

**Boy Scouts of America
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Bringing You This Week in Scouting!

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Scouting Brings Cross-Cultural Youth Experiences to the San Fernando Valley

By David I. Karp

What is the likelihood of a summer day camp program in the San Fernando Valley with participants in the same place at the same time from such diverse groups as Spanish-speaking Hispanic youth and religiously observant Jewish youth?

Such a cross-cultural youth experience actually occurred in the Eastern San Fernando Valley in July 2006. This marvel was a part of the local programming of the Western Los Angeles County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This Scout Council produces six week long Cub Scout Day Camps throughout Northern and Western Los Angeles County. Each provides the opportunity for the youth of diverse religious, ethnic and cultural groups to come together.

In July in the East Valley, boys attended Cub Scout Day Camp from both the religious Jewish community of Valley Village and from the Spanish speaking Hispanic community of Pacoima and surrounding areas. These boys might never have crossed paths but for the Scouting program that put them together. Their backgrounds and cultures are worlds apart, yet they have Scouting in common: The religious Jewish boys are affiliated with the traditional Cub Scouting program, adjusted to accommodate the religious practices of Orthodox Judaism. The Hispanic youth are members of a new national Soccer & Scouting program recently launched locally by the Scout Council.

This day camp was the first opportunity to bring boys from both programs together for "fun with a purpose." Imagine these boys, from strikingly different faiths and cultures, at a closing ceremony talking about such commonly held beliefs as "the Golden Rule." This discussion actually occurred – to help find common ground, to create a bond among the youth and subtly to underscore the ethics and character building traits for which the Scouting program is well known.

Lately, the Western Los Angeles County Council BSA reexamined the changed demographics of the San Fernando Valley and put into place at least three new ideas to create more diversity in its programming.

First, the Scout Council embraced the new national Soccer & Scouting program as an outreach to Hispanic youth and families. Soccer and Scouting teaches soccer skills and provides exciting competition. At the same time the boys are registered as Cub Scouts and learn the life-long values taught in the Scouting program. All of the materials are published in English and Spanish.

Second, the Scout Council undertook to expand its Scoutreach program locally. Scoutreach is the BSA's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background. Here again, materials are published in English and Spanish.

Bilingual professionals and adult volunteers lead both the Soccer & Scouting and Scoutreach programs locally. All have a keen interest in including in the Scout program the growing Hispanic community of the San Fernando Valley. Until now, this community was largely unaffiliated with the youth movement of the Boy Scouts that focuses on such broad based ideals as character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

Third, in the development of a new Relationships Committee, the Scout Council adopted an approach to reach out more vigorously to all religious, civic and community organizations within its territory. The Relationships Committee will act as a bridge to create more opportunities for cross cultural and interfaith interactions. In addition, the Relationships Committee will help community, civic and religious organizations to understand more fully the ways in which Scouting can be used for their own purposes -- to help them teach their youth to become people who make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes.

As with Cub Scout Day Camp attended by observant Jewish and Hispanic youth, for example, additional cross cultural and interfaith opportunities will present themselves through the focused and refreshed efforts of the Western Los Angeles County Council BSA, to embrace, support and encourage diversity in its youth programming and in its outreach to the surrounding communities and community organizations.

Who benefits from this? Our communities and our youth do, of course.

Wood Badge

The Western Los Angeles County Council will offer the Wood Badge course the evening of October 24, the weekend of October 27-29 and the weekend of November 11-13, October 27th being a late afternoon start.

If you wonder the price tag which should be put on your involvement as an adult with Scouting and Wood Badge, consider the obituary of Arkansas lieutenant governor Win Rockefeller in the July 17th edition of the L. A. Times. As the great-grandson of John D. Rockefeller, his wealth ranked 283rd in the nation, estimated at \$1.2 billion (with a "b").

Yet only at the second to the last paragraph, after detailing all his political, social and business accomplishments, did the obit read "One of his proudest civic accomplishments involved bringing diversity to the council that governed the Little Rock Boy Scouts. In the late 1990's, he was working on his Wood Badge, which he described as 'a kind of PhD' for Scout leaders."

