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Conference on Character—Monday, January 21, 2008

The first ever Conference on Character to be held this January 21st at Pepperdine University. Please visit <http://conferenceoncharacter.com> for more information.

Chaplain Ken Crawford will be our speaker for our morning plenary session at the upcoming Conference on Character on Monday, January 21, 2008, at Pepperdine University. We are very lucky to have his participation. Chaplain Crawford will set the stage for an entire day about character from various perspectives. I am certain Chaplain Crawford's perspective will be equally fascinating.

Chaplain Crawford is chief chaplain with the LAPD. He directs the San Fernando Valley Faith Coalition, Police-Clergy Planning Committee and oversees the Police-Clergy council programs in each division of the valley. He also works with the SFV Gang Coalition. He is an ordained minister and has served at least 23 years with the LAPD.

According to its website, the San Fernando Valley Faith Coalition (SFVFC) is a joint effort between the Los Angeles Police Department and San Fernando Valley faith organizations to create partnerships with law enforcement, faith, government, business, entertainment, education, and non-profit community leaders to preserve lives, marriages, and families through prayer, outreach, and crisis response.

Please pass the word that we are accepting registrations at the door for the conference. We hope for a full house. Please visit the website for a registration form: <http://conferenceoncharacter.com/> See you Monday.

David I. Karp
Conference Co-Chair

You, Your Family and Friends
And Members of Your Unit
Are Cordially Invited
To The

Western Los Angeles County Council
Boy Scouts of America

2008
Council Recognition Dinner
Thursday Evening – January 31, 2008

At

The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive
Granada Hills, CA 91344

6:30 - 7:30 PM Reception
7:30 PM Dinner and Program

This evening we will recognize our 2007 Silver Beaver Recipients
Help applaud the special volunteers receiving these honors



Cost \$65.00 per Person or \$600.00 per Table Of 10

Reservation Form Attached
Council Contact: Derek Fortin (818) 933-0129
Email: dfortin@bsa-la.org,
Fax: (818)-901-4888

(RESERVATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE ANNA RUGGIERI SERVICE CENTER)

LISA'S LINK

Crescent Bay District News from the desk of District Chair Lisa Alexander.

I am pleased to be serving as your new District Chairman having been elected at the District meeting last week. I have served Scouting in support of my son at the troop level and at the District, and for the past 2 years have served as Co-Chair of Advancement as coordinator of the Eagle Boards of Review before assuming this latest volunteer role.

Many thanks to our outgoing Chair, Ken Simpson, for his hard work and dedication leading the District over the last three years. Congratulations also to Ken on our very successful Friends of Scouting Lunch with former Mayor Riordan in November!

It is with regret that I announce that Frankie Melvin has resigned from Scouting and his position as District Director after serving our district for the past six years. We wish him well in his new endeavors outside of Scouting and hope he knows how much we will miss him.

While the search is on for a new District Executive, without missing a beat, we have David Kline, Director of Field Service stepping in as interim District Director. David is very enthusiastic about seeing the District through our transition and will be a pleasure to work with. He is looking forward to getting to know us. Please make sure to introduce yourself to him at the next Crescent Bay District event.

Crescent Bay District also is fortunate to have the leadership of Clif Stewart, Ideal Year of Cub Scouting Programs Coordinator who is devoting 100% of his time coordinating the Cub Scouting program for our District. Clif is completing his college degree and looks forward to a career in Scouting. Most Scouters know Clif for his years of service at Camp Emerald Bay and Whitsett. Cub Scouting is critical to the continuing growth of our District and we are extremely lucky to have his focused efforts on our behalf.

You may have heard that the District Service Center is on the move! That's right. We have negotiated new space for our Scout Store, service center and meeting space in West Los Angeles at the Village Church, 343 S. Church Lane, LA 90049. Our moving date is yet to be determined, but we'll keep you posted on our progress.

Crescent Bay District is going strong! We have 10 Eagle Boards of Review scheduled for Saturday. Our troops, dens, packs and crews are busy with camping and Scout skills. Our District Camporee is coming up over the last weekend in April (April 25 to 27) at Malibu Creek State Park, in our own back yard. The Camporee Committee completed its walk through of the park over the weekend. Celebrating 100 years in Scouting, the Crescent Bay District Camporee will be outstanding!

