

**Boy Scouts of America
Western Los Angeles County Council
Western E-Trails**

Bringing You This Week in Scouting!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Council Recognition Dinner

Thursday Evening
January 27, 2005
6:30 – 7:30 PM – Reception
7:30 – 9:30 PM – Dinner and Program
The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive
Granada Hills, CA 91344

This Dinner Will Recognize The Year 2004
Silver Beaver Recipients
Lifesaving and Meritorious Award Recipients
Order of the Arrow Founders Award

Order of the Arrow – Lodge Winter Ordeal Week-end

The Malibu Lodge Winter Ordeal will be held at Camp Josepho
Friday – Saturday, December 3-4, 2004.

Candidates selected in 2004 for Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow, and who have not participated in an induction weekend, are invited to participate in the final Ordeal Weekend conducted by the Lodge during 2004. Candidates who do not complete the Ordeal within one year of their election will have to be re-elected by their troop or team.

The Winter Ordeal Registration fee is \$52.50 and includes the OA Sash, OA Handbook, OA Universal Ribbon, program expenses, meals and OA Lodge Dues. Please note that the Fall & Winter Ordeal Registration fee includes the lodge dues for both 2004 and 2005.

For additional information on the Order of the Arrow, contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services, at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center in Van Nuys at 818-933-0129 or email dfortin@bsa-la.org.

Order of the Arrow – Section W4A Conclave 2005 – See Attached Flyer

Friday – Sunday
March 18-20, 2005
Citrus College
Glendora, CA
Cost: \$29.00/Person

For additional information on the Order of the Arrow Section W4A Conclave 2005, contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services, at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center 818-933-0129 or dfortin@bsa-la.org .

Eagle Letters From Outside Sources

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will now provide special certificates for Eagle Scouts. Troops can send the name for the certificate, the address where to send the certificate, the Eagle's unit number and council name to:

Executive Secretariat
Room 6236, J. Edgar Hoover Building
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-001

The Following sources are no longer able to provide letters or certificates for Eagle Scouts:

Mr. Phil Condit, CEO
Boeing Company

Central Intelligence Agency

Pat Boone

Heroism Award

On New Years Eve 2003, an SUV collided with a compact car in Lancaster, California causing the car to flip over and be crushed, seriously injuring its three occupants. Eagle Scout David Ortiz, 16, of Boy Scout Troop 17, Palmdale, CA, prepared by his Boy Scout training in first aid and emergency preparedness, triaged and stabilized the injured upon his arrival at the accident. David quickly conducted an assessment ensuring that traffic had been stopped and neither of the vehicles were a cause of immediate danger to him or others. He then ensured that 911 had been called by a bystander with a cell phone, and then returned to the overturned vehicle. David treated an unconscious man by getting into the car in order to control severe bleeding caused by jagged pieces of glass sticking out of the man's right side. He then maneuvered himself to the rear of the vehicle in an attempt to access a second person. Due to his limited ability to gain access to the second person David had to rely solely on his ability to visually see the victim and call out to him. From this assessment, and the need to care for additional injured, David triaged him as deceased. He then proceeded to treat a young woman who had a weak pulse along with slow staggered breathing. His efforts to ventilate the woman became complex, as the injuries to her face had caused bleeding in her mouth requiring the use of a suction device. After emergency personnel arrived, David reported all three of the patients' statuses and continued to assist at the scene. David's actions were instrumental in saving the life of the driver, and for providing the best possible chance for survival to the young woman whose family was grateful for being able to say goodbye and have closure before she died from her injuries six days later.

The Boy Scouts of America, upon the Recommendation of the National Court of Honor, is presenting the Heroism Award to David Ortiz for Demonstrating Heroism and Skill in Saving or Attempting to Save Life at Minimum Risk to Self.