Consider how wealthy we all are, that we can draw the same riches from adult participation in Scouting and the Wood Badge course as did a billionaire who considered his Scouter leadership as one of his proudest achievements. For you can take the same course towards the Scouting Leader PhD (and you don't have to be near as smart as for the other kind of PhD) and enjoy the same satisfaction, all for a nominal fee, a little time and effort and some caring.

Wood Badge applications are available in the Council office and off the council website [www.bsa-la.org]. Sign up now.

FREE things to do for our Troops

- 1) The USPS has a program for military family members and friends to supply them with packaging materials to send packages to troops overseas. If you call 1-800-610-8734 and select option # 1, Ask them for the "Military pack" they will send you boxes, tape, packaging materials and labels. They will also give you an I.D. number so if your supply runs low, you just call them up and they'll send you more supplies. The materials take about four to ten days to receive.
- 2) If you go to the web site at <http://www.letsaythanks.com> you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. It is FREE and it only takes a second. I just did it...it's cool give it a try

Forever a Scout,
Les Salay

We need your help!

John Morris, the parent of 2 Life Scouts in Troop 609 in Santa Clarita, is looking for a kit of leather tools that were loaned out to a Cub den in Santa Clarita more than 2 years ago. The tools are stored in an OLD black aluminum briefcase, and include basic leather tools, 2 sets of lettering stamps, mallets, and a bunch of other odds and ends. This kit was the kit that John used as a teenager, and it has much sentimental value. If anyone knows where this kit might be or who might have it, please contact John at 661-254-3588 (H) or 805

Cub Scout Family Camp – <http://bsa-la.org/program/cubs/cubs.html>

Family Camp Weekend

Friday to Sunday

August 25-27, 2006

Camp Whitsett – <http://www.whitsett.org/Driving.htm>

Service Hours Opportunity

The Reseda Neighborhood Council will be sending out 22,000 letters to Reseda residents on August 21st, 2006. If any Boy Scouts would like to earn service hours by stuffing envelopes, they are welcome to come at 5:30pm to the Canoa Banquet facility, adjacent to La Tortilla Loca Mexican restaurant at 18134 Sherman Way, ¼ block west of Lindley Avenue. If you have any questions, please call Sami Dahdal at 818-915-1411.

OA Ordeal & Brotherhood Induction Weekends

September 8, 2006 Lodge

October 20, 2006 Serranos

December 1, 2006 Lodge

Venturing Sailing Symposium

Saturday, October 14, 2006

Pardee Scout Sea Base

Burton Chace Park

Marina Del Rey, California 90292

Contact: Arthur Langton at 818-887-0973

Patrol Challenge - <http://www.patrolchallenge.homestead.com/>

2006 Patrol Challenge – A Scavenger Hunt

It's Back.....Even Better Than Last Year.....

Save The Dates ---- October 20, 21, & 22

For current news about this event, go to the Patrol Challenge Website

To get on the email update list, check for early bonus points, or for more info, send your email address to pauloliver1@sbcglobal.net.

Coastal Cleanup Day Save the Date!

Coastal Cleanup Day is September 16th, 2006 from 9am-Noon. There are over 50 sites to choose from in Los Angeles County. Please take this opportunity to get your organization involved in the largest volunteer event in the world. Last year LA County led the country with 10,300 volunteers! We collected over 93,000 lbs of trash from our neighborhoods, rivers and beaches. We can make a difference! If you haven't already, please visit our website www.healthebay.org for more information. Let me know If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring, captaining a site or starting your own cleanup site. Captain's training will be held August 12 from 6-9pm or August 22 from 9am-Noon. The flyer and waiver for this year's event will be ready shortly. Thanks again for your interest.

Den Meeting in a Box

The Cub Scout Division, in the ongoing effort to provide materials, has developed a resource that will improve the quality of den meetings. Good meetings require preparation, and 48% of experienced leaders tell us that preparation time is an extreme challenge.

The new "Den Meeting in a Box" covers the entire month of den meetings and includes a local tour permit; 10 patches; 10 visor craft kits specifically designed for Tiger Cubs or Wolf or Bear Cub Scouts; and 20 note cards. The price is \$24.95 per box.

