

Boy Scouts of America
Western Los Angeles County Council

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Bringing Scouting News To You!

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Boy Scouts of America Night

Saturday, August 29th

**LA Galaxy vs. Chivas USA
at the Home Depot Center**

Game Tickets only \$13.00

**REGISTER YOUR TEAMS!!!!!!!
for the 5th Annual Soccer And Scouting
Task Force Tournament**

for U8, U10, U12 teams
(only 8 teams per age group)
the games will be played on a
Home Depot Center field
Prior to the game

\$375.00 per team
3 games per team
plus championship game.
Each team will receive 30 tickets to the
LA Galaxy vs. Chivas USA
game following the tournament

the winners of each age group will receive:

- trophy for the council
- Los Angeles Galaxy soccer balls
- will be honored during the Parade of Champions

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION, OR
TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
LIZ HERNANDEZ (818) 933-0128
LHERNANDEZ@bsa-la.org OR
TOM RIOS (626) 235-3169
JAROCHO1588@AOL.COM

2009 Americanism Award Honoree Announced

Michael Lanning will be the 2009 Americanism Award Honoree for the Boy Scouts of America. Mike will be honored at a dinner at the Bel Air Bay Club on Friday, October 16th, 2009. Past recipients of this prestigious award include Gerald Ford, Bob Hope, Jimmy Doolittle and others.

Mike has distinguished himself by guiding 616 young men to earn the acclaimed rank of Eagle Scout during his 56 years as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 223 in Pacific Palisades, California. He is a past President and is currently Vice President for Development for the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mike, who himself is an Eagle Scout, has received the Scoutmaster of the Year, Vigil Honor – Order of the Arrow, Scouter's Key, God and Country – Episcopal, Silver Antelope, Silver Spur and Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards in recognition of his many years of service and leadership on the district, council and national levels of Scouting.

Mike is a Partner in the law firm of Lanning & Peterson where he runs a successful estate planning practice. Mike has also been active in St. Matthews Episcopal Church for over 50 years. Mike shares his life with his lovely wife Carol. Together they have three children and six grandchildren.

The Dinner Co-Chairs for the dinner are Alan Snyder, Greg Schem and Irv Goldring and James Montgomery. The Dinner Committee includes Andy Breech, Mike Bredenbeck, John Ashkar, Jim Economou, Ahmad Gramian, John Morgan, David Wood, Nick Thomas, Greg Cortese, Glenn Duval, Rick Newman, Jr., Lowell Brown, Jim Wadsworth, Skip Kamm, Jolly Gissell, Elizabeth Troy and Craig Moody. The proceeds from the dinner will go to the Western Los Angeles County Council to support scouting.

Over 350 guests are expected at the dinner honoring Mike Lanning. A broad range of Mike's Eagle Scouts from the past 50 plus years who live across the country will be attending. The event will include a reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Individual tickets are \$300 and tables range from \$2500 up. For more information regarding the event or to reserve your spot, please contact Lee Harrison at 818-933-0109 or LHarrison@bsa-la.org.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Bill Hart Leaders of Character Dinner
Hyatt Regency, Valencia
Contact person: David Kline, 818-933-0106 or
Dkline@bsa-la.org

Friday, October 16, 2009

Americanism Award Dinner
Honoring Michael Lanning
Bel Air Bay Club
Contact person: Lee Harrison, 818-933-0109 or
Lharrison@bsa-la.org

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Endowment Art Tour
Petersen Automotive Museum
Contact person: Romy Longwell, 818-933-0103 or
Rlongwell@bsa-la.org

Council Calendar

Please visit our website for
upcoming WLACC meetings, Train-
ings and other items of
interest:

<http://bsa-la.org/index.php?page=calendar-options>

California Department of Fish and Game offers Free Fishing Day

Have you ever felt the excitement of watching your bobber suddenly jiggle, then dive out of sight? Or feeling the tap-tap-tap of a bass as it tastes the worm on the end of your line?

Or having a salmon practically tear the rod out of your hands as it smashes your lure? What's that? You say you never learned to fish?