We have the most dedicated and devoted volunteers and we want you to know that we appreciate each and every one of you. 2008 will be a great year for Crescent Bay District... because of you!

Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scout Awardee Announced

I am delighted and proud to announce that David Karp will be presented with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award next month. After his term as Chairman of the West Los Angeles Jewish Committee on Scouting, David continues his involvement in scouting as Chairman, Relationships Committee of the Los Angeles County Council. As such he works with many denominations to promote Scouting. David also created the first ever Conference on Character to be held this January 21st at Pepperdine University. Information can be found at <http://conferenceoncharacter.com>.

Without question, David Karp is truly a giant in our Scouting world.

The presentation will be made in the open portion of the February Stated Meeting of Home Masonic Lodge, when it convenes on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 7:30 PM, at the Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91405.

All are welcome and invited to attend the Award ceremonies. Scouts should be in full uniform. A no-host dinner will be available preceding the meeting. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM, but please arrive by 6:00 PM to check in. Dinner is \$10.00 paid at the door with a prior reservation. Reservations are a must. Reservations close at 6:00 PM the Sunday prior to the Wednesday dinner night. Call Seymour Borenstein for reservations at 818-343-4842. Please do not call him after 9:00 PM.

The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is a national recognition approved by the Boy Scouts of America, administered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and promoted by the Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States. The purpose of the award is to recognize service by a member of the Masonic Fraternity to youth through the program of the Boy Scouts of America. More information about the award, and the person for whom it is named, is available from the website of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at <http://www.pagrandlodge.org/pyf/pgm/scouter/>

Warm Regards, Jeff Feuer

Jewish Committee on Scouting Important Dates for the 2007-2008 School Year

- Friday February 1st 2008 7:30 PM at Temple Beth Hillel: Scout Shabbat
- Saturday April 2008 9:00 AM at Beth Jacob Congregation: Scout Shabbat
- Friday May 23rd through Monday May 26th 2008: Kinnus Campout!

I know this list will grow. Please email jfeuer@askcsg.com with any pertinent events you wish to add.

Attention All Scouts and Leaders

The Balboa Oaks Roundtable is hitting new heights. We are starting a new and unique program for Cub Scouts. We are making activities available for the Cub Scouts on Roundtable Thursday nights. This program is to give those who don't have a babysitter for that night a chance to attend Roundtable, but it also has another purpose and that's for all the Cubbies to learn something new, and meet other Cub Scouts from other Packs!

This program is so new that it doesn't even have a name. Sooooo, we're having a contest to name it. The winner will of course receive a little prize - a \$25 Gift Certificate to the Scout Shop! Email your names and ideas to Donna Martinelli at Donnamartinelli34@verizon.net

We are also in need of people to help with the program. You would be doing something Fun with the Cub Scouts that attend. They range from Tigers to Webelos so you could do an activity together as a group, maybe a belt loop, or a certain scout skill. Or do activities specific to the Cub rank. What would be really great is if some Boy Scouts would volunteer to do this, not only would they receive service hours but the younger boys would really enjoy having the older boys teach them instead of us old Den Leaders. They could teach things that they learned as a cub scout, maybe songs or something that they remember doing and really enjoyed.

We only need 1 person who is willing to plan something each month for the Cubs to do for the hour that Roundtable is happening. For Boy Scouts 2 boys are preferred and they can just pick what month they would like to come, so put the word out to your Troops!! So if you're Interested please send me an email donna-martinelli34@verizon.net

Fellow Jewish Scouters:

Wood Badge is the highest BSA leadership training and a special Shabbat-friendly and kosher version is coming our way this summer. The course is local (at Camp Josepho) and will bring together Jewish leaders (and non-Jewish ones) like never before. It promises to be a lot of fun! I am presently aware of four Jewish leaders planning to attend. If you can join us, please reply to jfeuer@askcsg.com.

