posted on the website.

SCOUT-O-RAMA WINNERS

Small Pack: 1st - Pack 267, 2nd - Pack 72/56
Large Pack: 1st - Pack 67, 2nd - Pack 134
Small Troop: 1st - Troop 134, 2nd - Troop 126
Large Troop: 1st - Troop 140, 2nd - Troop 67
Venturing: 1st - Crew 205, 2nd - Ship 549
Exploring: 1st - Post 279, 2nd - Post 872

Special thanks to the Scout-O-Rama committee for putting on a spectacular event.



School Night For Scouting

Introducing our Fall 2013 membership drive: School Night for Scouting! This year, the Long Beach Area Council will be conducting a recruitment event at every public elementary school in the Long Beach and Bellflower Unified School Districts on the very same night! On September 26, 2013, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, parents and kids can visit their local elementary school and learn about the Scouting program, meet representatives of the program, and find out about the units in their area.

Our Goal is to recruit 200 new Scouts (with completed applications turned in) that night! The events will be staffed by Scout leaders and adult volunteers representing local packs and troops as well as by district volunteers. We need your help!

The event will be publicized with the schools, local newspapers, on television, and also posters displayed around town. By coordinating the marketing efforts, a much larger group of potential Scouts can be reached. What's in it for you? A tremendous upside for your unit: increasing membership, and bringing in new parents and adult volunteers into the program. Sign up at the Scout Service Center to staff an elementary school near your unit. We need many volunteers to staff the event!

Training will be conducted on August 22, and September 19, 2013. Volunteers only need to attend one training session. The district office will be open late that evening to accept completed applications and payments for newly registered Scouts and adult volunteers. Scouts attending the event (in full uniform) will qualify for a FREE "recruiter" patch. We hope to see you there!

For more information contact your district executive: Los Fierros Dist, contact Brian Morrissey at: (562) 427-0911 x243
Polaris Dist., contact Marc Bonner at: (562) 427-0911 x241

FALL ORDEAL REMINDER

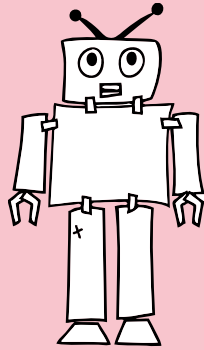
The Fall Ordeal will be held Nov. 1-3, 2013 at Camp Tahquitz. For those Scouts who were not able to make the first one, this is your last opportunity to be a Charter Member in the Inaugural Year.

Go to the website for more information.



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DIY Club at the Sea Base

Looking for something educational, interesting and most of all fun for the kids to do this summer? Boys and Girls are invited to participate and create under the supervision of experts and educators in the various classes presented.

All activities take place at the Sea Base with the exception of field trips and outings.

DIY classes include: Robotics, Aviation, Electronics, Penguin Stenciling, Geocaching, Karakul, Extended Lego Play and Campfire Cooking. DIY All Day Classes Create Mine-craft Lego style, Mindstorms Robotics, Making Things and Making Things Move.

For more information contact Trish Tsoiasue at (562) 225-9589 or email: handmadepeguin@yahoo.com

Webelos Weekend August 16th - 18th

Hey Webelos, are you ready for an adventure? Get a taste of Boy Scout summer camp at our very own Camp Tahquitz. Enjoy a weekend full of fun in the mountains!

Activities include water fun on the lake, horseback riding, hiking, tent camping, archery, bb gun shooting, and climbing. Earn activity pins, too! For more information go to the LBAC website for registration information.



REMINDER!

Powder Horn Course
November 8 - 11 at
Camp Tahquitz



LBAC Marketing Team Does it Again!

Our Council's marketing team was recently recognized again with the National Presidents Awards for Marketing Excellence for its work on several marketing pieces. We are truly grateful to all the volunteers who dedicate their time on the marketing committee. To join our team, contact Albert Guerra at a.guerra@lbacbsa.com. Open to youth, too! Looking for real experience in designing logos, flyers, artwork and layouts? Help us improve our service to the Council and the community too.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Round Tables now take place at:
LDS Church, 3114 South St., Lakewood CA
Starts at 7pm the 2nd Thursday of every month unless noted.

