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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 , 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

"Learning and healing through horses and nature"

Uniform Drive

For the month of February national Scout shops will conduct a Uniform Drive to collect outgrown and surplus uniforms. This is a great way of giving back and recycling uniforms in order to make it easier for some of our youth to show their Scout pride.

National Scout Shops will accept uniform shirts, pants and shorts only. Each donation will provide a \$5.00 discount on a pair of Switchbacks™ or S2s™. This is a one for one offer — meaning one piece of clothing equals one \$5.00 discount on a pair of pants. For example, if a customer brings in three items they will receive \$5.00 off each of three pairs of Switchbacks/S2s— not \$15.00 off of one pair.

Cub Scout Pack 466 invites all Scouts (Cub, Boy, Girl, Venturer, Explorer) and especially those of the Catholic faith to join us at Mass this Scout Sunday, February 3rd. We will be assembling at 8:45 am by fountain in front of the Church entrance for the 9 am service.

Saint John Eudes is located on the north-west corner of Mason and Lassen in Chatsworth. The address is 9901 Mason Ave.

Please come in full uniform,

Contact Tom Cantarine (see contact information below) if you have any questions.

Thank you and God Bless,
Tom Cantarine,
Cubmaster Pack 466

To all Scouts

Troop 513 will hold its 2008 Winter Merit Badge Clinics beginning March 3rd, 2008 (every other Monday thru April) at 7:30pm at OLPH Church located at 23233 Lyons Avenue, Newhall 91321. These activities are open to all Scouts in all Districts.

Troop 513 will be offering clinics on Citizenship in the World and Communications.

Prior to the clinics, Troop 513 will also host an Eagle Scout Workshop on FEBRUARY 25th, 2008 at 7:30pm at OLPH Church.

To sign up and for merit badge requirements and assigned work prior to March 3rd, it is important that interested scouts email Jocelyn Reyes (Scoutmaster) at jreyes98@aol.com.

Thank you! Jocelyn Reyes

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.

Cub Anapolis location change. Please note the new location for the totally cool Cubanapolis. It is now going to held at De La Salle Church on the corner of Hayvenhurst and Chatsworth. Spread the flyer and the news to everyone in your Pack. (see page 4 for flyer)

Camp Josepho Needs You!

Can anyone help Ranger Mike? Camp Josepho is looking for "whiskey barrels". We'd like to get rid of these darn ugly plastic barrels and switch to something with more of a frontier esq. theme.

Thanks, Ranger Mike

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 9th, 2008** at **DE LA SALLE CHURCH (Corner of Chatsworth and Hayvenhurst)** 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 31st, 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: donnamartinelli34@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 SHOVING!

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

PICTURE NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Friday February 29th 2008 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday March 1st 2008 9:00AM - 6:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
24317 Newhall Avenue
Newhall, CA 91321

R & J Photography is sponsoring a Fundraiser for Evan the Warrior. Evan is a Scout with Pack 2 in the Bill Hart District. He was diagnosed with leukemia in May 2007. Please join us in helping ease Evan's journey. This event is open to all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Be sure to visit <http://www.evanthewarrior.net> to find out more about this remarkable boy.

10% of all the profit will be donated to Evan the Warrior

If the event is completely sold out Evan will get 15% !

We will also donate 10% of all family portrait bookings made on 2/29 and 3/1

Appointments will be made by group (Dens and Patrols for Boy Scouts, Troops for Girl Scouts) and all packages include a group picture.

Appointments are on a first come first served basis.

SCOUT LEADERS - YOU MUST READ THE LEADER INFORMATION SHEET (CLICK HERE)

What do I do if I want my group to participate?

1. Read the Leader FAQ
2. Print order forms for your scouts
3. Collect order forms and money from your scouts.
4. Call us for an appointment at (661) 414-5037. ***We will hold your appointment for 5 days*** to allow time to mail your orders.
5. Mail your order forms and checks to: R & J Photography 15742 Kenneth Place, Santa Clarita, CA 91387. Payments for all orders must be sent together. Make sure all orders include sales tax.
6. All orders and payments must be received prior to the event

If you have any questions call (661) 414-5037

Photo samples and gallery are available on the R & J Photography website.