September starts the new Cub Scout year with the roar of lions and the trumpeting of elephants! Make it easy for your den leader to help their Cub Scouts get the most out of their zoo adventure. September's Box includes the full-color Cub Scout "Zoo Adventures" activity booklet. This action-packed booklet is custom-made to complement the September theme in *Cub Scout Program Helps*, and has so much, including:

- Facts about conservation and the animals they will see
- Illustrated instructions on making animal masks
- Two full pages of animal stickers and a two-page African landscape background
- Games, puzzles, and Zoo trip planning tips.

The "Den Meeting in a Box" can be ordered through or purchased at any Scout Shop. Item numbers are DM14394 for September Tiger Cubs; DM14410 for September Wolf Cubs; DM 14411 for September Bear Cubs.

Computer Supplies Resource for Scouters!

For those of you utilizing computer supplies for personal and/or business use including inkjet/toner cartridges, printer ribbons, computer paper, printers, hardware and accessories, and much more, there is a supplier whose owner is a Scout Leader in the Las Colinas district.

Ibis Computer Supplies offers a special discount to all Scouters and Scout Leaders throughout all the districts of the W.L.A.C.C. To see all that IbisCS offers, please visit their website at www.IbisCS.com.

Since there is such a vast array of products available, please contact Ibis@aol.com or call 1-866-278-4141 & indicate your products of interest and, for most items, you'll receive an immediate quotation response! Ibis Computer Supplies is also an authorized Dell Products distributor.

For your Scouters' discount, please indicate which Scout Unit (Troop/Pack/Ship #, etc) you are affiliated with. We look forward to hearing from you!!

Fall 2006 Merit Badge Midway Extravaganza

Sunday, October 29th
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Temple Beth Hillel
12326 Riverside Drive
Valley Village, CA 91607

For Information:
Claudio Sapir (818)762-3567
raul-locksmith@sbcglobal.net

Or Jean Kline (310)289-0132 jmklincepa@aol.com

Cost: \$3 per Scout
\$2.50 per Scout in advance

DRUGS: A DEADLY GAME! 4th EDITION is "CHOOSE TO REFUSE"

The Boy Scouts of America's premier drug-abuse prevention program, **Drugs: A Deadly Game!**, has been completely revised and is now available. You may purchase **Drugs: A Deadly Game!** through your local Scout Shop (youth booklet item #26-511; Leader's Guide item #26-521).

The new 18-page youth booklet, *Choose to Refuse*, features five drug-free kids who speak to today's youth about many of the drug-related issues they may face. The theme, "Choose to Refuse," promotes the idea that "working together, we can be a powerful force against drugs." *Choose to Refuse* replaces *Take a Stand Against Drugs*, the drug-abuse prevention booklet referred to in the Webelos Fitness Activity Badge, Requirement 8, *Webelos Handbook*, 2006 printing.

New for 2006 are:

- Pre- and post-testing on drug awareness
- www.scouting.org/drugquiz
- The N.I.C.E. way to say "no"
- Choose to Refuse Family Pledge

Accompanying the youth booklet is a completely revised edition of the Leader's Guide that helps adults present *Choose to Refuse* effectively to boys and girls, first grade through high school.

Drugs: A Deadly Game! is for all youth in the community; it is not just for Scouts.

Subject: Save the Date - Scout Shabbat (Sabbath) 1/5/07

To all, please forward this message as appropriate:

The Scout Shabbat (Sabbath) Committee of Temple Beth Hillel, the San Fernando Valley's oldest Reform Synagogue, proudly announces that a date has been set as follows for its 2007 Scout Shabbat Services:

Friday evening, January 5, 2007
7:30 PM (Scouts arrive between 7:00 - 7:15 PM)
Temple Beth Hillel
12326 Riverside Drive
Valley Village, CA 91607

Everyone is invited. Scouts and Scouters in full uniform please. Scouts who have earned their Religious Emblems in 2006 will be acknowledged during the religious service. Portions of the service will be led by the Scouts themselves.

Temple Beth Hillel is the Chartered Organization for, and the home of, Cub Scout Pack 311 and Boy Scout Troop 36. Both units are devoted to serving the surrounding community regardless of religious belief.