TRAINING EVENTS

Cub Scout Round Table Thursday, July 11th LDS Church

These are monthly informational meetings for all leaders. The program at these meetings centers on the next monthly theme to be presented at your Unit. Helpful hints, activity ideas, ceremonies, games and other useful information are presented from experienced Scoutmasters to new Den Leaders; everyone can learn a new trick. Don't know what the Council does for you? Not sure of the latest news? Come by to enjoy the great fellowship with other Scouters.

Sea Scout Aftergaard Round Table Thursday, August 1 • 7:00 pm ASB

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Round Table Thursday, August 8 • 7:00 pm LDS South

Webelos Outdoor Leader Training Saturday, August 17 • CT

This training is designed to help leaders learn how to provide a memorable camping experience for their Webelos Scouts and parents or guardians. Cost included in the price of Webelos Weekend!

Wood Badge Part 1 Friday August 23 - 25 • Camp Tecuya, Frazer Park

Wood Badge is a Scouting leadership program. It features courses aimed at making Scouters better leaders by teaching advanced leadership skills and by creating a bond and commitment to the Scout movement.

Abbreviation Key:
SSC = Scout Service Center
ASB = Aquatics Sea Base
LVCC = Lakewood Village Community Church
CT = Camp Tahquitz
LBS = Long Beach Stake - Elm Street
LDS S = LDS Church on South Street
TAC = Thompson Aquatic Center Park

SAVE THE DATE!

Meet your commissioner at a special BBQ on July 9th at Mae Boyer Park, Lakewood, at 7pm



SUMMER EVENTS

Webelos Weekend at Camp Tahquitz Friday, August 16 - Sunday, August 18

Come and experience a great introduction to Camp Tahquitz and have fun at our Council High Adventure Camp.

Venturing Regatta Saturday, August 19 • 9:00am - 5:00pm

Venture Crews spend a day at Sea Base competing against other Venture Crews from all over Southern California. Pre-Registration required.

Calling All Venturing Scouts! 4th Annual Long Beach Sea Base Venturing Regatta

August 17th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Come and compete against other crews from all over Southern California. The event is being hosted by the Long Beach Sea Squadron.

A barbecue lunch will be provided with the registration fee of \$15.00 per person. Please pre-register and schedule this into your summer program. It's sure to be a lot of fun on the water!

Questions? Contact Bryan or Jeanne by August 10.

Bryan Barron: sss509@live.com
Jeanne Draper: jeannedd2002@yahoo.com

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 pm Commissioner Cabinet Meeting	3	4	5	6 Tahquitz Staff Reunion (CT)
7 Jamboree Unit leaves for the Summit	8 7:00 pm Council Membership Meeting (SSC)	9 7:00 pm Unit Commissioner Meeting	10	11 7:00 pm Cub Scout Round Table (LDS S)	12	13
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CAMP SCHEDULE

Cub Scout Day Camp

Week 1 • July 8 - July 12
Superhero's
Week 2 • July 15 - July 19
Sci-Fi Adventures
Week 3 • July 22 - July 26
Spies
Week 4 • July 29 - Aug 2
Crazy Carnival

Mon, W, F at John S. Sims Park
Tue, Thu at TAC

Aquatics Day Camp

Week 1 • June 24 -28
Week 2A • July 1 -3
Week 2B • July 5
Week 3 • July 8 -12
Week 4 • July 15 -19
Week 5 • July 22 - 26
Week 6 • July 29 -Aug 2
Week 7 • Aug 5 -9
Week 8 • Aug 12 -16

Camp Tahquitz

Week 1 • June 30 - July 6
Week 2 • July 7 - July 13
Week 3 • July 14 - July 20
Week 4 • July 21 - July 27
Week 5 • July 28 - Aug 3
Week 6 • Aug 4 - Aug 10