Package A - \$15

1 - 5x7

2 - 3x5

1 - Group

Package B - \$15

1 - 5x7

4 - wallets

1 - Group

Package C - \$20

1 - 8x10

1 - 5x7

4 - wallets

1 - Group

Package D - \$10

Group Photo

Only

Package Options

All Packages include a group photo. Additional group photos can be added to any package for an additional \$5.00

Need more information? Don't hesitate to Contact Us @ 661-414-5037



Western Los Angeles County Council of Boy Scouts

High Adventure Team



Invites Interested Boy Scouts to

Junior Basic Backpack Awareness Course

This High Adventure Team course is designed for those youth who wish to learn about the fun that backpacking activities adds to the Scouting programs.

Here is an opportunity to build on your outdoor skills and leader training. Expand your knowledge of the challenges with different terrain and develop the confidence to safely hike, backpack and camp with your unit.

The course will teach you how to prepare for and enjoy backpacking. The course subjects will teach map & compass, cooking, personal and troop gear, weather, health, safety, and all the other things you need to know in order to plan and conduct a safe, rewarding Troop outing.

Who should attend: Any registered youth. Limited enrollment to 30 Scouts. [Sign up soon or be shut out; no registration at the door permitted; Scouts with incomplete forms will be sent home].

Prerequisites: Must be First Class Rank or above **and** 13 years or older.

When: Indoor Session: March 1, 2008, 7:30 AM – 5 PM [the Council Office]
Outdoor Session: April 5-6, 2008, full weekend

Where: Outdoor session location to be determined; parent transportation required.

Registration cost: Early registration \$25.00 (prior to February 15th),
Standard registration \$30.00 (paid after February 15th)
This does not include the cost of the outdoor food, equipment or transportation.

Required to bring: **Indoor Session:** Class A uniform, compass, paper, pen or pencil. A completed consent form and current class II/class III physical form is required at the indoor session (no exceptions; parents must stay to take the Scout home until both forms are approved). An hour lunch break will be provided; please bring your own lunch.
Outdoor Session: Class A uniform, transportation to and from the outdoor session. Any medications. Hiking clothing appropriate for weather conditions; equipment and items essential for a 2 day backpacking trip, including 10 + Essentials, stove, cook kit & utensils, backpacking tent and sleeping gear, plus three backpack meals for Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast.

For further information, please contact Tamber Johnson (818) 343-6578 or Vern Fagin (818) 766-4486; also vernfagin@roadrunner.com

Junior Basic Backpack Awareness Course

WLACC HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM CONSENT TRIP SLIP AND AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT MINOR

2008 Junior Basic Backpack Awareness Course

Consent and Release:

I (we) the undersigned parent, parents, or legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby give consent and permission for his participation in the scheduled High Adventure Team activities, including backpacking, hiking and camping. I understand that this event may involve strenuous physical and mental activities and to the best of my information, my son is physically and mentally able to participate in the activity. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from the aforesaid activities trips, the undersigned hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the National Council, the Western Los Angeles County Council, the WLACC HAT team, all Scout Leaders of Scouting USA and the owner and driver of the car in which my son is to receive transportation, for any and all causes which may arise in connection with the said trips or any phase or part thereof.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian

Authorization to Treat Minor:

I (we) the undersigned parent, parents, or legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthesia, medical or surgical treatment rendered by any member of the medical or emergency room staff licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act, or a Dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act and on the staff of any acute general hospital holding a current license to operate a hospital from the California Department of Public Health.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care deemed advisable by the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the minor patient, but that none of the above treatment will be withheld if the undersigned(s) cannot be reached.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of California Family Code Section 6910 and Health and Safety Code Section 1283.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Parent or legal guardian

