

The “Knotty” News

BSA Troop 419

CAMPOREE

The Valle del Sol district -wide Camp-o-Ree was held on Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27 at Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park in San Dimas. Approximately 400 Boy Scouts, Venture Crews and Adult Leaders were in attendance. The purpose of this event was to patrol scouting skills, develop team work, and increase the level of Scouting Spirit. The Road kill patrol consisted of Andrew (Life), Ryan (1st Class), Lucas (Tenderfoot), Chandler and

Dakota (Scout). Our best scoring events were knots and lashings, knife and ax safety, and orienteering not to mention uniform and scout essentials inspections.

As for campsite inspection, we scored a perfect 100 due to 3:00 am rarely seen upside down rain storm from the ground also known as the County not turning off the sprinklers. Not to worry, the adult campsite had their share of the upside down rain storm as well.

The patrol did learn at least one important lesson which was to eat at least some of the healthy food during the weekend. Let’s just say the that the junk food didn’t agree with some members stomachs.

It’s never a great outing without a great story!



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SUMMER CAMP

Another outing that the boys absolutely love is summer camp. Summer camp this year will be held at Camp Cherry Valley (“CCV”) which is located on the west end of Catalina

Island which is about twenty-two miles from the Southern California coast. Departing from Long Beach Harbor on Sunday, July 21 returning on Saturday, July 27 the scouts are sure to



SUMMER CAMP (cont.)

come back with stories of mind-blowing experiences that they surely wouldn't trade for the world. Camp programs include rifle and bow and arrow shooting, merit badges sessions including First Aid, Lifesaving, Swimming and many more! CCV also has many waterfront activities including small boat sailing, kayaking, canoeing snorkeling, and scuba. So as you can see there are plenty of choices and the boys will never be bored!



TRIATHLONS

One fundraiser that the Scouts love that we do three to four times a year is the Bonelli Park Tri-Events triathlons. No, we don't actually do them, (although that would be impressive) we just hand out little half- full Dixie cups of water to the runners. In a triathlon, the order is swimming, biking, and lastly running. So you can imagine how tired the participants might be when they get

to us, so our role is pretty important in their finishing time and sometimes just finishing the race. Although with this giant task comes with a reward, we as Boy Scouts are taught to do good deeds without expecting anything in return, this is a special event for the Troop and is truly appreciated that the event coordinators donate to our Troop.

"The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success"

Lord Baden Powell

For additional information about the triathlons visit their website at www.trievents.com.

FATHER'S DAY HIKE

One event that the boys planned that is coming up is the Father's Day Hike. The hike will take place at Marshall Canyon in La Verne on Saturday, June 14. The trail offers many quality features. One example is the rope swings that the boys will love. Also, from the picture you can

tell that the trail is primarily shaded with benches to rest on along the way. While the adults rest, there are many streams that the boys can hunt for newts or just simply cool off. Some more great features are there's lots of poisonous plants to identify for rank advancement.





HOT DOG/HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER

Scouts have another opportunity to raise funds for summer camp and/or other scouting related expenses by selling hot dogs and hamburgers at Foothill Vineyard Church. This event will take place on Sunday, May 25 with selling beginning at 11:00 am but scouts will need to gather earlier to prepare the food and get everything ready. Scouts will sell and serve in Class A Uniforms but come

in Troop T-shirt for set-up.



“In Scouting, a boy is encouraged to educate himself instead of being instructed”

Lord Baden Powell



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The mission of Troop 419 is to provide a "Character Counts!" environment built upon an understanding of scouting fundamentals as based on the scout law and oath.

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For more information on joining Boy Scout Troop 419, please contact Patricia Sweetman at bsa-troop419sdlv@gmail.com

San Gabriel Valley Council's Youth Expo

The Youth Expo (formerly known as Scout Expo) will be held at the Rose Bowl Stadium on Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am—3:00 pm. Activities include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), soccer village, rope bridge, merit badge courses, fitness course, cooking samples, to name just a few. It is free to attend although parking is \$10.



Scout

Tenderfoot

Second Class

First Class

Star

Life

Eagle