Well, if you are new to the sport of fishing, and not sure if you will enjoy it, we have a great opportunity for you.

The California Department of Fish and Game offers two Free Fishing Days each year. On these days, you can fish without having to buy a sport fishing license. Free Fishing Days provide a great, low-cost way to give fishing a try.

Some Department offices offer a Fishing in the City program where you can go fishing in the middle of major metropolitan areas – perhaps just a few blocks from your home. Fishing in the City and free fishing day clinics are designed to educate people just like you about fish habits, proven methods of catching fish, and tackle you'll need. You can even learn how to clean and prepare your catch so you can enjoy it for dinner that night.

While all fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect; there are two days each year when anyone can fish without purchasing a fishing license.

The next Free Fishing days for 2009 is SEPTEMBER 7th.

Save the date for our next community clean-up event, Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009. The location and time will be announced soon in our newsletter and on our website at www.CD12.org.

The clean-up event is part of our Community Service Partnership Project, an ongoing series of community improvement projects that bring together volunteers and community groups to beautify our neighborhoods.

Mitch Englander, our Chief of Staff, participates in every clean-up, not just to help organize the events, but as a volunteer. He regularly brings along his two young daughters to get them excited about volunteering and community service.

These events are an excellent, fun way to meet your neighbors, teach kids about volunteerism, and get some fresh air and exercise while keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. It also offers a chance to work together with some of the community-based organizations, Neighborhood Councils, schools, Police Officers and Firefighters in our District, as well as our Council staff, all of whom volunteer regularly.

The activities include painting over graffiti, clearing weeds and debris from streets and sidewalks, planting trees, cleaning up parks and charitable events like our annual Citrus Sunday, which brings thousands of pounds of freshly picked fruit to Valley food banks.

If you would like more information, or would like to be put on a list of regular volunteers, as a group or an individual, please call (818) 756-8501.



Chief of Staff Mitch Englander with his daughters and other volunteers painting over graffiti at one of our clean-up projects.

The Balboa Oaks District will be having our annual and awesome **Merit Badge Midway** on October 10, 2009.

Further info will be sent when available.

If you are able to help teach a Merit Badge we (our Scouts) can sure use your help.

If you are interested please contact Ralph Ward at rward4wb@yahoo.com or Michele Smith at michele.smith@munchkin.com
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We are adding an additional Merit Badge Midway on February 6th, 2010

Is your Pack or Troop going to host a Clean-Up project but don't know who to call or how to raise funds for items such as tools, food, drinks or other necessities you may need.

Look no further as the City of Los Angeles has a "matching grant fund" tailored to your specific needs.

Don't know where to begin ?
First, find a project that helps your community in a beautification "event".

That event can include, but not limited to:
Removal of Graffiti
Cleaning up your local park
Do a street cleaning project
BETTER YET: Look around your neighborhood and adjacent streets and ask yourself .. Gee I wish that XXX wasn't such a blight on our parks or recreation areas or streets.
Use your imagination and get a Matching Governmental "Grant" to help you with the costs of doing such a project.
There are going to be seminars coming up soon were you can learn how to apply for these grants and the Who, How and What's involved in getting your grant.
For more information on the grant workshops and all you need to know before hand can be found at the following website.

CBGrant.org
<http://cbgrant.blogspot.com/>
Let's all do our part in keeping our neighborhood clean, safe and graffiti free.
Now come on and get your game on!

Please pass on this information to your Scouts, Family members, neighbors and Community Neighborhood Councils.

Your attendance at this memorial site would be a great testament as Community Members and Volunteer Citizens.

Unveiling of Victims Memorial Set for One Year Anniversary of Chatsworth Train Disaster...

One year ago, our lives were changed forever.

The Chatsworth Metrolink train disaster of Sept. 12, 2008 was a tragedy that brought trauma to the families of the victims, those who were injured, the rescue workers, groups that offered assistance, and the entire community.

Please join us on Sept. 12, 2009, at 9:30 am in Chatsworth for the unveiling ceremony of the monument dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Chatsworth Metrolink train disaster one year ago.