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

List any restrictions: _____

Allergies to drugs or foods: _____

Any medications or pertinent information: _____

Telephones # where parents/legal guardian can be reach:

Father: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Mother: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Family Physician _____

Address: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

(Attach a photocopy of the applicable health insurance card)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL

BALBOA OAKS DISTRICT

Recognition Dinner

Saturday, March 8, 2008 AT 6:30 PM

AT

The L.D.S. Church

5338 White Oak Avenue – Encino, CA 91316

Let's honor & recognize those adult leaders that made all those wonderful things happen in 2007

Many Special Awards

Excellent Dinner, Deserts & Beverages

Fantastic silent auction items

A night with Scout friends

Extra Mile Awards

Wear your uniform (if you don't have one come anyway)

Cost - \$ 25.00 per person

****** YES I will be there !!!!!**

Name _____ **Pack/Troop** _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Tel. # () _____ **Attending** _____ **X \$ 25.00 = \$** _____

(Attach list of your 8 table attendees)

Tables _____ **X \$ 190.00=** _____

Make checks payable to B.S.A. and it MAIL to:

Vinnie Ruggieri
13700 Chandler Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
Questions – Call – 818-968-4080



BALBOA OAKS DISTRICT “OUTSTANDING LEADER” NOMINATIONS 2007

- You may nominate any registered Scouter in the appropriate position for the calendar year of 2007. The nominee should be registered in the nominated position for 6 months.
- Nomination form must include written reasons why you are nominating that person for that award. You must be specific as to the qualifications, not just that they are a nice person or a good leader. Make sure to list what the leader has done in past years too. Feel free to use as many additional sheets as you may need.
- If you are nominating you must include your name, address and telephone number. You may be contacted.

The Leader:

- Attends meetings regularly
- Trained for their position
- Attends Roundtables and other trainings
- Gets others involved as leaders
- Gets their other leaders to attend training
- Works well with the Scouts
- Good rapport with parents and leaders
- Gets parents to participate
- Supports the Parent Committee
- Open to new ideas

Cub Unit Leaders:

- Dens meet at least twice each month
- Pack meeting each month
- Summertime events in July and August
- Achieves Pack Summertime Award
- Blue & Gold Dinners
- Pinewood Derby and Space Derby
- Encourages Cub Day Camp attendance
- Webelos parent/son camp
- Sets up Bridging Ceremonies

Boy Scout, Crew and Varsity Unit Leaders:

- Scout run unit
- Scouts involved in planning the program in an Annual Planning Meeting
- Interesting activities & monthly outdoor activity
- Service and/or conservation projects
- Involved Parent Committee
- All positions on Committee filled and active
- Participates in District and Council events
- Participates in District and Council fund-raisers
- Participates in District and Council service projects
- Unit retaining youth and/or growing
- On Time registration
- Earns Quality Unit
- Scouts advancing in the Ranks
- All advancement records are up to date & turned in
- Recognitions given in a timely manner
- Strong attendance at all meetings
- Strong attendance for unit events
- Encourages Eagle Court of Honor
- Encourage Den Chief participation
- Long term Summer Camp each year
- Scouts attend or taught Junior Leader Training
- Junior Leaders to JLT Conference
- Supports Order of the Arrow
- High Adventure activities on the schedule
- Ensures the Scouts are having fun

**WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
2010 National Scout Jamboree**

Youth Pre-Registration & Contingent Leader Application

Youth: Age 12 through 17 as of July 2010

Reserve your spot now with the Western Los Angeles County Council Contingent

• \$200.00 refundable deposit, *Priority Reservation by date deposit received*

(Pending your selection by the national scout jamboree selection committee and your completion of the jamboree application and code of conduct)

Adult: At least 21 years of age

Register now to interview for contingent leader positions

• Scoutmaster, 1st Assistant Scoutmaster, 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster, or contingent leader

Adult: At 18 through 20 years of age as of July 2010

Register now to interview for 3rd Assistant Scoutmaster

Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree Contingent Leader Selection Committee:

Larry Turner, Patrick Druez and Mark Rener

Youth & Adult Jamboree Staff Positions: At least 16 years of age

(Contact Marty Kasman, Western Region: Mobile 626-688-0355)

Youth Pre-Registration & Contingent Leader Application

2010 National Scout Jamboree

2010 National Jamboree Registration

Adult Interview Appointment:

Tuesday, February 19, 2008, Wednesday, February 20, 2008,

Unavailable Tuesday and Wednesday/Please contact via email or telephone

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Day Time Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Unit Number: _____ District: _____

Mastercard VISA Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____ Authorization Signature: _____

Check Cash Date Received at BSA Office: _____ Jamboree Deposit: _____

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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.boy scout trail.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 29- 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

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



Sylmar Emergency Winter Shelter
12860 Arroyo St.
Sylmar, CA 91342

The Shelter provides hot meals and shelter for homeless men, women and children during the tough winter season.

We need your help!

Your church, group or organization is invited to schedule any night from now through March 15, 2008 to provide dinners and sack lunches to the needy.

Dinner includes:

- A hot entrée
- Vegetable
- Salad
- Dessert
- Roll or bread (optional)
- A drink
- Adequate plastic cutlery, paper plate, cups for beverages and napkins
- 5-7 people to serve

For more information and volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Wanda Bethea

Cell: 818 470-7003

Work Phone: (626) 568-7318

Fax: (626) 577-1620

wbethea@cal-pac.org

Personnel News:

Staff Contact information:

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:

<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Direct Line</u>
101	Alcantar	Mayra	malcantar@bsa-la.org	Customer Service Specialist	
113	Asheghian	Anna	aasheghian@bsa-la.org	Urban Emphasis District Executive	(818) 933-0113
174	Byrne	Holli	hbyrne@bsa-la.org	Accounts Payable Clerk	
116	Cottrell	Briana	bcottrell@bsa-la.org	Registrar	(818) 933-0116
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
140	Ford	Andy	aofd@bsa-la.org	Business Manager– Camp Whitsett	
129	Fortin	Derek	dfortin@bsa-la.org	Director of Support Services	(818) 933-0129
109	Harrison	Lee	lharrison@bsa-la.org	Exec. Director of Emerald Bay	(818) 933-0109
125	Harrop	Ross	rharrop@bsa-la.org	Scout Executive	(818) 933-0125
128	Hernandez	Elizabeth	ehernandez@bsa-la.org	Urban Emphasis Coordinator	(818) 933-0128
172	Hernandez	Jessie	jhernandez@bsa-la.org	Executive Asst. Secretary	
111	Hetherington	Kirk	khetherington@bsa-la.org	Camp Director- Emerald Bay	(818) 933-0111
178	Klenetsky	Sarah	sklenetsky@bsa-la.org	Customer Service Specialist	
106	Kline	David	dkline@bsa-la.org	Director of Field Service	(818) 933-0106
118	Londono	Martha	mlondono@bsa-la.org	Controller	(818) 933-0118
103	Longwell	Romy	rlongwell@bsa-la.org	Director of Communications and Donor Relations	(818) 933-0103
119	Mackenzie	Jon	jmackenzie@bsa-la.org	Director of Outdoor Programs and Capital Assets	(818) 933-0119
108	Melton	David	dmelton@bsa-la.org	Systems Manager	(818) 933-0108
107	Osuna	Maria	mosuna@bsa-la.org	Human Resources Specialist	(818) 933-0107
120	Patterson	Wesley	wpatterson@bsa-la.org	District Director, Las Colinas	(818) 933-0120
173	(Jackson) Pena	Lucy	lpena@bsa-la.org	Accounts Receivable	
117	Shirvani	Hamlet	hshirvani@bsa-la.org	District Director-B.O./Cah	(818) 933-0117
126	Stewart	Clif	cstewart@bsa-la.org	Camp Director - Whitsett	(818) 933-0126
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