The following is provided as a courtesy to the wider audience this announcement now reaches:

Although Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath) comes every week, it is nevertheless the most important holiday on the Jewish calendar. Shabbat is fundamentally the day of rest. In Reform Judaism, I would say that Shabbat can be more a day of leisure. According to Rabbi Eric Stark, the director for the Union for Reform Judaism Greater New York Council, Shabbat "is an eternal reminder that our most precious commodity—time—is a gift from God. Our observance of Shabbat is our way of giving thanks to God for this gift." He suggests: "We need a day to unplug, get off the fast track, and relax. We need a day to remember what a blessing from God our time on earth really is." At Temple Beth Hillel, Friday night services welcome the Shabbat with Hebrew and English prayers and readings, with instrumental and vocal music and with warmth. The Hebrew prayers are usually transliterated into English for everyone to follow along. After services there is a reception called an *Oneg Shabbat* with a little dessert, maybe some Israeli dancing, and of course plenty of fellowship.

When I was at Philmont Scout Ranch, I was most impressed to see that Scouts of all faiths would visit the four chapels for services if not only for prayer then for comparative study. That is why everyone is welcome.

A Scout is Reverent. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Please mark your calendars for the Temple Beth Hillel Scout Shabbat on January 5, 2007.

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California Science Center – www.californiasciencecenter.org

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Horsemanship Merit Badge – www.eldustberry.org

"We are excited to offer your troop a unique opportunity for Scouts of all ages to earn their Horsemanship Merit Badge." Call 818-995-0277 for more information, program scheduling, and rates.

Juan Bautista National Historic Trail – www.nps.gov/juba

Midway Magic – www.midway.org

Aviation Merit Badge

Earn your Aviation Merit Badge on the longest-serving aircraft carrier in the history of the United States, the USS Midway. With our program, a Scout is able to complete all requirements while aboard the Midway and have his Application for Merit Badge Card signed off by the Instructor/Merit Badge Counselor. We also provide instruction above the minimum requirements enhancing the overall experience for the Scout. While flying our simulators all Scouts will get a chance to land at MCAS Miramar and make a carrier landing.

Live It and Learn It – Youth Overnight Program

Imagine spending the night on the longest-serving aircraft carrier in Navy history! Youngsters have that opportunity through Midway's popular Live It & Learn It program. Each program begins at 5 p.m. and ends the next morning at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, call Barry Holm at (619) 398-8247 or email bholm@midway.org.

MSAS Astronomy Village Science Center & Observatory – www.mountain-skies.org

Mountains Restoration Trust – www.mountainstrust.org

National Scouting Museum – www.bsamuseum.org

Weird, Wild & Wonderful – www.aquariumofpacific.org

**Venture Crew 280 Super Project – Camp Josepho
August 19 and 20, 2006
8:00 am till 6:30 pm**

The Western Los Angeles County Council just received approval from the City of Los Angeles to repair the damaged road into Camp Josepho. As it is much needed in preparation for the opening of Camp Josepho, Venture Crew 280 is doing a SUPER PROJECT for the Venture Ranger Award for 5 of the Crew Members.

Project: Cut, trim, haul & clean up both sides of the road (approx. 5 miles) from inside the Camp to the yellow gate.

Time: 8:00 am until 6:30 pm Saturday & Sunday.

Meeting Place: At the entrance to Camp Josepho.

Food: Breakfast - bagels, donuts, coffee & water.

Lunch - cold cut sandwiches & salads.

Water – all day.

Needs: Donated work gloves, cutting & trimming tools, rakes, machetes and most of all MONEY.

Note: All donated & purchased equipment will be given to Camp Josepho when we complete the road clean up.

WE NEED A LOT OF HELP

Sign up to help = Sean Collins – 818- 406-1462

**Venture Crew 280 Project Members – Sean Collins, Alex Hall,
Danny Stahl, John Pineda and Joel Ruggieri**

To all,

It is my pleasure to announce that Joseph Steinberg has agreed to serve on the Council Relationships Committee, representing the interests of the VFW. Joe is a long time Scouter and a member of the VFW National Scouting Team. His Scouting resume is two pages long. Among other things, Joe is a recipient of the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Youth, the Shofar Award of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow, and, as of June 2006, the VFW Community Organization Award for Service to Youth through the BSA. Welcome Joe.