**Shabbat Friendly Wood Badge Course
July 13 - July 18, 2008 (Sunday through Friday)
Los Angeles, CA**

Every boy deserves a trained leader! Wood Badge for the 21st Century was developed for all Scouters: Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders, Venturing leaders, and council and district leaders. It is the BSA's core leadership skills training course focusing on a person's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. The emphasis is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. The first part of the Wood Badge course reflects unit meetings, while the second part of the course uses a troop camping activity as its delivery model. contact:

jfeuer@askcsg.com
Jeffrey Feuer
*Chairman, Jewish Committee on Scouting
West Los Angeles County Council
Cubmaster Pack 360, Beth Jacob Congregation*

EVAN "THE WARRIOR" RECYCLING.

The next recycling day benefiting Cub Scout Evan Hutchison will be FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st from 7:15 AM-8:15 AM.

**We will then continue with our monthly recycling on the first Friday of each month. IF you need to drop off your CRV recyclables prior to February 1st, you may drop it at Lori Rosales' house at 21846 Alamogordo Road, Saugus OR Kathy Hare's house at 27203 Cabrera Avenue, Saugus. Please leave your bags neatly by the garage door and thank you in advance. We sincerely thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please contact Lori Rosales at mommyduck67@yahoo.com or Athena Styers at athenastyers@aol.com .
-The Warrior Women.**

Be sure to remind your friends about the chance of a lifetime with ArrowCorps5!

iPromote. wePromote. Let's Promote!

At the 2007 National Planning Meeting the Order of the Arrow National Committee and the National Event Promotion Committee announced the iPromote program. The program is to reward the excellent promotional efforts by lodges. The iPromote program will award either an iPhone or Wii to seven Arrowmen.

The first two will be awarded to each of the two lodge chiefs with the largest percentage of Arrowmen in attendance (based on total contingent attendance divided by the total lodge membership). In addition to the lodge chiefs, an Arrowmen from each contingent will be randomly chosen to be the third and fourth recipients. The fifth and sixth will be awarded to each of the two sections chiefs with the largest percentage of Arrowmen in attendance (based on total section attendance divided by the total section membership). The final recipient will be a randomly drawn Arrowman from the largest contingent attending ArrowCorps5 (this contingent will be different than the contingents with the largest percentage).

Important Upcoming Dates

\$100 Deposit by February 1, 2008
Ensure your Council submits "Form B" along with the \$100 deposit per person per site. This form may be submitted as many times as necessary, don't wait until the February 1, 2008 deadline!

YOUR SPOT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL THE DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

Paid in Full by May 1, 2008
The remainder of the ArrowCorps5 fee (a total of \$250) is due by May 1, 2008. A \$50 late fee will be charged after May 1, 2008.

5 Things to do in the Summer of 2008!

Mark Twain National Forest - June 7-14, 2008
Manti-La Sal National Forest - June 14-21, 2008
George Washington and Jefferson National Forest - June 21-28, 2008
Shasta-Trinity National Forest - July 12-19, 2008
Bridger-Teton National Forest - July 26 - August 2, 2008
Arrow <http://www.oa-bsa.org>

This is a reminder that Scout Shabbat services will take place on February 1, 2008, 7:30 PM at Temple Beth Hillel, 12326 Riverside Drive, Valley Village, CA. The flyer is attached. Everyone is welcome. Please come in uniform if you have one; come anyway if you do not.

During services, religious emblems and awards will be presented. Scouts may lead a small portion of the service.

The Western Los Angeles County Council Jewish Committee on Scouting has ordered 40 Scout Shabbat patches from National for the February 1 Scout Shabbat. National's price has not yet been set. Our Council JCOS may bump up the price a small amount; consider it a donation. The overall price will likely not exceed \$5.00 per patch; however, they are usually beautiful patches. Patches will be available only until we run out of them. We will not collect money at the Scout Shabbat, so you will need to pay for them in advance. Watch for further announcements about price.

In the interim, you may reserve Scout Shabbat patches *for the Temple Beth Hillel service on February 1, 2008, only*, by sending me an email at david@karpmediation.com with the following information:

Name of Scout who will be attending
Pack/Troop No.
Mailing address
email address
Number of patches desired.

I will keep track of the information, and when the price has been established I will advise you, and you can send a check.

Thanks.