On the one-year anniversary of this tragic event, we will unveil a **public monument overlooking the crash site and hold a dedication ceremony in honor of those who lost their lives, and their loved ones.**

Please arrive at 9:30 am to park at the Church at Rocky Peak, located at 22601 Santa Susana Pass Rd., Chatsworth, CA 91311.

Shuttles will bring visitors to the event location at Stoney Point Park. The ceremony will last approximately one hour.

Did you know that this fall Boy Scouts of America is partnering with National Public Lands Day?

National Public Lands Day is the largest volunteer event that benefits America's public lands. NPLD is a Saturday in late September when thousands of Americans volunteer to improve and enhance our nation's parks and other public lands. Sound like fun? Join other Boy Scout troops across the country and register today at:

http://www.publiclandsday.org/managers/register_scouts.htm

National Public Lands Day makes a great kick-off event for your fall season and is a good way for new and old scouts to get to know each other through team work and doing a good turn.

The locations and projects are up to you! Gather at an overgrown city park or at an underused bike path and spruce it up. Once you register there is a wealth of information avail-

With a new year starting off and **Annual Pack Program** documents needing to be updated or replaced here are a couple of web sites that you can print the documents you may want to have. Have another great year in scouting and have fun with the youth. Thank you all for a job well done.

[The links to the den leader kits and the Annual Pack Program Planning Conference folder are:](#)

Den Leader Kits: <http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Leaders/DenLeaderKit.aspx>

Annual Pack Planning Conference Folder: <http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Leaders/PackPlanningResources.aspx>

Mountain Puzzle Patch Is Back



The Duty to God Puzzle Patch series has come full turn and has rotated back to the Mountain/Sunset segment. If you were missing the Mountain, here's your chance to complete the puzzle. The Puzzle Patch series is on a four-year cycle to encourage Scouting units to put a constant focus on "Duty to God" and to promote the religious emblems programs. Puzzle patches may be earned by both youth and adults. The requirements are simple: learn about the religious awards and make a commitment. Information on religious emblems and sample presentation resources are available from P.R.A.Y. For these and other resources or to purchase a segment of the puzzle, visit www.praypub.org.

Shomer Shabbat Contingent to the 2010 National Jamboree...I spoke with Dr. Howard Spielman, who is leading the Shomer Shabbat Contingent to the 2010 National Jamboree, earlier today. He mentioned that, due to popular demand, they are now recruiting for a third troop to participate with the contingent. The Shomer Shabbat Contingent welcomes and includes boys from all levels of observance from all across the nation. I believe cost is \$1,600 excluding airfare. In addition to the wonderful Jamboree experience, the Shomer Shabbat Contingent observes kashrut (dietary laws), Shabbat, tefila (daily prayer services) and limudei kodesh (religious study). For many boys, this will truly be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. My son spent two weeks this summer with Dr. Spielman's troop (for anyone who may not know, Dr. Spielman is Scoutmaster of Troop 54, Boston Minuteman Council, chartered to Maimonides School, Brookline, MA) and had a wonderful experience -- feel free to contact me at jdlimcbride@att.net and I'll be happy to tell you about it. My son will also be attending Jamboree next year with the Shomer Shabbat Contingent.

Registrations are coming in quickly, so I urge anyone interested to look into signing up as soon as possible before the troop fills up. More information on the Shomer Shabbat Contingent is available at <http://www.jewishscouting.org/camping/2010nationaljamboree.asp> or you can contact Dr. Spielman directly at HASpielman@aol.com.

Regards,
John McBride
Chairman, Ventura County Jewish Committee on Scouting

Victory Over Violence—An Important Message from Joshua Stepakoff, Troop 911

Dear scouts and scouters,

My name is Joshua Stepakoff and I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 911.

This August marks the 10th anniversary of the North Valley Jewish Community Center (NVJCC) shooting, where I was one of three young children shot along with a camp counselor, a receptionist, and later a U.S. Postal worker who sadly died. After the shooting, I received an incredible outpouring of support from our community, from all over the country, and from around the world.

