



TROOP 314 NEWS

June 2016 AD

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<http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com>

BSA Troop 314 - Orange Frontier District
Westminster, (Midway City) California

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Scoutmaster's Corner



Life's Great Equalizer

Begin by asking the following question:

What does Bill GATES and a homeless
person have in common?

The Answer:

.....24 hours in the day.

.....With all his money, he can't buy more.

.....So use your time well, don't waste it.

.....Once it's gone you can never have it
back.

- **Cyrus Bess,**
Scoutmaster
Troop 314



Tower above the rest!



Scout O Rama May 6th Setup and 7th Operation.

We arrived on Friday the 6th into a mushy
field of grass with a light drizzle falling, to
set up our Tower. Mr Marubayashi was
already there with Ian M. for at least a
couple hours and had one side almost
done. Since tower has about 160 lashings it
took as ever, a lot of time to get it
assembled, but we had a good turn out and
had a good build – we managed to keep
sides mirror images and pretty square all
around. Every time is an adventure.

Saturday was very successful despite
threatening rain and plenty of mud from rain
the night before. We ran a lot of cubs and
Webelos up and down the tower and all
survived intact. We had a lot of interest
from Cub Scout packs, including a couple
local to us in Garden Grove.

About 2 it started to rain and we had to shut
down and try to untie very tight wet
lashings, but were able to watch them try to
unstick a fire truck that was stuck but good
in the mud. It was very entertaining.



Got a little sunshine.

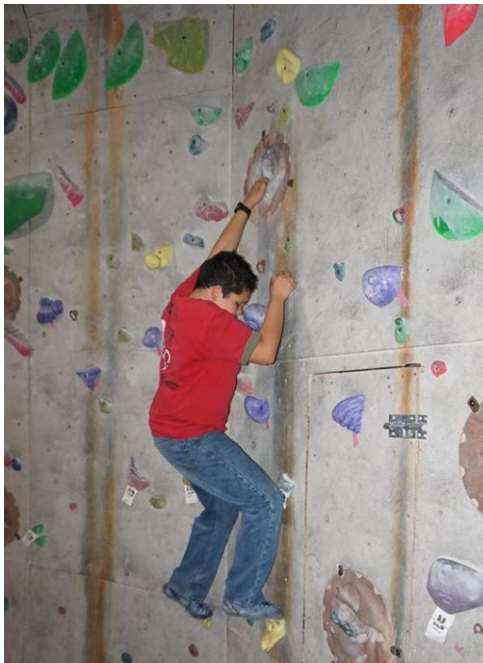
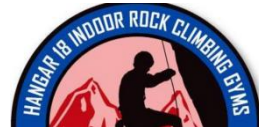
Sorry no pictures from the day of – pretty busy running the tower and talking with Scouters – maybe someone took pictures but did not get them.



Climb at Hangar 18 on 31st

Three of Troop 314's families had fun at Hangar 18 last month

We started out with the usual belayed climbs, and also tried out the auto-belayers, then moved over to the bouldering area where no belayers are needed because of the thick crash pads (unless you go over about 8 feet, where they have fixed quick draws where you can clip in a rope).



Troop 314 High Adventure Team Summits Mount Baldy

The T314 High Adventure Team had a long day on 22nd May- we hiked to the summit of Mt. Baldy (San Antonio).



Owen did it the day before.





Other Troop Events In May:

- **Viet's Eagle Garage Sale. Sorry no pictures - phone with photos was destroyed by a malicious hack.**
- **Coming in July Newsletter: Ian's Eagle COH**

Rank Advancement Changes

Please note that there have been several changes made to Rank Advancement requirements beginning 1/1/2016. Scouts who are still working on a rank that started in 2015 can still use the old requirements. However, Scouts who start working toward a new rank in 2016 are responsible to know and complete the revised requirements. Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_8.14.2015.pdf

Time now to register for 2017 National Jamboree.

National Scout Jamboree will be held from July 19 to July 28, 2017

If you weren't able to jet over to Japan for the World Scout Jamboree 2015 - you can still attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree right here in the U.S.! Taking place at the Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 19 through July 28 in West Virginia, plans for the 2017 Jamboree are moving fast. Stay ahead of the curve by registering to attend as a [participant](#) or [staff volunteer](#) for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree today!

To learn more about the 2017 National Scout Jamboree and the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, please visit

www.bsajamboree.org

or <https://summit.scouting.org>.

Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Christian D.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Owen M.
- Blue Phoenix Patrol Leader: Ethan T.
- Blue Phoenix Asst. Patrol Leader:
- Autobots Patrol Leader: Michael M.
- Autobots Asst. Patrol Leader:
- Scribe: Rotating Position
- Webmaster: Owen M.
- Troop Guide: Open
- Quartermaster: Mitchell L.
- Librarian: Mitchell L.
- OA Representative: Owen M.
- Chaplain's Aide:
- Historian:
- Den Chief - Christian D'A.

Patrol Advisors

Patrol Advisors help the Patrol Leader guide the patrol and improve their leadership skills.

The patrol leader should check with their advisor to plan patrol meetings and activities. If possible, the advisor should be present at patrol breakouts during the meeting to help plans go smoothly, and to oversee menus and other scout planning events.

Blue Phoenix Patrol

— Mr. M. / Mrs. Hight

AUTOBOTS

- Mr. Fieffer

TRUSTWORTHY
loyal
HELPFUL
friendly
KIND
cheerful
COURTEOUS
thrifty
brave
clean
reverent



Meeting Night Patrols

Skill Patrol Leaders remember when you are planning the skills for the meeting, make sure different levels of Skills should be worked out, are appropriate to the theme, and that everyone is (and can be) involved. When possible – see if a competition or game & competition can be made out of your skills.

It's the patrol leader's responsibility to make sure they do. ***This means picking up the phone to confirm communication received and understood.***

Email or text are OK, but are not a substitute for direct bi-directional **voice** communication – a confirmed Phone message – read back of the message to ensure understanding might be good idea too.

No one in the patrol should leave until everything is cleaned up and put away, or the patrol leader releases them. ASK YOUR PL or SPL BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

Dutch Oven Cooking is only done during specified meetings. For example, Hot dogs and cooking are usually done when we have Webelos visit.

"It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."

- Lord
Baden
Powell



ATTENTION LIFE SCOUTS on the ROAD TO EAGLE!



If you are Life Scout, or Parents, if your Scout is at Life rank - here are some useful links with downloadable documents needed for Life to Eagle Rank Advancement:

<http://www.ocbsa.org/lifetoeaglepacket/>

<http://www.ocbsa.org/advancement-documents/>

....and please be aware that "Letters of recommendation" are to be sent to Orange Frontier Advancement Chair at his home address.

You can contact Mr. Hess at 714 828 0138 or hessc41@hotmail.com



The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

and

Be conservation minded



TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS KIND

words to live by™

OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Scout Oath

***On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;***

To help other people at all times;

***To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.***



Personal Mess kits: Troop 314 is Camping Green!

Personal Mess kits are used on 99.889 % of Troop campouts – If in doubt, buy one and bring yours!



The Troop can help you do something you always wanted to do!

**Scouts – You have the Power to
make some serious fun happen!**

Just talk to Activities Chair or Scoutmaster or your SPL to get the ball rolling on one of these great activities, and while you are at it - step up to be Scout in Charge. The Troop Committee will hook you up with the adults and resources to make it happen!

Activities are only limited by your imagination:

Archery

Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip

Ocean fishing – Pier trip / Surf fishing.

Beach party / Annual Homework Burn

Bonfire (June)

Bowling

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Hiking Trips

Backpacking - Hike in and out.

Camp in wilderness.

Snow Day – Grassy Hollow Visitors

Center – Out of Wrightwood.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Laser Tag (Family)

Air Soft Games (Family)

Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)

Shooting Range

BLM land / Calico Ghost Town - Desert

Shoot – Rifles / Pistols (Family event)

Rock climbing - Indoor walls or natural

climbs work - we have BSA Climb

Instructors and our own climb gear!

Attend a Baseball Game

Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp

Swim – Pool / Ocean Laguna Beach Trip

Scuba Instruction

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

Annual Mistletoe Trip

Annual Homework Burn!

Usually June at Bolsa Chica State beach

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ



**Order of the Arrow
Wiatava Lodge (#39)
Santee Chapter
News**



OA Santee Chapter Meeting - Chapter Meetings are held on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church



<http://www.ocbsa.org/resources/order-of-the-arrow/>

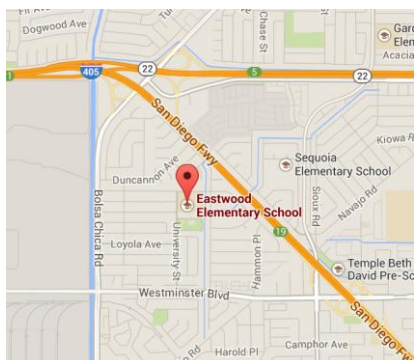
**Get Your Calendars
and mark these dates!**

**T314 EVENTS FOR
June 2016:**

7th Patrol Leadership Council

9th No Exec. Meeting.