Shabbat Shalom,

David I. Karp

This looks like a great opportunity and a fun time.
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The Lakers Foundation has always come to me for volunteers for their giveaway games. In return, they give us free tickets to the games and we get to keep a giveaway souvenir also.

The Lakers Foundation is again asking for 30 volunteers to assist with a promotional giveaway on **January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @7:30pm (Lakers v. New York)**.

We are handing out rally-towels, which is a popular item - so I guess it will be exiting to help...

I need scouts 15 and above + adults...

**Volunteers need to be at The Staples Center no later than 3:00pm on Jan. 29th...**

Please either respond to this email me at jreyes98@aol.com to let me know if you are interested in volunteering.

Thanks!  
Jocelyn Reyes (Scoutmaster-Troop 513)

**Ever thought about our 4 legged partners who serve our COUNTRY as well as our communities.? These dogs are Heroes as well!**

**Do you want to help but don't know how? Do you want to send a thank you to a soldier Or send treats to the Military Working Dogs??**

**You can adopt a hero (soldier or K-9) to send packages to or join one of our many specialized teams from letter writing to sewing and baking angels!!**

**Come join Soldiers' Angels at [www.soldiersangels.com](http://www.soldiersangels.com) and be an Angel to the soldiers and the "Soldiers Best Friend" who give so unselfishly for us!**

## HORSEMANSHIP MERIT BADGE & HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAMS at CAMP JOSEPHO!



Dear Troop Leaders and Parents,

We have brought our horses to Camp Josepho in order to offer a *unique* opportunity for scouts of all ages to earn their **Horsemanship Merit Badge** or experience a **Horsemanship Program**. We are El Dustberry, a unique ranch utilizing rescue horses in our programs.

### What makes us unique:

- Located in **Camp Josepho** in the Santa Monica Mountains, we are a recognized California non-profit organization providing innovative programs to children and adults throughout the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.
- The monies generated by our Merit Badge Programs provide the support for our free programs and services that assist cancer patients and their families.
- We teach "Gentle and Natural Horsemanship", a humane approach to interaction with horses based on trust and respect.
- Most of our horses are considered rescues and have histories of neglect, abuse or abandonment and have been rehabilitated under our care. Through their histories, we teach key principles of sharing, tolerance, respect, appreciation and that each being makes a difference.

### What we offer your troop:

Our **SCOUT MERIT BADGE AND HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAMS** offer participants the opportunity to increase appreciation and respect for the deep connections among people and horses. Hands-on learning experiences provide the necessary skills and impart the knowledge required to earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge. Our program is taught by a Merit Badge Counselor.

### Key topics covered include:

- Bonding Activities in which partnering, connection and trust is achieved between horse and human
- Natural Horse care & Tack
- Natural Horsemanship - Riding bareback and bit-less, as an "extension" of the horse
- Horse Psychology - Herd Mentality and more!
- *All programs are custom designed to meet the specific needs of each participant and group. We serve those with special needs.*
- Camp out at **Josepho** and do our program, or come up for the day!
- Program cost: \$35 per participant.
- **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9-11 or 10-12, 1-3, 3-5
- Summer, weekend and specialty horsemanship programs and camps offered

**Please call us at (818) 995 0277** for more information, program scheduling, and rates. Email us at [robin@eldustberry.com](mailto:robin@eldustberry.com) , [www.eldustberry.org](http://www.eldustberry.org)

We appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming your troop for an invaluable experience they will never forget!

**Robin Rapaport**

**Founder/Director**

**El Dustberry**

**(818) 995-0277, office**

**(310) 455-0471, ranch site**

**(818) 906-0569 , fax**

**[www.eldustberry.org](http://www.eldustberry.org)**

***"Learning and healing through horses and nature"***

# Cub Scout Pack 415

## Cub-anapolis 400 Invitational

What is Cub-anapolis you Say? Well it's a great event to promote Sportsmanship, Creativity, Imagination and a whole lot of FUN!

First each Cub and his parent will need to build a cardboard box car, yes parents as well you didn't think this was just for the kids did you? Use your imaginations the possibilities are endless.