Everyday, over 250 people across our country are injured or killed by gun violence, and many do not have access to the support that I had. As an Eagle Scout, I have been taught that it is my responsibility to not only give back to those who helped me but to help other people at all times. To commemorate this 10th anniversary I am helping to organize Victory Over Violence, a 5K/10K walk/run/kids fun run at CSUN on Oct 4, that will increase awareness about gun violence in our community and raise money to help victims of gun violence. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome, and you can participate as an individual, or form a team with your Pack, Troop, friends, relatives, or co-workers.

I need your help as either a participant, sponsor, or volunteer.

For more information about the race, registration or donations, please go to:
<http://www.wagv.org>

You can contact me at: VOV09@earthlink.net if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Thank you for your support,
Josh Stepakoff

National Jamboree

The Boy Scout National Jamboree is held every four years. Because of the age restrictions, most Scouts only get one opportunity to attend this unbelievable event as a Boy Scout. So if you are interested, don't put this off!!

What is a Jamboree?

In 1916, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, knew what success looked like for the 10th anniversary of Scouting. It was the sight of thousands of youth gathered together to celebrate. The jamboree was born! In his words, "The secret of its growth lies in that indeterminate force which we only know as the 'Scout Spirit,'" and grow it has!

Since 1937, more than 654,000 Scouts and leaders have shared the jamboree experience and hiked the trails, paths, and roadways at 16 national Scout jamborees. Now, 100 years after Scouting reached the United States, it's your turn to celebrate!

Celebrate a century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have! Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. DON'T MISS OUT on this special moment in time! A jamboree is truly a Scout's mountain-top experience.

2010 National Jamboree Dates and Location

- Monday, July 26, through Wednesday, August 4, 2010
- Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia
- (which is near the historic areas of Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Yorktown, Richmond, and Norfolk, Virginia)
- Opening day: Tuesday, July 27, 2010
- Closing day: Tuesday, August 3, 2010
- Troop arrival: Monday afternoon, July 26, 2010
- Troop departure: Wednesday August 4, 2010.

Registration Information

Early registration for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree has begun. A Jamboree is always a memorable experience, and this time we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America! Sign-up now for this truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Organization and Leadership

Western Los Angeles County Council has been authorized by the Western Region to organize a council contingent consisting of 5 troops. The jamboree is open to all who are qualified on a first-come basis. After these troops have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to Jamboree Troop numbers 827 to 831 consisting of 36 Scouts, and four adult leaders. Two of our troops will have one patrol consisting of international Scouts and leaders. Each Scout will be a member of a patrol within a troop. The leaders for the five troops were carefully selected from a large pool of applicants.

For additional information visit our website <http://bsa-la.org/News>

or to register, click here: <http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?orgkey=295&activitykey=610574>

COMING THIS FALL TO A CAMP NEAR YOU!



The First Ever

SECTION W4N CONCLAVE

“A Legacy Begins...”

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Fellowship // Training // Games // Competitions // Ceremonies // Dance Education // Elections // Shows // Patch Trading // 2009 National Order of the Arrow Chief //

And much, much more!

Whether you are a new arrowmen, or have been in the order longer than your chief has been alive, the Section W4N Conclave has something for you! So come out and celebrate the beginning of a legacy that is Section W4N.

When: September 11-13, 2009

Where: Camp Verdugo Oaks, Castaic, California

Who: Arrowmen of all ages from all over!

Why: To experience great fellowship and tons of fun

Cost: \$35 for New Ordeal Members, \$47 before August 1 and \$57 between August 1 and the Conclave

How: Register online at sectionw4n.org

“It’s gonna be the bomb-diggityist Conclave ever!”

- Adolph Fastnacht, Section W4N Co-Chief

“It’s definitely going to be the best thing since sliced bread”

- Jack Chinn, Section W4N Co-Chief



Antelope Valley District

A SMORGASBORD OF TRAINING!