Donate Your Vehicle

Free Pick-Up/Towing
Tax Deductible Receipt
Proceeds Benefit Boy Scouts of America
Call: 1-888-250-4490

University of Scouting – See Attached Flyers

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday – January 29, 2005
Pico Canyon Elementary School
25255 Pico Canyon Road
Stevenson Ranch, CA

Pow Wow/Brownsea Island
High Adventure Training with Orienteering
CPR/First Aid
Den Chief Training Conference

\$25.00 Adults / \$10.00 Youth – Includes Captain BBQ (California State BBQ Champion)

Junior Leader Training Conference

The Junior Leader Training Conference (JLTC) is a national program that provides an activity oriented troop/patrol based course designed to teach leadership skills through challenge and discovery; a full week of patrol camping as a troop.

Participating Scouts must be First Class or higher and at least 13 years of age prior to the conference. Scouts who are in leadership positions, or who are expected to take on a leadership position later in the year, are invited to attend JLTC.

JLTC is not like Boy Scout Resident Camp; it is a challenging leadership and team building experience.

WINTER SESSION:

December 26, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005
Sunday Thru Saturday
Camp Emerald Bay
Registration Fee: \$350.00

- (Round Trip Transportation From San Pedro To Emerald Bay And Return Via Boat Is Included In The Winter Session Fee.)

For additional information on the Junior Leader Training Conference contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services, at the San Fernando Valley Service Center 818-933-0129 or dfortin@bsa-la.org .

Horsemanship Merit Badge

“Share the Ranch” at El Dustberry is offering unique opportunities to earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge.

Cost: \$80.00 per participant.

Four 1-½ Hour Sessions Or One Session Of 4 Hours.

By Appointment Only

Contact Robin Rapaport at (D) 818-789-7824

Visit their website at www.eldustberry.org.

Upcoming Special Events

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, December 8, 2004

Americanism Award

honoring

John Anderson, President & CEO, Topa Equities Ltd.

Location: Beverly Hills Hotel

Wednesday, January 19, 2005 (New Date!)

Golden Eagle Club Reception

Honoring 2004 Golden Eagle Club members

(Location TBA)

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Breakfast of Champions

Skirball Cultural Center

Western Region Sea Badge – See Attached Flyers

What: Western Region Sea Badge Course WR-59-05

Date: March 4th-6th, 2005

Location: USS Hornet, Alameda, California

Cost: \$200

California Science Center

Science Over Night

California Science Center

700 State Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90037

213-744-7516

www.californiasciencecenter.org

Cost \$40.00/Person

Price Includes: IMAX Ticket, Movie Snack & Light Breakfast, and Hands-On Programs

Required Ratio is 1 Adult to 6 Youth

Registration Deadline is Two Weeks Prior to the Event

Explore the California Science Center at night! Science Over Night allows you and your group to experience our interactive programs without the crowds! Tour our hands-on galleries. Immerse yourself in science at the new Wallis Annenberg Building. Watch an IMAX movie. It's more than a sleepover. It's an amazing science experience!

Upcoming Dates:

December 3, 2004

January 21, 2005

February 4, 2005

February 18, 2005

March 11, 2005

March 25, 2005

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Winter Wood Badge

Thursday – Sunday, February 24-27, 2005
&

Friday – Sunday, March 11-13, 2005

Granada Hills, CA

Clifford Kahn, Course Director

818-705-8406

Spring Wood Badge

Friday – Sunday, May 20-22, 2005

Saturday – Monday, June 4-6, 2005

Camp Josepho

Harlan Hogue, Course Director

310-454-6483

Fall Wood Badge

Thursday – Saturday, September 22-24, 2005

Thursday – Saturday, October 6-8, 2005

LDS – Stake Center

Wood Badge Website

www.bsa-wb.com

For additional information please contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

2005 Philmont Expedition

Saturday – Sunday

15 Nights & 16 Days

July 2 – 17, 2005

Council Contingent

3 Crews with 27 Youth (Male & Female 14-20 Years of Age) and 9 Adults (Male & Female)

- Estimated Cost \$975.00 Including Transportation, Extra Meals And Lodging
- Space Is Available For 20 Youth And Adult Participants