Second get your pit crew together each cub needs 1 Family Member for their pit crew. For the Parent race, if you wish to participate, you will switch during the parent races and the Cub will then become the pit crew.

Third join us on **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at **ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL** to race your car around the obstacle course, 2 laps. After the first lap you will need to come into the pit area to change your tires, wash those windshields, take a photo and re-fuel.

Along the way you may encounter certain obstacles to overcome such as Falling rocks, 1 mile an hour zone, you got a flat, Bumpy road ahead and many more!

All participants will receive a patch and each pack will receive a Participation Ribbon. Ribbons will not be given out for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, but rather for Best Designing of Cars. (There will be different categories) Everyone is a WINNER and this event is to sponsor good Sportsmanship and for Cubs and Parents to have a Good Time!!

**Please register your pack by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 you can email or call me with Your Pack Number, the names of each of the participants (Parent and Cub) and their rank.**

**Cost:** \$5.00 Per Participating Racer **Payable at Check-In**

**Time:** Registration will start at 10:00am, Judging will take place at 10:30am with the first race to start at 11:00am.

**What to Bring:** Water bottle and straw, goggles or sunglasses, hat or bicycle helmet, comb, camera, lunch, chairs and don't forget the family!

Email: [donnmartinelli34@verizon.net](mailto:donnmartinelli34@verizon.net) (818) 206-4372 or visit <http://balboaoaks.bsa-la.org> click on Cub Scout Corner for more information and rules.

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN WE WILL RESCHEDULE THE EVENT**

## **RULES & PROCEDURES**

### **Car Design and Decoration**

1. Each scout and parent should fabricate a car from a cardboard box big enough for him (the driver) to stand in and run around with. The car can be decorated and shaped in any manner, and cardboard or other lightweight accessories may be added if desired. Crayons, markers, spray paint, or even old house paint may be used. Use of scrap cardboard and decoration supplies is encouraged. Keep the car well balanced so it does not tip forward or drag back, and keep it as light as possible. However, there is no need to spend a lot of money since this is just meant to be a fun race, and the “car” will likely be “totaled” by the end of the day or at least suffer a fender bender! Copier paper boxes are a reasonable size, especially for younger boys. *The smaller the car, the easier a child can maneuver through the course. However, a larger car affords more protection from bumping into other cars and discouraging other cars from passing.*

### **Race Rules**

1. The boys will race in heats with other boys from their same grade. Each racer will be assigned a number at check-in. The race will involve one lap through the course to the required pit stop, followed by another lap to the finish line. Each racer must successfully negotiate every obstacle.
  
2. ALL RACERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET OR HAT. During the race each racer must also wear goggles or sunglasses, sneakers with laces (no Velcro), and socks that extend above the ankle. Each racer must also carry a comb with him.
  
3. The pit stop will require the following operations (no particular order, can be simultaneous)
  - Clean Windshield (*performed by pit crew only*): take sunglasses or goggles off, wipe clean with a towel (provided by Pack), put sunglasses or goggles back on.
  - Change Tires (*performed by pit crew only*) first untie and then remove shoes, turn socks inside out, put socks and shoes back on and retie shoes. DRIVERS MUST HAVE LACE-UP SHOES – NO VELCRO! Socks must extend at least one inch above ankle.
  - Photo Op: Remove helmet, comb hair (10 strokes), Take photo, replace helmet.
  - Re-Fuel Driver must drink 4 ounces of water thru a straw.
  - The Pit Crew consists of ONE member the driver’s family or other adult.
  - If a tire (shoe) is lost during the race the driver must stop and put it back on before continuing.

### **THERE IS TO BE NO PUSHING OR SHOVEING!**

**Check in Procedure:** All cars must register between 10:00 and 10:30am on Saturday February 9th.

Check List (Each scout must bring all of these to register) Car, Bicycle Helmet/Hat, Goggles or sunglasses, Socks (extend at least one inch above ankle), Shoes with laces (no Velcro!) and a Comb.