For Scout leaders, Committee members, and parents

Date: Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009
Place: Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints 750 E. Ave J, Lancaster

Gathering

Check-in, registration and welcome 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM

Cub Scout Specific:

1. Tiger Cub Den Leader 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM
2. Wolf/Bear Den Leader 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM
3. Webelos Den Leader 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM
4. Cubmaster/ Assistant Cubmaster 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM
5. Pack Committee 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM

Boy Scout Specific:

6. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters 9:15 AM to 3:30 PM

BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Training:

7. Training for Cub Scout/WEBELOS Leaders and parents 9:15 AM to 3:30 PM

CLASSROOM SESSION

8. Basic Commissioner (United Methodist Church, Palmdale) **(Cost is \$5)** 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
(Course #8 enrollees to Contact Ken Broda @ **722-9167** for specific information)

Cost is \$8 for one session or \$13 for 2 sessions. Lunch is included for those who are taking an all day session or staying for a morning and afternoon session.

Sign-in begins 15 minutes before the start of your first session.

Ending times are approximate.

Your class may last longer if required to comply with course objectives

For more information, please contact the AV District Service Center at (661 942-0582)

Detailed course descriptions are available on the district web site.

<http://antelopevalley.bsa-la.com/training.html>

A Smorgasbord of Training – Saturday, September 26, 2009

Acct 1-6801-210-20

You must register no later than Thursday, September 24th, 12:00 noon.

Write the course number(s) you are registering for: # _____ # _____ # _____ # _____

I plan to have lunch at this event YES _____ NO _____

Name _____ Unit # _____ Position _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Register early to guarantee your space. Complete and mail/deliver this form with your check to:

Boy Scouts of America-Antelope Valley District Service Center

42402 10th Street West, Unit G, Lancaster, CA 93534

Make check payable to WLACC – BSA

Please wear your uniform.

The Western Los Angeles County Council is the home of two incredible Boy Scout Summer Camps, Camp Emerald Bay and Camp Whitsett. We also host the nationally recognized high adventure camps, Rugged Adventurers and Sierra Expeditions!



Camp Emerald Bay and Rugged Adventurers

With its rustic island beauty, our camp will have your Scouts coming back year after year! From the exhilarating boat ride to Catalina Island to scuba diving in the deep blue yonder, your Scouts will experience a camp dedicated to building character, fostering friendship and providing for personal growth through a challenging and electrifying program!



Camp Whitsett and Sierra Expeditions

Located in the awe inspiring Sequoia National Forest, our camp offers an unforgettable experience for your Scouts. With our mountain top local and top notch facilities, your Unit can look forward to leadership development, self-confidence building, achievement opportunities, and just plain fun! Set your Scouts in motion to the premier mountain camp!

HOW DO I REGISTER?

For the 2010 Summer Camp season the Western Los Angeles County Council Camps are implementing an online application system to provide more accurate and up to date service to our guests.

2010 Application Information:

Go to bsa-la.org and check under Council Camps or click here.

Registration Begins:

September 1st, 2009 for WLACC Units

September 16th, 2009 for 2009 WLACC Summer Camp Attendees

October 1st, 2009 for All Other Units

The following are the dates of registration for the 2010 season. Please keep in mind that while it is important to register as soon as possible, it is not critical to register on the first day of registration.