John Cary, Chairman & Contingent Leader

(D) 805-778-1073

cary@smmusd.org

Contact dfortin@bsa-la.org for information and availability

Outdoor Program Seminar

October 5-9, 2005
Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mexico

The Outdoor Program Seminar is designed for professional and volunteer Scouters who have responsibility for any outdoor program area. The seminar provides a national forum for participants to exchange ideas about facilities, equipment, programs, management, and marketing. The skills and ideas shared at the seminar will help increase youth and adult participation and satisfaction from camping and outdoor programs for Tiger Cubs, Cubs Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers.

Registration packets with detailed information will be available in May 2005.

For additional information please contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

Winter Special Events at Hansen Dam Aquatic Center

5th Annual Float Tube Derby
Saturday – 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
December 4, 2004
Ages 12 and Up

Polar Bear Swim
Saturday – 8:00 AM
January 1, 2005
For the Entire Family

Hansen Dam Aquatic Center
11798 Foothill Blvd
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

For Registration and Information
Contact: Kevin Davis
818-899-3779

Weird, Wild & Wonderful

Come discover the strange-but-true ways ocean animals survive and thrive in their watery world. Check out Weird, Wild & Wonderful at the Aquarium. Meet mysterious sea dragons, prehistoric sawfish, deadly stonefish, and a sea of unusual creatures. And learn why these fantastic and bizarre adaptations are necessary for these animals to reproduce, eat, or avoid being eaten. Discover another world at the Aquarium of the Pacific!

100 Aquarium Way
Long Beach, CA 90802
(D) 562-590-3100
www.aquariumofpacific.org

Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts Day Camp Administrator

Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts Day Camp Administrator
Three-Day National Camping School

February 19-21, 2005
Rancho Alegre
Santa Barbara, CA
Cost: \$\$221.00

April 29-May 1, 2005
Camp Eaton
LaCanada, CA
Cost: \$212.00

A Three-day course for on-site day camp directors, on-site day camp program directors and council day camp advisers/administrators. A comprehensive training on all aspects of day camping, program scheduling, resources, staff organization, recruiting, training and health and safety protection.

For additional information please contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

MSAS Astronomy Village – Science Center & Observatory

SkyQuest Public Programs are lively, entertaining and highly informative. Each topic is packed with current facts and information presented by well-trained educators under the supervision of a professional astrophysicist and educator. They are designed to hold the attention of a diverse audience of all ages with a variety of backgrounds. Each program lasts about 2 hours, and includes a beautiful slide show, question and answer period, and observatory viewing (weather permitting).

MSAS Astronomy Village
2001 Observatory Way
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

Please visit their website at www.mountain-skies.org for in-depth information. Contact (D) 909-336-1699 to schedule a program.

**Order of the Arrow – Lodge Banquet –
See Attached Flyer**

**BE LIKE SAMMY & WEAR A
CRAZY TIE!**

Saturday – 6:30 PM
January 8, 2005
First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood
4832 Tujunga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA

Featuring:
Silver Shark Presentation
Vigil Honor Calling Out Ceremony
Induction of 2005 Lodge & Chapter Officers

Lodge Banquet Chairman: Jeremy Ball at jball2004@yahoo.com
Lodge Banquet Adviser: Dan Doggett

For additional information please contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

**Order of the Arrow – Lodge Leadership
Development**

Saturday – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
January 8, 2005
First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood
4832 Tujunga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA

Lodge Leadership Development Chairman: Andy Ford

For additional information please contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

Order of the Arrow – National Leadership Seminar

The Western Region, Order of the Arrow, conducted a National Leadership Seminar at Camp Bothin, Fairfax, California on November 19-21, 2004.