### **Judging Categories**

Most Creative  
Best Gadgets  
Most Colorful  
Best Replica  
Best Use of Materials  
Funniest License Plate  
Best Bling!  
Goofiest  
Most Aerodynamic  
Best Scout Spirit Car

To All Adults

We have so many dedicated Adult Leaders - and so few know they are eligible for Awards. There are many Knots and Awards that can be worn on your uniform. Please forward this info along to every adult in your Pack, Troop or Crew. Some awards can not be filled out by the recipient. In those cases please take the initiative and fill it out to recognize that leader. Once the forms are filled out give to Bryan Eget in person or mail to him at:

Bryan Eget  
18322 Blythe St.  
Reseda, CA 91355

These awards are officially called "Training Awards," because one component is attending certain training sessions for your position.

However, the rest of the criteria are simply doing what you probably do already in the natural course of your position.

So there's a real possibility you've done what you need to earn one of these awards and may not even know it!

See which one may apply to you --

**FOR CUB SCOUT LEADERS:**

- The Tiger Cub Den Leader Award
- The Cub Scout Den Leader Award (for Wolf and Bear Leaders)
- The Webelos Den Leader Award
- The Cubmaster Award
- The Cub Scouter Award (for Cub Leaders, such as Pack Committee Chairs and Members, who don't fit the other designations)
- The Pack Trainer Award

**FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS:**

- The Boy Scout Leader Award (a.k.a. The Boy Scout Leader's Training Award)
- The Scoutmaster's Key

**FOR VENTURING LEADERS:**

- The Venturing Leader Award
- The Venturing Leader Key

**AND, FOR DISTRICT LEADERS:**

- Unit Commissioner Arrowhead and Key
- Roundtable Staff Award
- Roundtable Commissioner Arrowhead and Key
- District Committee Key
- District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner Arrowhead and Key

To find out whether you qualify, you can either....

1.) go directly to the Scouting Forms page of the National BSA site (<http://www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=ba>) and download the "Progress Record" for your award (a fancy checklist designed to fold up into your wallet),

or, even easier...

2.) go to a great site called Boy Scout Square Knots Awards (<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/square-knots.asp#meritSM>), where you'll find an easy-to-read list of all the awards and the criteria for each. There are clear links at the bottom of each award's description which will then allow you to download the appropriate Progress Record.

**BUT HOWEVER YOU GET A PROGRESS RECORD, PLEASE GET ONE!**

**Day Camp Dates- 2008**

**Antelope Valley- June 23-27**  
**Crescent Bay- June 23-27**  
**Bill Hart Day Camp- July 7-11**  
**Balboa Oaks- July 14-18**  
**Las Colinas- July 14-18**  
**Bill Hart Twilight- July 21-25**  
**Cahuenga Twilight- July 20-24**

**Webelos Resident Camp- Josepho**

**June 20- July 2 (Sunday- Wednesday)**  
**July 16-19 (Wednesday-Saturday)**  
**July 27-30 (Sunday- Wednesday)**

**Cub/Parent Weekends- Josepho**

**March 28-30**

**May 2-4**

**October 17-19**

**November 7-9**

**Family Camp – Whitsett**

**August 22-24**

**Look for registration forms by January 28**

**HIGH ADVENTURE TRAINING COURSES  
2008**

**Outing Leader**

**(Cub and Non-Backpacking Leaders)**

**January 19, 2008 [University of Scouting]**

**Winter Awareness**

**Indoor February 2, 2008 (Council Office)**

**Outdoor February 23-24, 2008**

**Backup Outdoor March 16-17, 2008**

**(Basic Backpacking Prerequisite)**

**Desert Awareness**

**May 17, 2008**

**(Basic Backpacking Prerequisite)**

**(optional overnight)**

**Orienteering Merit Badge/HAT Award**

**September 5-7, 2008 (Three Falls)**

**(in conjunction with Verdugo Hills HAT Team)**

**Basic Backpacking**

**Indoor October 18, 2008 (Council Office)**

**Outdoor Nov. 15-16, 2007**

**LDS Outdoor Nov. 17-18**

## Personnel News:

### **Staff Contact information:**

#### **Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America**

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#### 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:

| <u>Ext.</u> | <u>Last</u>    | <u>First</u> | <u>E-mail</u>            | <u>Position</u>                                    | <u>Direct Line</u> |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
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