Other previously announced members of the Working Committee, who have agreed to serve, and their interests are:

Joyce Roberts-Stein, Jewish Committee

MaryAlice Sears, Catholic emphasis

Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, associated with Temple Beth Hillel, Valley Village, has agreed to participate in an advisory capacity on an as-needed basis. We would also like other clergy of any and all faiths to join us in an advisory role as well.

We are in the process of reaching out to various local community and religious organizations through contact with their representatives on the National Religious Relationships Committee and the National Community Relationships Committee. As we connect with local representatives, our working Committee will grow and strengthen.

I would appreciate any nominations that you would like to share with me for additional members of the Council's Relationships Committee. There's lots of work to be done.

Thanks for your attention.

David I. Karp

Chair, Council Relationships Committee.

Hungry for some Italian food? We're not talking out of a bottle sauce or store bought meatballs either, it's the real deal. Make a date to attend a fundraising dinner for Adam O'Sullivan's Eagle Project. Contact Adam or Francine at conte@zis.com

Rumor has it that Adam's grandmother has been making meatballs for weeks, don't disappoint her....

Homemade Italian Dinner
Sponsored by
Life Scout Adam O'Sullivan
with the help of
Boy Scout Troop 431

Saturday August 26, 2006
St. Bridget of Sweden School Auditorium
7100 Whitaker Avenue, Van Nuys

Dinner served 6:00pm -7:00pm
Donation: \$5.00 per person
Advanced Sales – Call for Reservations
(818) 621-7674

or email questions and requests to
conte@zis.com

Funds raised help defray costs for
Adam's Eagle Project
to benefit 1st Lutheran School Northridge

City of Los Angeles **15th ANNUAL** **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

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September 9, 2006
West Los Angeles - Westside Pavilion
10800 W. Pico Blvd

September 16, 2006
Northridge Fashion Center
9301 Tampa Ave

September 23, 2006
Central Los Angeles - Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

September 30, 2006
Lincoln Park
3501 Valley Blvd

Free Admission: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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PATROL CHALLENGE 2006

The WLACC Patrol Challenge is just around the corner!

The Patrol Challenge brain trust has escaped from the mental hospital and been working overtime to amaze you with great places to discover, kooky, cool things to dig up, mysteries to solve and activities that are unique and exciting.

All Webelos 1 & 2, Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Varsity Teams and Ships from WLACC, Ventura and Verdugo Councils will be participating – along with the Girl Scouts (Juniors and older) in these areas too. Don't forget, everyone competes in their own category against their peers.

Our website - **patrolchallenge.homestead.com** is up and running and evolving. If you participated last year how about submitting a story to post about your experience? Check out the site and come back from time to time to see what's new.

The entry fee is only \$25 for each patrol, plus only \$10 per Scout. Your \$10 per Scout cost is paid on Friday October 20th when you check in. When you pay your \$25 entry fee you will get emailed a Sneak Preview Bonus of 10 locations & ??? from the final list. Sooner you pay, sooner you can start your search.

Keep an eye peeled for the rules to show up soon in your email box. Look for them to evolve this year - we've been listening to your comments. This event is never the same 2 years in a row. Get on the Patrol Challenge info & update list by sending your email address to pauloliver1@sbcglobal.net All info is sent out Bcc and no addresses are shared with anyone.

Be sure to save the dates of **October 20th - 22nd, 2006** to join us for a wild, fun filled, entertaining weekend at the **Patrol Challenge**. Same as last year, all LDS Units will be able to participate from Friday night thru Saturday night and Observant Jewish Units can participate from Saturday at sundown thru Sunday. We have some pretty incredible activities, locations, surprises, mysteries and challenges planned. **Are you up to it?**

We look forward to Challenging you!!!

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Personnel News:

Please join us in welcoming our newest members of the Scouting Family:

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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:

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Store Hours- Monday – Friday, 9:00AM to 6:00 PM

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**42402 10th Street W. Suite G
Lancaster, CA 93534**

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