National Leadership Seminars are conducted in each area of the Western Region every other year. The focus is on skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

The following youth Arrowman of the Malibu Lodge attended the National Leadership Seminar at Camp Bothin: David Kogen, Chauwalanne Chapter; Samuel Karp, Evan Ball and Jeremy Ball, Alliklik Chapter; Andrew Salg, Achoicominga Chapter; Brandon Goodale, Ta To Ka Dan Chapter. Also participating was adult Arrowman John Overton, Chauwalanne Chapter.

Special thanks to Brad Boeckmann of Galpin Motors for donating the van used to transport Malibu Lodge Arrowman to the National Leadership Seminar.

Thanks also to Ray Goodale, Lodge Adviser, who attended the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar earlier this year, for taking the weekend off from his flooring business to serve as the 2nd driver.

Arrowman who would like to participate in the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar in the Spring of 2005 should contact Derek Fortin, Director of Support Services at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center at dfortin@bsa-la.org or 818-933-0129.

Popcorn Sales—Important Information!

The annual Trail's End popcorn sale is under way.

Many units participating in the sale are able to make this their one fundraiser for the year. They do this by putting together a year's worth of program and calculating the cost. A budget is your program expressed in terms of dollars. Once you know how much you need, you can figure out how much popcorn your unit needs to sell.

For Show and Sell, here are important dates to remember:

November 30 - commission checks ready

For Take Orders, here are important dates to remember:

November 30 - commission checks ready

All boys that sell \$1000 or more become members of Western Los Angeles County Council's \$1000 Club. There will be a party on November 29 for these boys. The top three salesmen in the council will receive a \$250 US Savings Bond and a special plaque. Trail's End has a scholarship program for anyone that sells \$2000 or more.

There are nine products to sell this year. New items include the 18-pack microwave kettle corn and a 5-Way Chocolate Lover's Tin. Other items include the 15-pack microwave unbelievable butter, 15-pack microwave butter lite, 30-pack microwave popcorn with five flavors, 12 oz. Caramel corn with peanuts, 24 oz. chocolate caramel crunch, 28 oz. caramel corn with almonds and pecans, and the 3-way tin. If you have any questions about the Trail's End popcorn sale, please call your district executive.



Western Los Angeles County Council
Hours for Fall & Winter 2004

Regular Hours at the Anna Ruggieri Service Center

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Anna Ruggieri Service Center Closed:

Thursday, November 25, 2004 (Thanksgiving Day – Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004 (Day After Thanksgiving – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 17, 2004 (Staff Holiday Luncheon)
Thursday at Noon, December 23, 2004 (In-Service Training)
Friday, December 24, 2004 (Day Before Christmas – Holiday)
Monday, December 27, 2004 (Day After Christmas – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 31, 2004 (In-Service Training)
January 3, 2005 (Monday After New Years Day – Holiday)

Regular Hours at the Antelope Valley Service Center

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM

Antelope Valley Service Center Closed:

Thursday, November 25, 2004 (Thanksgiving Day – Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004 (Day After Thanksgiving – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 17, 2004 (Staff Holiday Luncheon)
Thursday at Noon, December 23, 2004 (In-Service Training)
Friday, December 24, 2004 (Day Before Christmas – Holiday)
Monday, December 27, 2004 (Day After Christmas – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 31, 2004 (In-Service Training)
January 3, 2005 (Monday After New Years Day – Holiday)

Regular Hours at the Westside Service Center and Scout Store

Westside Scout Store Open:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Westside Service Center Open:

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Westside Service Center and Scout Store Closed:

Thursday, November 25, 2004 (Thanksgiving Day – Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004 (Day After Thanksgiving – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 17, 2004 (Staff Holiday Luncheon)
Thursday at Noon, December 23, 2004 (In-Service Training)
Friday, December 24, 2004 (Day Before Christmas – Holiday)
Saturday, December 25, 2004 (Christmas Day – Observed)
Monday, December 27, 2004 (Day After Christmas – Holiday)
Friday at Noon, December 31, 2004 (In-Service Training)
January 3, 2005 (Monday After New Years Day – Holiday)

Westside Scout Store Closed:

Tuesday, December 28, 2004 (Closed for Inventory)
Wednesday, December 29, 2004 (Closed for Inventory)
Thursday, December 30, 2004 (Closed for Inventory)
Friday, December 31, 2004 (Closed for Inventory)

Western Los Angeles County Council
Phone Numbers & Extensions

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 the following individuals and departments can now be called directly:

Rashaan Byers	Balboa Oaks District Executive	(818) 933-0117
Patricia Fagan	Cahuenga District Executive	(818) 933-0114
Derek Fortin	Director of Support Services	(818) 933-0129
Ross Harrop	Scout Executive	(818) 933-0125
Mike Heffernan	Facilities Specialist	(818) 933-0111
Elizabeth Hernandez	Urban Emphasis	(818) 933-0128
Ursula Kennedy	Quality Unit District Executive	(818) 933-0112
Paul Lacayo	Las Colinas District Director	(818) 933-0110
Tennille Leigh	Bill Hart District Executive	(818) 933-0113
Martha Londono	Controller	(818) 933-0118
Romy Longwell	Finance Director	(818) 933-0103
Jon Mackenzie	Director of Camping	(818) 933-0119
Sheryl McBride	Director of Field Services	(818) 933-0106
Dave Melton	Systems Manager	(818) 933-0108
Mary Thompson	Registrar	(818) 933-0116
Maria Osuna	Customer Service Manager	(818) 933-0107
Clif Stewart		(818) 933-0126
Colette Taylor	Finance Director	(818) 933-0104

Learning for Life **(818) 901-4891 phone / (818) 901-4890 fax**

Judy Apuzzo	Learning for Life—Special Education	(818) 933-0127
Brenda Bradford	Learning for Life, Exploring Executive	(818) 933-0105
Christine Demmitt	Learning for Life Director	(818) 933-0123

Valley Scout Shop **(818) 781-1296**

Antelope Valley Service Center **(661) 942-0582**

Karin Main, Customer Service Manager	Vince Miller, Field Director
Antelope Valley Scout Shop	(661) 942-7820

Westside Service Center & Scout Shop **(310) 839-9905**

Frankie Melvin, District Director, Crescent Bay	ext. 102
Wes Patterson, District Executive, Crescent Bay	ext. 104
Eric Singer, Store Manager	ext. 106
Tina Williams, Customer Service Manager	ext. 100

New Camp Fees For 2005

<u>FACILITIES AND FEES</u>	<u>BSA GROUPS</u>	<u>ALL OTHERS</u>
<u>GROUP USE OF FACILITIES:</u> (All fees are per 24 hour period)	\$6.00	\$9.00
DAILY CAMP USE PER YOUTH OR ADULT (Up to 24 hours) ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP FOR CAMPERS (WHERE AVAILABLE)	\$6.00	\$9.00
CAMP JOSEPHO:		
ENITRE LOGDE - SOLE USE	\$225.00	\$400.00
CAMP WHITSETT:		
KITCHEN/DINING AREA	\$75.00	\$150.00
CABIN (Sleeps 8)	\$30.00	\$40.00
COPE	\$75.00	\$100.00
WALK-IN USE	\$25.00	\$35.00
COPE (per day fee)	\$125.00	\$150.00
CAMP WOLVERTON:		
CAMP SITE ONLY (Per person)	\$6.00	\$9.00
USE OF OTHER CAMP EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES:		
ARCHERY RANGE (PER PERSON/PER DAY) (Equipment supplied)	\$1.00	\$2.00
RIFLE RANGE (PER PERSON/PER DAY) (Equipment supplied)	\$1.00	\$2.00
**SWIMMING FACILITIES (Safe Swim Defense required)	\$1.00	\$2.00
**CANOES / KAYAKS / ROWBOATS (Per boat - per day)	\$10.00	\$10.00
MEAL SERVICE (WHITSETT / JOSEPHO ONLY) (2 weeks notice required)	\$18 PER THREE MEALS	