**Orange Frontier District Scouters'
Roundtable**
7 PM at LDS Church
4000 Orange Ave.,
Anaheim (2nd
Thursday of each
month)



14th Regular Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Elections tonight and it is Flag Day!



18th Railroading Merit Badge day
at Knotts Berry Farm

**21st Court of Honor and Potluck
dinner American Legion Post 555**
Starting at 6:30PM

- **New officer Installations**
- **Owen M. Master of Ceremonies**
- **Need Scouts in at 6:15 for dinner setup!**



23rd OA Meeting

**28th Meeting is a Sports day at
Bolsa Chica Park next to
Eastwood elementary School**
Starting at 6:30PM

As ever, any Cub Scouts and Parents are welcome to attend any meeting night as our guests!

UPCOMING EVENTS!



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Troop 314 Meeting Notes

- Executive Committee Meeting is usually now on the Wednesday Following JLC. Still starts at 7 PM.
- First meeting Month is now time for Committee Chair Parents Meeting.
- The Second Tuesday is usual time for Scoutmaster Conferences.
- The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement when not a COH.
- Fourth Tuesday could be for Patrol meetings if you are able to get the Scoutmaster to come early or close late.
- No meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers e.g.: Dinners.

Court of Honor is held 4 times a year, every three months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December).

In **March** and **September COH** Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins. This tends to be a long ceremony, so no dinners.

In **June** and **December**, our **COH** does not have candles and rank advancement pins for parents, but we add a potluck dinner in June – (Optional potluck in Dec.).

July 5th Tuesday Patrol Leaders Council at 18:30 hours at American Legion Post 555

July 7th THURSDAY Exec Council Meeting at Post 555

July 25th to 29th Volunteer opportunities at Cub Scout Evening camp in Los Alamitos.

July High Adventure Mountain Climb! Contact Mr. M for details

August Summer Camp

August American Legion Camporee

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TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/ ▼

You have found the home page of Troop 314 of Midway City, California. Sponsored by American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd.

Tour and Activity Plans – Online

Council will no longer readily accept emailed, faxed or walked in Tour and Activity Plans. They want them on line. Sign into MyScouting.org.

Online, you no longer have to collect signatures. Complete the plan and certify that any missing requirements will be completed before the trip begins. When you submit, an email will be sent to your council, chartered organization, committee chair, and designated emergency contact.

Hall Use at American Legion Post 555

If you would like to have an event at the Post – from a training day, a car wash or an Eagle Court of Honor, please e-mail Mrs. Daly early at dalyracing@verizon.net to confirm the hall is available and to make reservations.

Mrs. Daly is our troop Chartered Organization Rep. She is also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Post 555. Her phone is (714) 785-0314 for any follow up that is needed.

Chaplain's Aide's Wisdom of the month:

A Scout is thrifty.

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. – Proverbs 6:6-8



Newport Sea Base



SUMMER CAMP!

All BOYS & GIRLS Welcome!

Ages 6 - 17

Summer Camp at Newport Sea Base:

- Learn a new skill!
- Have FUN!
- Earn badges!
- Scouts and non-Scouts welcome!



SUMMER 2016 CLASS SCHEDULE

Week A: June 20 - June 24 (Squids/JAC/Sailing 1 only)
Week 1: June 27 - July 1
Week 2: July 5 - July 8 (Tuesday - Friday)*
Week 3: July 11 - July 15
Week 4: July 18 - July 22
Week 5: July 25 - July 29
Week 6: August 1 - August 5
Week 7: August 8 - August 12
Week 8: August 15 - August 19
Week Z: August 22-August 26 (Squids/JAC/Sailing 1 only)

For complete program information and to sign up for classes, please refer to our homepage:

www.newportseabase.org

Long Beach Sea Base

Since 2000, the Sea Base has been home to the Aquatics Day Camp. Offering over 42 merit badges, the Aquatics Camp is a high-energy day camp for Scouts ages 10-17.

7 wks of camp – June 27th to August 19th

Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center

5875 Appian Way
Long Beach, Ca 90803
(562) 431-5309

<http://www.longbeachbsa.org/SeaBase/Camp>

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Call us, we'd like to help!
562-344-1589

“Never do for a boy what a boy can do for himself.” - Lord Baden Powell

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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