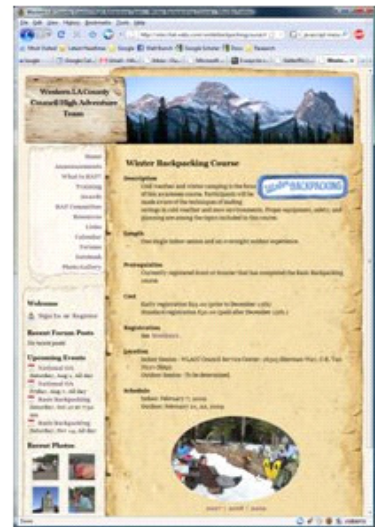
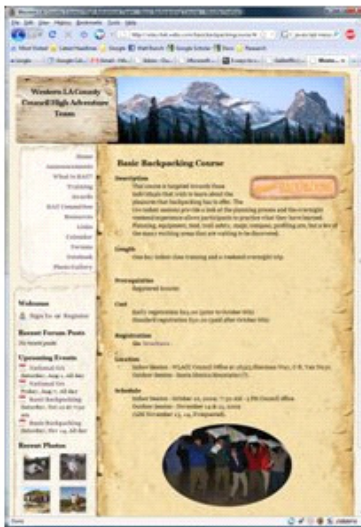
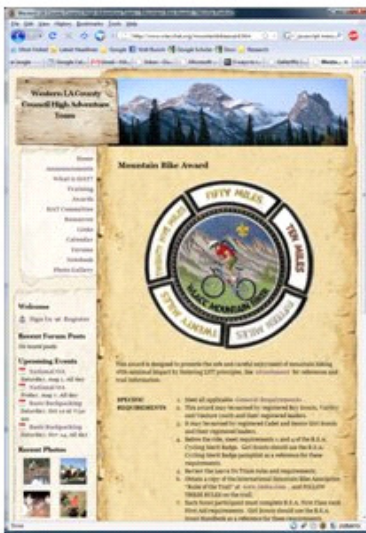
Emerald Bay and Rugged Adventurers	Whitsett and Sierra Expeditions
EB/RA1: June 13- June 19, 2010	WH/SE1: June 20- June 26, 2010
EB/RA2: June 20- June 26, 2010	WH/SE2: June 27- July 3, 2010
EB/RA3: June 27- July 3, 2010	WH/SE3: July 4- July 10, 2010
EB/RA4: July 4- July 10, 2010	WH/SE4: July 11- July 17, 2010
EB/RA5: July 11- July 17, 2010	WH/SE5: July 18- July 24, 2010
EB/RA6: July 18- July 24, 2010	WH/SE6: July 25- July 31, 2010
EB/RA7: Staff Development	WH/SE7: August 1- August 7, 2010
EB/RA8*: August 1- August 7, 2010	
EB/RA9*: August 8- August 14, 2010	
EB/RA10*: August 15- August 21, 2010	
EB/RA11*: August 22- August 28, 2010	
EB/RA12: August 29- Sept 4, 2010	

*Rugged "C" is Available.

Visit the WLACC High Adventure Team web site at <http://www.wlaccchat.org/>

There you will find:

- Announcements of Earth shattering importance
- Descriptions and schedules of upcoming HAT training courses
- Photos and requirements descriptions of WLACC HAT awards for Venturers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Contact information for the WLACC HAT committee
- Tons of information resources
- A calendar of relevant events
- Discussion forums
- A place to collect tribal knowledge



Fall 2009 Cub/Parent Weekends

Cub/Parent Weekends:

This is a weekend opportunity for each Cub Scout and a parent or guardian to have a camping experience in Camp Josepho, nestled in the mountains of the Pacific Palisades. This camp offers a setting of years gone by featuring an old western style lodge and cow trails that follow the old creek bed to cozy campsites stretching through the canyon wilderness. Campers stay for two nights, and all the program and food is provided except for Friday dinner.

This is a great first-time camp experience.

Activities: Archery, BB, Cooking, Field Sports, Crafts, special programs for Tigers and Webelos, Campfire programs put on by campers and staff and much, much more.

Who: All registered Tigers, Cubs and Webelos. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the Cub Scout all weekend. Additional family members may only attend the August Family Camp.

What to Bring: Tent, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, personal hygiene items, clothes, jackets for evening, flashlight and a ready-spirit for fun and adventure.

What to Expect: Friday night-Registration after 5pm, Opening Campfire 8:30 pm, snack and bed. Saturday- planned Cub/Parent activities all day, three prepared meals, campfire and dessert. Sunday- Breakfast 8 am, camp clean-up, closing campfire and depart around 11 am.

Fall Dates
October 16-18
November 6-8

How to Register for Cub/Parent Weekend:

1 www.bsa-la.org

2 **Click on Camping**

3 **Click on Cub/ Parent Weekend**

4 **Select the Camp you are interested in**

5 **Once in the registration section put only your name in the registration section, you will complete the name of the Cub Scout in the forms section**

6 **At the end you will be asked if you wish to pay by credit card or check**

7 **Make your selection and then proceed to the end, you will get a confirmation**

8 **If you send a check, please mail to:**

9 **WLACC**

10 **16525 Sherman Way, C-8**

11 **Van Nuys, CA 91406**

Please when mailing checks indicate the reference number on your receipt from Doubleknot and put the indicated account number in the memo section of your check.

Malibu Lodge Western Los Angeles County Council

SCOUTING FAMILY CAMP AT SEA

Reservations: Help Me Rhonda Travel

10042-A Old Depot Plaza Road, Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 886-9967. Email: rmaroney@juno.com

3 Day Baja Mexico Cruise

Carnival Cruise Line - Paradise

January 15-18, 2010

(Martin Luther King Weekend)

Sponsored by Malibu Lodge Order of the Arrow

More information

VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED:

This three day cruise to Ensenada leaves Long Beach at 5:30 pm. You will spend Saturday in Ensenada, leaving port at 5:30 pm. Saturday night dinner is formal wear. The rest of the time is cruise casual dress. Sunday will be a "FUN DAY" at sea. We will arrive back in Long Beach Monday at 8:00 am.

This cruise features a 24 hour ice cream and pizza bar, and soda and juice packages are available. The Camp

Carnival Program (Circle C for children and 02 Club for teens) will keep the kids energized and entertained. You'll see spectacular stage shows. There is a late-night lounge for music and comedy shows. Also, your onshore excursion in Ensenada can be a relaxing day at the beach, duty-free bargain shopping, a trip to a natural geyser at La Bufadora, or many other exciting choices

For Additional Information and Special Unaccompanied Youth Arrowman Program:

Contact Derek Fortin @ dfortin@bsa-la.org or (D) 818 933-0129

PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: Inside Cabin Outside Cabin

(3rd & 4th Person Rates Available) \$310.00/Person \$350.00/Person

Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America

Anna Ruggieri Service Center

16525 Sherman Way, Unit C-8
Van Nuys, CA 91406
(818) 785-8700

Regular Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Contact Information

Direct Dial Access Now Available at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center
Although the central number 818-785-8700 will still be answered by one of the Customer Service Representatives
a number of individuals and departments can now be called directly:

Ext.	Last	First	E-mail	Position	Direct Line
113	Asheghian	Anna	aasheghian@bsa-la.org	Urban Emphasis District Executive	(818) 933-0113
173	Baldorj	Puujee	PBaldorj@bsa-la.org	Accounts Receivable	
121	Bradford	Brenda	bbradford@lfl-la.org	Learning for Life Director	(818) 933-0121
174	Byrne	Holli	hbyrne@bsa-la.org	Accounts Payable Clerk	
123	Demmitt	Christine	Cdemmitt@bsa-la.org	Dir. Ideal Year of Cub Scouting	(818) 933-0123
114	Fitzgerald	Tracey	tfitzgerald@bsa-la.org	Dir Of Outdoor Education, Josepho	(818) 933-0114
129	Fortin	Derek	dfortin@bsa-la.org	Director of Support Services	(818) 933-0129
109	Harrison	Lee	lharrison@bsa-la.org	Director of Development	(818) 933-0109
128	Hernandez	Elizabeth	ehernandez@bsa-la.org	Urban Emphasis Coordinator	(818) 933-0128
172	Hernandez	Jessie	jhernandez@bsa-la.org	Executive Asst. Secretary	
171	Hodek	Cheri	Chodek@bsa-la.org	Development Coordinator	
106	Kline	David	dkline@bsa-la.org	Director of Field Service	(818) 933-0106
175	Lofland	Laurel	llofland@bsa-la.org	Customer Service Specialist	
118	Myers	Susan	smyers@bsamail.org	Controller	(818) 933-0118
103	Longwell	Romy	rlongwell@bsa-la.org	Director of Communications and Donor Relations	(818) 933-0103
101	Lufti	Mirvat	Mlufti@bsa-la.org	Customer Service Specialist	
119	Mackenzie	Jon	jmackenzie@bsa-la.org	Director of Outdoor Programs and Capital Assets	(818) 933-0119
178	Medina	Christine	cmedina@bsa-la.org	Customer Service Specialist	
108	Melton	David	dmelton@bsa-la.org	Systems Manager	(818) 933-0108
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